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# VERMONT WINS IN ALL BRANCHES

## SYRACUSE BLANKED

### Middlebury is Defeated in Track and T. C. A. in Tennis

Last Saturday was a banner day in Varsity athletics. Syracuse was shut out in baseball by a score of 2-0. The track team opened up relations with Middlebury defeating them 64½ to 43½. The tennis team won from T. C. A. by a score of 3 to 0.

### THE SYRACUSE GAME

In the best game seen on Centennial Field this season, Vermont defeated Syracuse by the small score of 2-0. The Vermont line-up showed several changes, as Berry and Dutton were unable to play. Gallagher played right field and the infield was shifted around considerably, "Prince" Smith going to first, Maiden playing short, and Linnehan going in at third. This infield combination seems to be about the best yet, going through the entire game without a misplay.

The score might have been larger, but Vermont seemed to be unable to hit in the pinches, when men were on base and runs could be made, although Syracuse seemed no better off in this respect. Five Vermont men who reached third never scored.

Both sides went out in one-two-three order in the first, but things looked somewhat rocky in the second when Newhart reached first on a very scratchy hit, Foley drew a pass and both runners were advanced on Carling's sacrifice, but Giles flew out to Maiden and Farber knocked one along the first-base line that Smith had no difficulty in hand-

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### CAPTAIN HAYDEN

Earle Shepard Hayden, '15, has been elected captain of next year's track team. He has been a prominent figure in all of the long distance runs ever since he entered college. He won his V in cross-country within two months after he entered and has also done consistent and brilliant work in the mile and two mile. His home is in St. Albans.

### ST. ANSELM'S TODAY

#### An Easy Game Expected

The Varsity meets St. Anselm's on Centennial Field at 3 today. This will probably be one of the easiest games on the latter part of the schedule. Coach Winter intends to use many of the second team men. Zwick or Gilbert will probably toe the mound.

## NEXT COMES JUNIOR WEEK

### Finishing Touches on "The College Widow"--The Prom--Many Fraternity Dances--The Boat Ride

The Wig and Buskin Society were very fortunate in their choice of a play this year when they chose George Ade's cleverest comedy, "The College Widow."

The story of this inimitable comedy, with its sparkling wit, woven into lines that scintillate with brightness, and fashioned into situations which are convulsing, is well known. The theme became the common property of thousands during the successful career of this comedy in New York, where it ran for more than a year, and so successful was its career in London that its appearance there was followed by an insistent and general demand for other American plays. "The College Widow" did much to popularize American comedy abroad.

"The College Widow" was liked because it was unusual, and is still loved for the very same reason. From beginning to end it is redolent of the atmosphere of the college town. The athletic interest, now inseparably united with college life, figures prominently in it, a realistic football game, that interests all devotees of that sport, being one of the several big scenes in the play. All the familiar characters of college days, including, of course, the ubiquitous freshman, merge themselves in the story, each adding his or her quota to the general fun and animations. Gliding through the story as its central figure, is this fair and fascinating widow whose love entanglements furnish material for much of the merriment that the comedy provokes.

"The College Widow" was written in George Ade's happiest vein. It

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# NEW HEADS IN TWO DEPARTMENTS

## PROF. FREEDMAN BACK

### Prof. G. G. Groat New Head in Commerce and Economics

Professor William Horatio Freedman, who was head of the department of electrical engineering until two years ago will return next year to his old position. Since leaving Vermont he has had charge of the electrical department at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and has been engaged in engineering consulting work. His departure from Vermont was very much regretted and his return has been greatly sought for. The alumni have been exceedingly active in trying to secure his return. Professor Freedman has two Columbia degrees, C. E., '89, and M. E., '91.

Professor George G. Groat will come to Vermont next year as head of the department of commerce and economics. He has held a similar position at Ohio Wesleyan for the last seven years. Professor Groat has written several articles on economic subjects and has delivered some public addresses on taxation. In Ohio he has been as valuable to the state as to the college because of his great practical experience. His degrees are A. B., Syracuse, '95; A. M., Cornell, '01; Ph. D., Columbia, '05. He taught at N. Y. State Normal College, '97-'03, Morris High School, N. Y., from 1904 to 1906, was a lecturer of commerce at N. Y. Univ. High School and since then has held his present position with Ohio Wesleyan.

## WONDERFUL SURGERY

### Large Clinics Watch Dr. Albee's Operations

Dr. Fred H. Albee of New York, professor of orthopedic surgery, has been exhibiting some marvelous surgical skill before large clinics at the Mary Fletcher Hospital. Last Saturday he grafted a section of shin-bone on a tubercular spine. This is one of his own developments of surgical science, and has already worked very successfully on a Burlington boy.

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### SCHEDULE HALF PLAYED

#### The Averages to Date

Saturday's game marked the end of the first half of the season and the team is certainly playing in mid-season form. At this point it may be interesting to see how the team is batting and fielding in the light of cold figures. The averages follow:

	Games	Batting av.	Fielding av.
Zwick	2	.800	1.000
Maiden	2	.500	.833
Gilbert	2	.500	.500
Hunt	1	.500	1.000
Linnehan	2	.444	1.000
Dutton	8	.367	.985
Flaherty	9	.326	.800
Johnson	6	.315	.875
Smith	9	.300	.837
Mayforth	9	.286	.974
Tredick	9	.272	.918
Malcolm	9	.200	.917
J. Berry	9	.171	.857
S. Berry	8	.156	.800
Gallagher	4	.077	.889

In the first half of the schedule the Varsity has won six games and lost three, scoring 78 runs to opponents' 39. The last nine games include no easy ones barring St. Anselm's. Tufts are playing rather erratic ball and the Chinese University of Hawaii are as yet uncertain quantities. Otherwise the team is sure to meet some stiff combinations.

## A NEW TROPHY ROOM

### CHANGES IN THE OLD MILL

#### Present Smoking Room for Recitations--Present Y. M. C. A. Room for New Purpose

The present smoking room under the chapel is to be used for recitations next year. The Y. M. C. A. rooms on the ground floor of South College are to be used as a trophy room and a gathering place for students and will replace the old smoking room. This is the sum and substance of the rumors of changes in the Mill which have been going the rounds lately. The College Store will still continue under the present regime according to the latest decision of the faculty committee. The Y. M. C. A. will be given rooms either above their present ones, or possibly in the present smoking room.

While the location of the smoking room in the South end of the Mill

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ling without assistance. Vermont also had a look-in in this period when Nichols hit Mayforth and passed Gallagher. Mayforth stole second and took third when the Syracuse team happened to be looking the other way. Gallagher stole second, but both were left when Maiden went out shortstop to first and Smith and Linnehan struck out.

In the third inning, "Jake" Malcolm walked and astonished everybody, including himself, by stealing second. "Jake" made third in safety on Berry's hit, but was caught between third and home, in a bold attempt to win his own game, Berry going to second on the play. After Flaherty had fled out to left field, Tredick hit the first ball pitched to him for three bases, bringing Berry home with Vermont's first tally.

Syracuse had a chance to even things up in the fourth, when Foley singled, made second on Carling's sacrifice, and third on Giles' out. He attempted to score when Mayforth dropped a pitched ball, but the latter made a pretty recovery and tagged him out. In the fifth, Farber, the first man up, was hit by a pitched ball, advanced to second by Nichols' sacrifice, and made third on Mayforth's wild throw, but died there. This was the last chance Syracuse had to score.

Vermont also had a chance in the fifth. Linnehan singled, Berry got a life on Giles' error and Flaherty walked, filling the bases with one down, but Tredick struck out and Mayforth flew out to left field. Vermont's second run was made in the lucky inning, Linnehan made first on Giles' poor throw, Malcolm sacrificed, and Berry made a hit good for one base, scoring Linnehan. Berry then stole second, and made third on Flaherty's out, but was left there. Another example of Nichols' tightening-up powers came in the eighth, when, after two were out, Maiden doubled, and Smith singled, only to be left in the cold, for Linnehan struck out.

The game was remarkable in that only one of the three errors was on a hit ball. Considering the close resemblance of the diamond to a relief map of Mt. Mansfield and adjoining ranges, this is indeed a very remarkable showing. In the eighth, Linnehan pulled a screamer out of the atmosphere that was tagged for a hit and pegged it across the diamond in approved Larry Gardner fashion. The game was watched by a large, well satisfied crowd, and all went home with a feeling that the team had at last struck its gait.

The summary:

### SYRACUSE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Agnew, c f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Musk, l f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Decker, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Newhart, r f	3	0	2	0	0	0
Foley, 1b	3	0	1	9	1	0
Carling, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Giles, s s	4	0	0	1	3	2
Farber, c	2	0	1	10	2	0
Nichols, p	2	0	0	1	4	0

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### VERMONT

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Berry, r f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Flaherty, l f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tredick, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Mayforth, c	3	0	0	7	3	1
Gallagher, r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maiden, s s	3	0	1	5	1	0
Smith, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Linnehan, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Malcolm, p	1	0	0	0	3	0

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Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

Earned runs: Vermont, 1; two-base hit: Maiden; three-base hit: Tredick; sacrifice hits: Carling (2), Nichols, Malcolm; stolen bases: Berry, Mayforth (2), Gallagher, Malcolm, Musk; first base on balls: off Malco'm, 4, off Nichols, 5; hit by pitched ball: Farber, Mayforth; struck out: by Malcolm, 7, by Nichols, 9; left on bases: Vermont, 9, Syracuse, 7; Umpire, O'Brien. Time of game, one hour 55 minutes.

### VERMONT WINS MEET

Just to show the crowd last Saturday that the baseball team isn't the only one Vermont has, the track team won the meet with Middlebury by a score of 64 1-2 to 43 1-2. Vermont was easily superior in the sprints, broad jump and shot put; Middlebury had everything its own way in the 880, but with the exception of these events, the contest was close. The feature of the meet was the good time made in the sprints. When the condition of the track and the fact that a strong headwind was blowing, are considered, 10 3-5 for the hundred and 24 1-5 for the two-twenty are pretty good records. There were no Al Gutterson individual scores, the highest, Jones of Middlebury, making 13 points. Bolster and Ferrin of Vermont made ten apiece and Owens made nine. Bolster of the freshman class is the man who made the time of 10 3-5 in the hundred.

The summary:

100 yard dash. First, Bolster (V); second, Owens (V); third, Mayforth (V). Time, 10 3-5 secs.

1 mile run. First, Jones (M); second, Hayden (V); third, McGuirk (M). Time, 4: 48 3-5.

Hammer throw. First, Leighton (V); second, Ayers (M); third, Condit (M). Distance, 110 feet, 7 in.

220 yard dash. First, Bolster (V); second, Owens (V), third, Triggs (M). Time, 24 1-5 secs.

High jump. Ferrin (V), and Kron (M), tied for first and second; third, Wilcox (V). Height, 5 feet, 5 in.

440 yard dash. First, Jones (M); second, Paterson (V); third, Floyd (M). Time, 54 secs.

Two mile run. First, Hayden (V); second, Lamere (M); third, Weaver (M). Time, 10: 25 3-5.

Pole vault. First, Ferrin (V); second, Rogers (M); third, Bailey (V) and Cassavant (M) tied. Height, 10 feet.

Shot put. First, Schoff (V); second, Whalen (V); third, Chapman (M). Distance, 33 feet, 6 in.

Broad jump. First, W. P. Smith (V); second, Gallagher (V); third, Ferrin (V). Distance, 19 feet, 3 in.

880 yard dash. First, McGuirk (M); second, Jones (M); third, English (M). Time, 2 min. 10 4-5 secs.

220 yard hurdles. First, Dade (M); second, Owens (V); third, Ferrin (V). Time, 27 3-5 secs.

### T. C. A. Tennis Match

The tennis team started the day of Vermont victories last Saturday by defeating Troy Conference Academy, 3-0. McFarland won from Torrance, 7-5, 6-2. Dow won from Ellis, 6-1, 6-3, and McFarland and Dow won from Torrance and Ellis, 6-2, 6-4. Ellis is a brother of R. R. Ellis, '14.

### WONDERFUL SURGERY

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The diseased spine will heal if the pressure is removed. He cuts out a splint from the shin with a neat little electric saw and splitting the projections or spurs of the vertebrae, he grafts the splint there in such a manner that it will grow to the vertebrae, above and below the diseased vertebrae, holding them apart and relieving the spine of pressure. The diseased bone is not removed; if the patient is kept in good health, it will heal. The bone splint becomes a part of the patient's back and grows as he grows.

### A NEW TROPHY ROOM

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will be less convenient for the student body than the present location, still it is preferable that the change be made. The noise and smoke ascending into the chapel at present is a decidedly unpleasant feature, and detracts from the dignity of the chapel service. At least we can all subscribe to the idea of the trophy room, for our trophies at present are scattered around and consequently do not make the impression upon visitors that they ought.



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represents the very essence of the humor that has made him famous wherever the English language is known, and will always remain a brilliant testimonial of his matchless and incomparable wit.

Professional companies have produced this play with great success, but anyone who has seen them play this essentially college-man's play, has realized that there was something lacking—something that the actor could not give—that something is the real college atmosphere and spirit. It needs college students who are living every day the scenes of this play, and who can give an accurate interpretation of the many lines that are unintelligible to those outside the college gates.

It may prove of special interest to our readers, and a great asset to the artists appearing in the college play on Wednesday evening, that Celeste, the clever and popular importer of the most artistic and fashionable apparel for ladies, has consented to design and furnish the costumes for all the female characters. This alone should prove a very strong attraction, as the female characters call for about fifty different costumes, especially since the coach, who comes from Boston, assures the public that "The College Widow" excels any metropolitan play in detail and quality of costumes. Jane Witherspoon, the "college widow," will appear in costumes designed by Pervont and Rebeaux. The head-dress and hats will be designed by Celeste, who ranks with the finished designers of Europe. No expense has been spared to produce the play, and the costumers feel justified in guaranteeing that appropriateness and fineness of detail so often lacking in the costuming of the female characters in college plays.

President Farnham of the Wig and Buskin, wise through four years of experience, is striving in this, his last play, to make the interpretation of the female role surpass in every way all previous attempts here in Burlington, and since the very important item of costumes is so well provided for, brilliant success cannot fail to crown his efforts.

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### Track Team Trip Given Up

At a meeting in Dr. Stone's office Wednesday morning it was decided to give up the trip of the track team to Boston so Vermont will not be represented in the New England Athletic Association meet on May 24th. Owens and Hayden are not in condition to run, and Bolster, who won the 100 and 220 yard dashes in the meet with Middlebury, will be unable to leave Burlington on that date.

## PLANS OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

### Several Improvements Next Year

If everything turns out as expected, the 1917 freshmen will get the benefit of a greatly improved and systematized military department. Capt. Ira L. Reeves in charge of the department has many excellent plans in view for its betterment.

In the first place, the commissioned officers will be of the junior or senior classes and their academic records, if good, will be of great assistance to them in obtaining an office. In this way only men of good standing mentally and who can give enough time will be in charge of the privates. The officers for next fall will be named in the spring and as soon as the men enter in the fall they will be turned over to these officers for drill and instructions. There will be many changes in the present staff of commissioned officers. Already Capt. Reeves has had a number of applications and the present rank of many will be changed.

During the summer the bowling alley will be remodeled to fit the requirements of an up-to-date armory. This room will be used for lectures; many of which will be illustrated by stereopticon views, for which Capt. Reeves has his own machine and slides and it is quite likely that it will be furnished with reading tables, chairs and reading matter which pertains to military life.

There is a possibility that the work during the winter months will consist of lectures alone, saving the lecture periods during the good weather for drill. Capt. Reeves expects to have more time next year to prepare his lectures and consequently they will be more thorough and interesting. Among other things a number of military electives will be given which will include "map reading," "map sketching," "broad sword fencing" and "laws of war."

A card index system is being prepared to keep an exact account and record of each individual student.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

#### Many Positions At Disposal of Committee

The student employment committee is being literally swamped with applications for student labor, both for odd jobs like mowing lawns, working in gardens, and for summer work. The summer work is canvassing for the most part, with a wide range of choice offered. That there is such a mass of applications is another demonstration of the superiority of Vermont for the man who must work his way through college. The committee would be pleased to receive communications concerning this work, from students, at any time.

## MEDIC NOTES

### Delta Mu Banquet Well Attended Annual Phi Chi Banquet

Twenty faculty members and forty active members of the Delta Mu fraternity were present at the annual banquet of the fraternity at the Van Ness House last Tuesday. Dr. H. C. Tinkham was toastmaster. The speeches were: "Welcome," President H. D. Hinman; "The Alumni," R. V. Boyce; "The Active Members," Dr. Lyman Allen; "A Few Words from an Out of Town Alumnus," Dr. John Gibson of St. Albans; "The Year's Work," J. L. Lovejoy.

Morris C. Lord, '16, has returned to college after an absence of six weeks in Belfast, Me., where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

The Phi Chi fraternity held its annual banquet Wednesday evening in the large dining room of the Hotel Vermont. The toastmaster was Dr. F. E. Clark and the following toasts were responded to: "Welcome," B. H. Hermann, 1913; "Fraternal Progress," Dr. Bush; "Our Motto," G. L. Steele, 1914; "Phi Chi of the Past," Dr. J. B. Wheeler; "Ad Libitum," Dr. F. H. Albee; "Phi Chi of the Future," Frank Scannell, 1915; "Our Fraternity," C. H. Hermann, 1913.

### YE CRABBE

#### A Double Number. The New Board

Ye Crabbe for April and May has just appeared, the first product of the new board. The April number was held up by the engravers and suffered further delay when all activities were suspended in the faculty-student differences of a month ago. Thus the double number. It is the best one yet. Some of the cuts are very clever and the reader is sure to get more good laughs from the subtle jokes of its talented board than from any number of "Life." "A University Diary" is exceptionally good as is the "Visit of old Jule Caesar of the class of '28 B. C." Each succeeding number of the Crabbe gives it a firmer hold upon the affections and funny bones of the student body.

The new Crabbe board has been announced: editor-in-chief, Donald G. Babbitt, '15; business manager; Fordyce S. Sykes, '14; secretary, Roscoe B. Smith, '15; associate editors, A. St. John, '14, J. Wheeler Baker, '15, Helen G. Benton, '14, Leon W. Dean, '15, Arthur G. Levy, '16, Philip J. Desmond, '16, Howard K. Thompson, '16, Willard P. Leutze, '16, John R. Berry, '16.

Edward Mix, '13, spent Sunday with friends in Richmond, making the trip in his new Jackson car.

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Carrying class scraps into this season of the college year is a bad practice from every standpoint. Proctor night should officially close the season of any active rivalry other than inter-class athletics. The freshmen have had their lesson, however, and let us hope that all are satisfied with the present status of the two classes.

With this issue a new board takes up the publication of the CYNIC for another year. We will not begin with any detailed statement of our policy which might hinder us at a future date. We are starting with some definite purposes and ideals which we shall probably see fit to modify and add to before we finish the task. What a paper the new board could turn out, had it the actual wisdom of thirty years of experience! However, nearly every board has added something to the accomplishments of its predecessors after a little real experience. Such is our aim. At first we may seem to be feeling our way. But we trust that all readers will make due allowance while we are cutting our CYNICAL eye-teeth. Suggestions and constructive criticisms are welcome; they are necessary if the paper is to perform its mission and

to keep out of ruts. To the members of the outgoing board we owe much in the way of inspiration, for they have performed their duty faithfully and well. The paper has developed in thoroughness under their control, and they have left behind a much fatter paid subscription list as a powerful bit of testimony.

At this point it is not out of place for the CYNIC to speak a few words concerning the improved condition of his material self. It is hard to keep either a critical or a cheerful air with nothing but holes in one's pockets. It is hard for a paper to maintain its standard without showing signs of decadence when the balance sheet foots up the wrong way. But it has been conclusively shown that the college will support the CYNIC if the matter is but brought to the attention of the individual students. The management is now able to look ahead to next fall with a much greater degree of assurance. The paper is not yet out of debt, but proper support next year on the part of students and alumni and very efficient management may be able to bring it out even.

The literary numbers will be by no means discontinued, but their regular appearance will depend as much on finances as upon contributions. It is always hard for a college paper to emphasize news without falling off on the literary side. At present the college contains some very creditable literary talent. Financial condition permitting, we shall endeavor to publish a literary number once a month. This, however, will not be done at the expense of the news section. These monthly numbers will be enlarged and will contain both.

A trophy room has for a long time been badly needed at Vermont, although nobody has shouted very loudly for one. Now, without any agitation whatever, the faculty are planning to give us one next year in the south end of the Old Mill. Therefore let us rejoice, and immediately sit down and think what the change will mean to the University.

As a college we are extremely backward in keeping records, at least accessible ones. The various student activities are making history every year, almost every week. Yet there is practically not a man in college with the instincts and disposition of a historian. No one knows just what are the records of Vermont in the various track events. The CYNIC makes the incorrect statement that we have never defeated Dartmouth in football, because there are no available records on that subject. There are too many other similar instances. The trophy room properly kept up will give to all daily reminders of past

achievements. The trophies will not be complete records, but they will tend to arouse some men of latent historical dispositions, and will enable all to judge the accomplishments of the present in the light of a glorious past.

Class athletics should receive inspiration from a trophy room. The past winter showed a good development in inter-class athletics, and now they will be given further encouragement. It was proposed to offer a permanent hockey cup last winter, the winning class numerals to be inscribed upon it each year. The question arose as to where such a cup should be kept from year to year, and there was no answer. Inter-class hockey, basketball, and track will probably gain new impetus from the cups and banners which should hereafter be forthcoming. In several directions a good trophy room will arouse class spirit as well as creating a greater college consciousness.

### THE COMMONS CLUB

The Commons Club held a regular meeting Wednesday evening, about forty-five members being present. Various business matters were discussed, among them the minstrel show and the track team. Professor Thompson and Mr. Robinson were elected to honorary membership, and the names of two other non-fraternity faculty men were proposed. The club voted to allow a committee, consisting of Seiple, '14, Minkler, '15, and Corley, '16, to make a list of the college activities in which each member of the club participated and to endeavor to get every available man in the organization out to work in some particular activity. Devereux, Evarts and Armstrong were appointed to collect money for the 'Varsity baseball banquet.

The following rather significant resolution was passed, "Resolved, that Art. 2 of the constitution stating that 'any non-fraternity man in the University, etc.' be interpreted to mean—'any man not a member of a fraternity having a chapter at the University of Vermont and not a member of the society known as Theta Nu Epsilon.'" Under this interpretation, a man who has been a member of a fraternity in some other college before coming to Vermont may become a member of the Commons Club.

A vote of appreciation was passed for the work of the baseball team and for the C. C. men who worked in the Middlebury track meet. It was voted also that every man who plays henceforth on any of the clubs' athletic teams must be a registered member in good standing.

The military inspection which is being held on Friday and Saturday will be reported next week.

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## NEXT COMES JUNIOR WEEK

(Continued from page 3.)

### The Prom

On Thursday evening comes the biggest event of the week, the junior prom, in the gymnasium. The style of decorations will be Japanese with many gay Japanese lanterns. Each fraternity will be given a place to decorate and furnish as a fraternity booth. Barton's orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music. The concert begins at 8.30 and the dancing at 9 o'clock sharp. The prom will be over at 2 o'clock.

### Fraternity Dances

The following fraternities will hold dances on Friday evening of junior week.

The Sigma Phi at Sigma Phi place; the Phi Delta Theta and Lambda Iota, together, at the Hotel Vermont; the Alpha Zeta at the Van Ness roof garden; and the Alpha Tau Omega at the roof garden of the Hotel Vermont.

The Delta Psi fraternity will hold a dance on Friday night also, and the Delta Mu on Monday night.

### JUNIOR WEEK BOAT RIDE

#### Last Event of the Week

The junior week boat ride which is to be held Saturday evening, May 31, under the auspices of the junior class, is to take the place of the regular annual band boat ride. The steamer Ticonderoga which has been chartered for the occasion, will leave the King street docks at 7:15 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Romeo's orchestra, consisting of harp, violin, and clarinet. Tickets are now on sale and the juniors are striving to make this one of the most interesting events of the week.

### UNDERCLASS BROILS

#### Hatchet Dug Up and Buried

The freshmen's audacity in interfering in the sophomore banquet on Saturday was met with a little swift justice on Monday. As a result fifteen frosh marched in a chain gang through the streets of Burlington early on Tuesday morning. The entire sophomore class had lain in ambush for them all night long at the Dorm. Each freshman was bound as he entered the Dorm. About 5:30 a. m. the captives, artistically decorated with green paint were marched through the streets. The martial roar of the drum and some tinkling cymbals lent dignity to the procession. The march broke up in front of the Battery Park fountain where all the freshmen were of the opinion that hostilities between the two classes should be suspended.

## A LARGE BANQUET

### One Hundred Attend the 1915 Function

A sophomore banquet unique in the annals of the University of Vermont took place on the evening of Saturday, May the 15th, at the Hotel Vermont. The only occurrence to mar the pleasure of the evening was the news received during the toasts, of a death in the family of one of the classmates, as a result of which it was voted to suspend the banquet. At the same time a committee was appointed to send flowers on behalf of the class.

Despite some slight hindrance on the part of the freshmen, all the men were at the banquet, making an attendance of nearly one hundred. As evidence of the new Vermont spirit, the medics were on hand as well as the academic men, and all were harmoniously boiling over with class spirit. There was no distinction between academic and medic; all were enthusiastic 1915 men of Old Vermont. An excellent menu was well served by the hotel management, for which much praise is due. Music was furnished by the sophomore orchestra.

Donald Babbitt presided as toastmaster with his characteristic excellence. The following men responded to toasts before the banquet suspended: John Sanford, Harold Mayforth, Leon Dean, James Bunce and Merle Davis.

The complete toast list as originally scheduled was:

Chairman's Address,  
"Jack" Sanford  
Academics, 1915, "Hon." Dean  
Medics, 1915, "Jim" Bunce  
1915 Debating Society,  
"Ironsides" Davis  
Military Organization,  
"Bob" Daniels  
Mystery, "Prof." Leffler  
Athletics, "Shep" Hayden  
Getting Together

"Bull" Moose Olzendam  
Medic, View of Getting Together,  
"Crab" McCormick  
Faculty, "Gen." Gardyne  
Co-eds, "Geo." Merriam  
Stump Speech, "Pat" Sturgis  
Church Street, "Monk" Ferrin

Only four of these gems of post-prandial wisdom were perpetrated before the banquet adjourned. The world must forever remain in ignorance as to the content of the remaining nine of the formidable list.

The committee in charge of the banquet was: Sanford, (chairman), Knight, Mayforth, Rapuzzi, Warden, and to them is due, in great part, the credit for the success of the affair.

Perry H. Aldrich, '15, is chairman of the Y. M. C. A. handbook committee.

## BASEBALL SERIES

### Sigma Nu, 11 Sigma Phi, 7

Sigma Nu defeated Sigma Phi in the Key and Serpent baseball series Monday afternoon by the score of 11-7. The Sigs piled up five runs in the first inning, but were unable to solve Martin's delivery after that, while after the third nearly every Sigma Nu batter reached first and those who did went right along home.

The line-up:

SIGMA PHI	SIGMA NU
Foster, p and ss	c, Taylor
Mack, c f	1b, Merriam
Putnam, 1b	p, Martin
Grandy, 3b	2b, D. M. Bartlett
Ballard, s s and p	s s, Ransom
Warren, c	3b, A. Bloomer
Pease, 2b	1 f, Willis
Howe, 1 f	c f, Ellis
Weeks, r f	c f, Emerson
	r f, Knight
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Sigma Nu	0 1 0 7 0 0 3—11
Sigma Phi	5 0 0 2 0 0 0—7
Umpire:	Bellefontaine.

### CLASSICAL CLUB

#### Last Meeting—Officers Elected

The following officers of the Classical Club were elected for next year at the Latin dinner given the club by Professor and Mrs. Ogle, on Friday evening, May the 16. President, Rodney R. Ellis, vice president, Miss Ruth O'Sullivan; secretary and treasurer, Robert Daniels; chairman of executive committee, Miss Dorothy Cook.

The club drank a toast to Professor Goodrich, our professor emeritus of Latin, and tendered a vote of thanks to Professor and Mrs. Ogle for the dinner. It was decided that no more meetings of the club would be held this year.

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**U. K. M. A. Banquet**

The annual initiation banquet of the Ukma society was held Wednesday evening at Dorn's restaurant. Twenty were present. The toastmaster was H. A. Gardyne and toasts were responded to by Paul Kruse and Edward Currier. The other speeches were impromptu.

**THE COLLEGE WORLD**

Tap Day at Yale this year differed not a little from the Tap Day of former years, and the more normal attitude toward the ceremony reflected a new spirit of democracy, which is sure to help the spirit of the University, in the opinion of many. The traditional pomp, and terrific, unnatural earnestness, which have characterized former Tap Days, were entirely lacking; partly due to the absence of the public, who were barred out, and of the underclassmen, who were in their rooms in obedience to the edict of the dean, and partly due to the attitude of the neutral seniors, who good naturedly "joshed" the society men as they came stalking out to administer the fateful slap. The rebellious attitude of the sophomores, who threatened not to accept elections to the senior societies next year if the elections of this year were not in their opinion, representative of the whole student body, had the effect of breaking down the "family lines" which have been followed for some years past in selecting the candidates, and of causing the election of more men of actual worth. As the sophomores are said to be well satisfied with the elections this year, the senior societies, which seemed for a time about to drop out of existence, will no doubt enjoy many more years of activity.

Prof. J. W. Votey was out of town on business Wednesday.

**GARDNER'S ANKLE INJURED****Out of the Game for Three Weeks**

Larry Gardner of the Red Sox was injured at St. Louis last Saturday by turning his ankle when sliding into second base. X-ray examination showed that the ligaments were badly torn and the arch broken. It will require at least three weeks for his recovery. The Red Sox are in rather poor condition this year and the loss of a man like Gardner will be a severe blow.

**GIRLS' FIELD DAY****First of Its Kind at Vermont**

On Saturday, May 24, at 2.30, the Girls' Athletic Association will hold a field day on their new grounds at Grassmount. The contest will be between the sister classes, the senior-sophomore and the junior-freshman, a pennant being awarded to the winning team. This is the first event of the sort which has ever been given by the young ladies of the University and promises to be a great success. The events to be run off are the usual features of a girls' track meet, including various distance races, jumping, shot put and baseball throwing for distance, followed by a baseball game between the sophomores and freshmen. The girls have shown great spirit in preparation for the event, and the rivalry between the freshmen and sophomores has been especially vigorous. The meet is under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Stone, the physical director of the young ladies, who has conducted many such meets in schools where she has held similar positions. In most colleges for women great stress is laid upon this phase of athletics and it is hoped that within a few years sufficient interest may be aroused among the young ladies here to make field day a permanent institution.

**Officers Attend the Norwich Inspection**

Maj. Lincoln F. Daniels, Capt. Robt. Daniels, Lieutenants Grandy and Gilbert and Privates Huntington and L. French went Tuesday morning to attend the inspection of the Norwich battalion at Northfield, held on Wednesday and Friday. The officers went in uniform. Blankets, tents and board were furnished by Norwich University, the only expense of the Vermont men consisting of their carfare. The invitation to attend the inspection was extended by Capt. F. Thompsons, 10th Cavalry, U. S. A., and Maj. Holland of the cadet battalion.

A rifle range is being arranged on the University experiment farm. Already an outhouse has been constructed for holding targets and other material. Some of the matches for the Louis C. Clark cup will be held on Saturday.

**TENNIS**

The tennis tournament is being run off on schedule time which is something unusual. The semi finals will be played next week. A consolation tournament has also been started.

The tennis courts are to be fixed up. There is about two inches of sand on the top of the courts which will be scraped off until the clay bed is reached. When this clay has been rolled and put into shape a much better playing surface will result.

**SOPHOMORE MEETING****Want Earlier Junior Week Next Year**

The sophomore class at a meeting held in the Williams Science hall on Friday, the 16th, voted to recommend to the student council

that junior week next year be held the week of the 15th of May. The present arrangement is undesirable because junior week is too near examinations.

There was also some discussion of the financial condition of the class, and the measures which should be taken in preparation for next year, but no revolutionary measures were adopted.

The Northfield Student Conference was earnestly discussed at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening.

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## Y. W. C. A.

## The County Fair

As we go to press excitement is rife concerning the "County Fair," the Y. W. C. A. entertainment at Grassmount on the evening of May 23. The tickets have sold rapidly and the success of the entertainment seems assured.

## Vesper Service

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will this week take the form of a vesper service on the Grassmount lawn at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. A talk will be given by an outside speaker.

## Deutscher Verein

The active members of the Deutscher Verein will meet in the Y. W. C. A. room at seven-thirty o'clock on Monday evening. Students who intend to become members of the Verein may present themselves at that time, or may hand their names to Spring, '13, or Miss Gifford, '14. Every member of the club should make a special effort to be present as officers for next year are to be elected at this meeting. A large share of the evening will be devoted to the singing of German songs led by Herr Appellmann and Dane, '13.

On Monday May 19, the Yale nine defeated Holy Cross 4 to 3 in a 13 inning game, making a total of 15 straight games for Yale. This will be of interest to Vermont men since a game with Holy Cross is scheduled to take place.

## LOCALS

The preliminary trials for the Kingsley prize speaking contest this year were held on Thursday, May 22, for the sophomores, on Friday the 23rd for the freshmen.

The 1915 Debating Club held a short business meeting, Monday evening, May 19, and voted to postpone their banquet from May 26 to June 2, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Electrical Society met in the Science hall on Thursday evening, last week. Mr. Hooper of the weather bureau was the speaker. He spoke of the electrical recording instruments at the weather beauru.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity held a dance last Monday evening at the Hotel Vermont roof garden. About twenty couples were present. The chaperons were Professor and Mrs. J. L. Hills and Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Partridge. Barton's orchestra furnished music.

The Mount Hermon Club has elected officers for the following year as follows:

President, L. W. Dean; vice president, R. A. Healy, secretary-treasurer, R. C. Downing.

Dr. Fred H. Albee of New York, a graduate of Bowdoin, was entertained by the Kappa Sigma fraternity last Saturday night.

The entire cast of "The College Widow" will take a trip to Enosburgh Falls, playing there on Monday night, May 26.

Willard Smith, '15, was called to his home in Cuttingsville, Saturday night by the death of his grandfather. Elliot Brill of Dartmouth visited J. W. Baker over Sunday.

At the meeting of the 1916 Debating Club held last Monday evening the topic was, "Resolved, that California is Justified in Passing the Anti-alien Land Law." The question was argued by Petty and Desmont affirmative, and Mack and Levy negative.

Prof. M. Andrews attended the annual meeting of the New England entrance certificate board held in Boston on May 9. Middlebury College and Massachusetts Agricultural College applied for admission to the board at this meeting. Several of the high schools and academies throughout the state of Vermont were added to the approved list.

President Benton went to New York City on business last Wednesday.

At the 1916 class meeting held last Saturday, Chester R. Boyce of Windsor, was elected to serve as baseball manager. Practice has begun and a freshman-sophomore game is being planned for the near future.

## ALUMNI NOTES

1856 Charles A. Kent, of Detroit, long professor of law in the University of Michigan, has an interesting article in the April number of the "Michigan Law Review" on "Dissatisfaction with Our Judges."

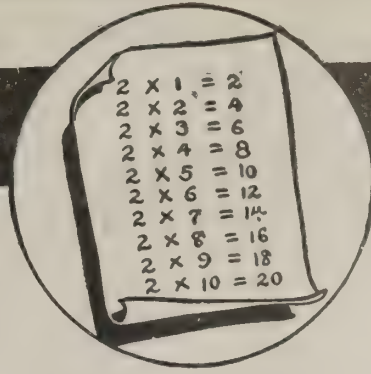
1884 Professor Kirby Homer Smith, of Johns Hopkins University, has just published "The Elegies of Tibullus," with extended annotations (Am. Book Co., N. Y.)

1891 "Tom" Cheney and F. W. Mould, were in town last Saturday for the Syracuse game.

1898 Merton C. Robbins, general manager of the David Williams Company, publishers of trade magazines, has recently had thrust upon him new responsibilities, in the shape of the management of another big trade paper which that company has bought.

1906 E. N. Gerrish, and E. F. and E. L. Kibby, were in town Saturday for the Syracuse game.

1907 F. H. Pease was one of ninety odd out of four hundred who recently passed successfully the examinations for admission to the New York Bar Association.



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## CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 26

7.30 p. m. Deutscher Verein meeting, Y. M. C. A. room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8.15 p. m. The College Play, "The College Widow," the Strong Theatre.

THURSDAY, MAY 29

9.00 p. m. The Junior Prom at the College Gymnasium.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

4.00 p. m. Baseball—Vermont vs. Tufts, Centennial Field.

8.00 p. m. Fraternity Dances.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

7.15 p. m. Junior Week Boatride, Steamer "Ticonderoga."

## Currier Captain

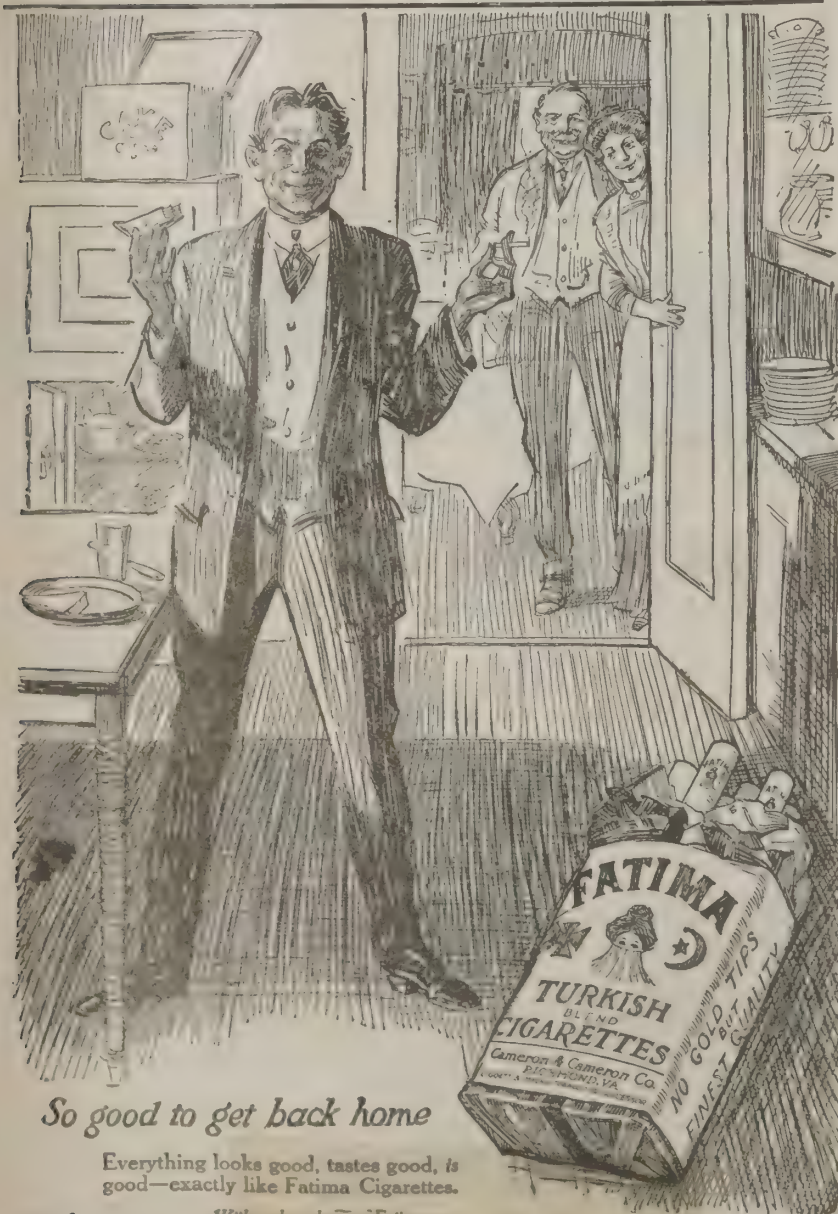
The sophomore baseball squad has elected Ned Currier captain. On account of second team games and other activities the men have not been very consistent about coming out to practice, but conditions are more favorable now, and a large squad is expected to turn out hereafter. The indications are that the sophomores will put out a winning team this year, but they are going to take no chances, and the men expect to get down to hard work right away. Mgr. Buchanan has arranged a tentative schedule of three games with the freshmen, and one game with the second team. A game was played with B. H. S. on Monday which 1915 won 9 to 5.

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## ST. ANSELM'S WHITEWASHED

### Three Double Plays Feature. Zwick has Control

Vermont handed the goose egg to St. Anselm's in an uninteresting and one-sided game of baseball, played last Saturday afternoon on Centennial Field. The same team was in evidence that handled the Syracuse game so nicely, although in the eighth, Johnson, Fitzpatrick and Brown replaced Flaherty, Berry and Mayforth. Vermont tallied eight times.

Devine started the game for St. Anselm's with a clean hit by third and Harris reached first on a fielder's choice. Devine was safe on second as the throw was poor and badly handled. It looked bad for Vermont but the next man struck out and Walizer flew out to Flaherty while Linnehan made a difficult catch of Holcomb's foul. Pitcher Wallace started the game with a bang by fanning both Berry and Flaherty. Tredick was an easy out to short. Although Wallace allowed but one more hit than Zwick, he was wild at critical moments, allowing five passes and hitting two men.

In the second inning Kelly drew a pass but died on second when O'Connor hit to Maiden who handled it nicely, touched Kelly out at second and threw O'Connor out at first making the first double play of the game. Smith had no trouble with Walsh's grounder and retired the side. Vermont started scoring in this inning and crossed the plate four times. Mayforth reached first on Devine's error and Smith drew a pass. Maiden tried to bunt but popped one to Wallace and Gallagher struck out. With two out, Linnehan got a free ticket and the fun began when Zwick hit clean, scoring Mayforth. Berry got hit and Smith walked home. Flaherty, next up, hit safe scoring Linnehan and Zwick. Tredick knocked an easy grounder to first, and was out.

Tredick pulled off a pretty play in this inning, when Harris hit safe for one base. The next man met the ball squarely and drove it right at the second baseman who touched Harris out completing an unassisted double.

Vermont scored in the fifth when Berry was passed and went to third

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## PLAY IN ENOSBURGH

### A Record House Greeted "The College Widow"

"The College Widow" met with great success at the Enosburgh Falls performance last Monday night. The theatre was packed with what was said to be the biggest crowd in its history. On the trip about thirty-five men were taken including the cast, the managers, musicians, football "supers," attendants for the female parts, and property men. The play went smoothly without any hitches and pleased the audience immensely. The ponderous verbosity of Talbot, the actions and reactions of Bub Hicks and his father, and the comedy which Flora and "Silent" Murphy furnished were especially appreciated. Several local hits on Dr. Ray B. Thomas and others were applauded.

The Vermont alumni in Enosburgh Falls deserve the credit for the success of the play. Merrill L. Irish, '10, worked early and late to advertise the play throughout the vicinity. F. H. Ovitt, '07, R. B. Thomas, '10, J. K. Perley, ex-'10, R. M. Best, ex-'11, and L. H. Pomeroy were also staunch supporters. The cast were entertained royally at the houses of many of the hospitable townspeople. An enjoyable dance followed the performance.

## FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

### Coach Not Yet Engaged

Nothing definite, other than the schedule, has been announced for the next football season. Several men have been considered as possibilities for head coach, but no decision has been reached by the athletic committee. Most of last year's team will be available next season, but the absence of Captain Buckmiller, tackle, fullback, Zwick, Sefton and Smith, halves, O'Brien, quarterback and Davison and Hayes, guards, will be seriously felt when Vermont resumes its gridiron activities in the fall. Several of these men have been bulwarks of the team in the past and next year's coach will be confronted by a serious problem in filling their places. However, many of the men who received their first letters last fall will show up much better after a year's experience, and seconded by the promising material which is expected to enter next fall, Vermont should put a strong team into the field.

## "THE COLLEGE WIDOW"

### Opens Junior Week Festivities—Pleases Good House

The "College Widow" was a great success. On Wednesday evening an audience which nearly filled the Strong theatre was introduced into college life by college men. Without a doubt this performance was the largest and most successful affair that the Wig and Buskin Society has ever attempted. Every part was ably taken. There was a snap and a dash to the whole performance which is seldom found in amateur dramatics.

Roswell Farnham, '13, was the widow herself. Farnham scored his greatest hit in this character. His bearing on the stage, his walk, his voice and his whole manner was excellent. Seldom if ever have the people of Burlington witnessed a college man in a feminine role carry his part so spiritedly. H. A. Gardyne, '15, as Billy Bolton carried his part well and received his full share of the applause.

Bradly Thomas, '16, as Mrs. Primley Dalzelle, a reliable chaperon, played his part in a dashing, vigorous manner which made his appearance on the stage a pleasure. His work was very clever and his interpretation of the feminine role was "great."

"Stub" Talmadge was there in the person of "Brig" McFarland, '14. The manner in which McFarland played his part was perfectly natural. His bearing on the stage was excellent. He made one feel confident and his free and easy manner scored him a great success.

Seth Johnson's interpretation of the role of Peter Witherspoon the president of Atwater College was most admirably done. Throughout the play Johnson carried his part with apparent experience and seemed to be perfectly at ease behind the footlights. Kenneth Owens, '13, as Jack Larrabee, the coach, showed vigor and force, and played his part exceedingly well. His speech to the players in the third act was especially well done. "Silent Murphy" impersonated by "Bill" Whalen, '14, was one of the "hits" of the evening. His appearance before the punch bowl at the faculty reception was the signal for one of the largest applauds in the entire performance.

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## BOAT RIDE TONIGHT

Tonight the steamer Ticonderoga will leave the King Street dock at seven fifteen for the annual junior week boat ride. In previous years the boat ride has been held under the auspices of the college band, but this year the junior class has taken charge. By the advance sale of tickets the affair tonight promises to be one of the most enjoyable that has ever been given. Romeo and Juliet's "Three legged orchestra" will furnish music. The boat will return at eleven-thirty after a trip south.

## JUNIOR PROM

### High Water Mark of Junior Week

Friday morning, May the twentieth closed the most successful junior promenade in the history of the University of Vermont. About two hundred people attended and the gallery was filled with spectators.

The gymnasium laid down its military arms and carried the green and white banners of 1914 into the mystic atmosphere of Springtime in Japan.

From the ceiling, rows of green and white flags fluttered around the hanging Japanese lanterns. Purple wistaria vines hung from white lattice-work, screening the promenade under the running track; where banners lettered in Japanese characters and green vases of white spiraea on white pedestals marked off the fraternity sections. At the farther end, before a background of green screens and Japanese parasols, there was a raised dais, furnished with rugs and seats, and four white stands with vases of flowers; here the president and vice president of the junior class, Mr. L. W. Bachelder and Miss Isabel A. Spofford and Mr. W. H. Boardman and Miss Helen Benton of the prom committee received with the patrons and patronesses:—Governor and Mrs. Fletcher, President and Mrs. Guy Potter Benton, Professor G. H. Perkins, Dr. Tinkham, Miss Bertha M. Terrill, Professor and Mrs. Tupper, Judge and Mrs. Mower, Mrs. A. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

After the concert, at nine o'clock, couples began the grand march, led by Mr. Bachelder and Miss Spofford and Mr. Boardman and Miss Sherman.

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## ANNUAL MILITARY INSPECTION

### Very Creditable—A Two Day Exhibition

The annual inspection of the military department took place Friday and Saturday of last week. Captain S. J. Bayard Schindel, of the General Staff, U. S. Army made the inspection. Because of the rains he was detained at Norwich University with his inspection there, and did not arrive at the time arrangements had been made for our inspection. It was almost 3 o'clock Friday afternoon before the battalion was formed outside.

The program as outlined in Order No. 12, by Captain Reeves, was carried out. The first formation being battalion review, and this was followed immediately by battalion inspection in which Captain Schindel made a most minute inspection of the members of all the organizations constituting the battalion including the band. This was followed by battalion parade including the ceremony of escort of the color by Company A, Captain St. John commanding. The parade was immediately followed by Butt's manual to music by the band. This concluded the work for Friday.

Saturday morning at 10:30 the battalion was again formed and the work began with battalion drill, Major Daniels commanding. Battalion drill was followed by company drill, close and extended order. The three freshmen companies were then combined into a war strength company which was drilled in turn by Captains Sykes and Daniels. Company A gave the bayonet exercises and the hospital detachment under Lieutenant Grandy and Sergeant Taylor gave an exhibition in litter drill.

An advance guard and outpost problem was given for solution, Company A formed a detached outpost and took station in the Converse Hall woods. The other three companies under command of Major Daniels formed the advance guard of an assumed advancing army, and had instructions to drive in the outposts. The result was a spirited skirmish engagement with blank cartridges.

The signal corps sent through successfully by wireless several war messages dictated by Captain Schindel.

After the formal inspection Captain Schindel gave a talk to the cadet officers in which he spoke in complimentary terms of their work and that of the men in their companies.

The band was especially complimented for its efficiency considering the length of time it has been in existence.

The work of the signal corps was excellent and received encouraging and complimentary words from the inspector.

The companies made a most excellent showing, and many on-lookers who have seen former inspections made the remark that the showing was the best ever made by the University battalion.

The interest and attention on the part of the men was excellent from first to last and it was the element of individual effort that made an excellent showing possible.

Captain Schindel upon his arrival called officially on President Benton to pay his respects, and paid him a visit after the inspection was concluded. He was greatly interested in everything pertaining to the University, visiting the library, called on Deans Perkins, Votey and Hills; was shown through the museum by Dean Perkins; called on the registrar, Professor Andrews, and visited some of the dormitory buildings. He left Sunday noon for Durban, N. H., where is located the next college on his list. While here he was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Reeves at their home, 14 Summit St.

On Friday evening Captain and Mrs. Reeves gave a dinner party at their home on Summit Street for the inspecting officer, Captain Schindel. President and Mrs. Benton, Captain Oden, Miss Marshall, Professor Appelman and Mrs. Pickering of Lowell, Mass., were among those present.

### ST. ANSELM'S WHITEWASHED

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on Tredick's hit and scored when Mayforth hit to Connor who made sure of him at first. Smith fanned making the third man out.

The scoring was ended in the seventh, Vermont crossing the plate three times more. Back at the head of the batting list once more, Berry went out to second. Flaherty drew a pass and made third on Tredick's hit. Mayforth hit to Holcomb who muffed the ball and Jake crossed the plate with another score. Wallace had another touch of wildness and hit Smith, filling the bases. "Billy" Maiden next up, touched up Wallace for another hit and scored Tredick and Mayforth with "P" Smith a close third, but he was touched out at home. Gallagher fanned and the scoring was over.

In this inning Vermont made the third double play of the game, figuring Maiden and Smith. Kelley was out Tredick to Smith. The next man received one of Zwick's two passes and tried to reach second when Walsh hit to Maiden, who recovered, touched second and threw Wallace out at first.

Considering the raw wind from

the north which cooled the spirits of both spectators and players, the game was not so slow as it might have been. St. Anselm's had been defeated by St. Michael's in the morning which perhaps took some spirit out of the visitors and made things look easy to Vermont. Zwick pitched in fine form allowing but two passes and five hits. Wallace for St. Anselm's was much wilder, allowing five passes and hitting two men, which was enough to decide the game had there been less than six hits made.

Linnehan made an excellent catch of a foul in the first inning, which made the spectators take notice. Three double plays will feature any game, and they were appreciated by the onlookers. Maiden took eight chances with two errors, one of which was excusable, when the condition of the ground is considered, as was Smith's error. Tredick also played a fine game and was the only man to connect twice for hits.

The score of Saturday's game:

#### VERMONT

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Berry, c f	2	1	0	3	0	0
Fitzpatrick, c f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Flaherty, l f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, l f	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tredick, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Mayforth, c	3	2	0	2	0	0
Brown, c	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, 1b	2	1	0	12	0	1
Maiden, s s	3	0	1	3	4	2
Gallagher, r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Linnehan, 3b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Zwick, p	4	1	1	0	1	0

Totals 30 8 6 27 9 3

#### ST. ANSELM'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Devine, s s	4	0	1	1	3	1
Harris, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Connor, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walizer, c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Holcomb, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2
Kelley, l f	3	0	0	1	0	0
O'Connor, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Walsh, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Wallace, p	3	0	1	1	2	0

Totals 31 0 5 24 10 3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Vermont 0 4 0 0 1 0 3 0 \*—8

Two-base hit, Harris; sacrifice hit, Kelley; stolen base, Maiden; first base on balls, off Zwick 2, off Wallace 5; first base on errors, Vermont 1, St. Anselm's 1; left on bases, Vermont 7, St. Anselm's 6; struck out, by Zwick 2, by Wallace 6; double plays, Tredick; Maiden to Smith; to Maiden to Smith; passed ball, Walsh; wild pitch, Wallace; hit by pitched ball, Smith, Berry; time, 1 hour 45 minutes; umpire, O'Brien.

On Tuesday evening, June 3rd, President and Mrs. Benton will give a reception to the seniors.



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## JUNIOR PROM

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On each side of the hall in the center, under two white Japanese torii entwined with wistaria, delicious green punch was served from huge crystal bowls on white tables and glasses clinked toasts to the joyful spell cast by the Japanese inscription of the class numerals over the gates.

The refreshments were green and white ice cream and cakes served by Miss Lucinda Smith.

From the balcony over the entrance Mr. Barton with his ten piece orchestra filled all space with that magic music, which makes chapters, exchanging pleasantries on their reviewing stand, look down indulgently on the rainbow tinted throng joyously dancing on into the dawn.

We thank the committee for the successful junior prom, and give much honor and praise to the artistic ideas of Miss Benton and the untiring efforts of Mr. Boardman.

The dance programs carried out the Japanese idea. They were tasteful creations with green leather covers. The entire personnel of the committee which is responsible for this delightful affair is as follows: W. H. Boardman, B. McFarland, P. J. Hurley, K. A. Emerson, J. M. Malcolm, J. L. Lovejoy, E. S. Grace, W. J. C. Agnew, Miss Jeanette M. Sparrow and Miss Helen Geneva Benton.

## "THE COLLEGE WIDOW"

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W. P. Leutze, '16, as Hiram Bolton did his part in a most acceptable manner. Leutze put force and vigor and life into every line he spoke and his interpretation of the westener showed marked dramatic ability.

C. B. Stetson, Jr., '16, as Elam Hicks was huge. His lines were well spoken and provoked a great deal of laughter. His son "Bub," was cleverly done by F. S. Sykes, '14. No professional could do the part any better. M. Davis, '15, as the post-graduate tutor was very good. His ministerial bearing and action was fine. Hyzer, '14, as the sheriff was exceptionally funny and his lines were all very well spoken. Flora Wiggins by R. H. Ballard, '15, was very successful.

J. Carrigan, '14, as "Matty" McGowan the trainer did his part to perfection. He showed just exactly the right amount of "pep." His dash and enthusiasm lent much to the success of the performance.

Bessie Tanner impersonated by Bean, '16, was cleverly played. Bean was on the stage much of the time and his carriage and manner was excellent. Ollie Mitchell by C. Ferrin, '15, was natural and well

done. Weeks, '16, as Tom Pearson was very good indeed. His acting in the third act being especially commendable. Howe, '14, as Dick McAllister, Hunt, '15, as "Jimsey" Hopper, W. H. Smith, '15, Fitch, '14, Keeler, '15, Sheldon, '15, Foster, '16 and Seaver, '16, all played minor parts in a creditable manner.

The costumes furnished by Celeste were enough to make the heart of any woman glad. Never before has there been such an elaborate array and such a variety of costumes in a college play as were seen on Wednesday evening.

Prof. Andrews and Mr. Clancey deserve great credit for the splendid performance which was the result of their untiring efforts. Mr. Barton furnished excellent music throughout the evening. The Wig and Buskin Society are to be heartily congratulated upon the success of "The College Widow."

## FACULTY INVESTIGATES CLASS SHRINKAGE

**Abstract of Committee's Report  
Natural Incapacity, Poverty,  
Too Much "College Life" are  
Factors. Reforms  
Recommended**

Too large a proportion of Vermont students leave college before graduation, and the faculty senate has been investigating the matter through a special committee. We print herewith an abstract of their report, and the changes suggested.—  
ED.

The committee on class mortality was appointed to investigate the causes of the shrinkage of classes in college between entrance and graduation. While the impression is very general that poverty is the most potent of all the causes the investigation seemed to indicate that the most important cause of withdrawal is to be found in the natural capacity or rather incapacity of the individuals concerned. One senior professor remarks: "A considerable number, who think that they would like to go thru college, find that they are not naturally adapted to mental work and give it up." This maladaptation to the exacting requirements of a college career seems to be of two sorts: (1) ineptitude for intellectual pursuits (dullness); (2) distaste for study (frivolity, etc.) While deficient scholarship, due to ineptitude and native distaste for mental activities, influences many to withdraw, many are seriously retarded in their progress or even prevented from graduating by their interest in and participation in the various extra curriculum activities of so-called "college life." Athletic and other undergraduate organizations, fraternity life, dormitory

"hob-nobbing" and "rough-housing," all serve to so distract many as seriously to handicap them. The influence of these factors is enhanced by too free indulgence in dances, card-playing, motion-picture shows, etc. Too many loiter or fall by the academic wayside because in their interests "college life" overshadows and crowds out college work. Distaste and incompetence for college work and a false view of the true aim of a college career entail low-standing. Consequent dissatisfaction and discouragement induce many to withdraw.

Preparation of inferior quality naturally suggests itself as a potent factor but the committee was not able to secure definite information regarding its relative importance. It would, however, seem probable that inferior "fit" for college is responsible for not a little of the so called ineptitude and distaste for mental effort.

Next in order of importance comes poverty. Not a few enter college with an inadequate appreciation of the financial responsibilities involved and reluctantly conclude because of poverty to withdraw. This factor, however, seems less potent in the case of good students in general than in the case of the more incompetent. There is much difference of opinion as to whether or no outside work for self-support handicaps or benefits the student as student. Some regard the enhanced sense of the seriousness of college work as a distinct advantage.

In the case of freshmen and sophomores prolonged "horsing" of the freshmen in the autumn serves as a serious handicap.

The foregoing applies chiefly to male students. In the case of women poverty and ill health seem to have been most effective in preventing graduation.

The following recommendations are made:

(a) That the conference council take steps:

(1) To reduce the amount of class taxes levied.

(2) To enforce due degree of order and quiet in all dormitories.

(3) To restrict further the pre-initiation hazing of freshmen; and

(b) that a permanent bureau of appointments be organized to serve as a clearing house for student labor.

## Kingsley Prize Speakers

The speakers for the Kingsley prize speaking have been selected by the committee of judges and are as follows: Bailey, '15, Griffin, '15, Olzendam, '15, Powers, '15, Sanford, '15, Carlton, '16, Grismer, '16, Piper, '16, Styles, '16, Thompson, '16. The contest will probably be held Saturday evening, June 21.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1913.

The whole university has just reason to be proud of the improved condition of our military department. Many in the past have considered the military drill a necessary nuisance in which it was very desirable that we should "get by" once a year. Now the things that we accomplish in college are to be measured full as much by the spirit in which they are done as by the actual, tangible results achieved. The work of the college battalion this year was admirable when measured by both standards. Military drill in institutions containing schools of agriculture and mechanical arts was inaugurated by a wise and far-seeing senator, and it should be a source of gratification to us if we have lived up to his ideals and purposes.

This week is notable in two ways. First, as Junior Week it is the social high tide of the college year, if there is such a thing as a tide in the social affairs of men. Secondly, we are entertaining prep school track men from all over the state. Each event should interest a large proportion of the student body, for each is an annual event that emphasizes two different phases of the normal, all-around college life. It is indeed regrettable that the two conflict, since we shall not be able to entertain the prep school men with our usual hospitality.

This brings up a point which has

several times been brought to notice. There ought to be some means by which conflicting dates in college affairs could be avoided. In this case the dates conflict through the fault of the faculty, since two committees acting independently fixed upon the same date. It was thus in a measure unavoidable. But there are many student meetings and functions which are dated in a very slipshod manner. Ordinarily in a college of this size no difficulty would be experienced in the matter of conflicting dates. But this year has seen a sudden influx of clubs, many of which hold meetings upon one day's notice and postpone them upon six hours' notice; other organizations meet upon stated dates often not known to outsiders. Thus when it is necessary to set a date for an important meeting such as a smoker, it is very difficult to find a time in which the undivided interest of the whole student body can be secured. There ought to be some way of avoiding conflicts.

The best method would be to have some central committee of two or three empowered to determine the dates of college functions. This committee should not disturb the present program except where it is necessary. Every organization should notify them well in advance of the date of its meeting. At the beginning of the year every student interest which requires a certain number of dates should receive consideration. For instance, the number and dates of the college smokers should be determined and announced early in the year; likewise the dates of the Key and Serpent dances; and so on down the line. We believe that a similar system is in successful operation in many large colleges where it is practically indispensable. Properly managed, every major and minor student interest should profit from it. This is something that could be taken up by the student and faculty council, since that is the representative instrument of the entire student body which is always ready to consider such matters and to promote them if they are feasible.

### THE 1914 ARIEL

It is expected now that the long-looked for 1914 Ariel will appear some time next week. This Ariel promises to eclipse all former numbers. An abundance of interesting cuts, including one of the young ladies of the University with pictures of all the juniors, together with many clever personal hits will be included. The fraternity section will differ this year and will include fraternity groups, etc. The drawings and headings excel any which the Ariel has ever published. The cover will be of green burlap presenting a most acceptable appearance. There will doubtless be

a rush for copies as soon as the book is out. Adrian St. John will have the sale in charge and copies may be obtained of him at the Phi Delta Theta house.

## A PEERADE SUBSTITUTE

### Stunts on Church Street Advertise the Play

On Saturday evening of last week the cast of the "College Widow" took possession of Church street, Burlington's leading thoroughfare, and for fully an hour they carried on a most interesting entertainment advertising the play which was so successful on Wednesday evening of this week. Never before has a college play been so forcibly brought before the public as was the "College Widow" on Saturday evening.

A short "peerade" made the record breaking crowds aware that something unusual was about to take place. "The College Widow" herself was there in her motor car surrounded by numerous admirers. A ferocious set-to between two colored men, automobile accidents, arrests by genuine officers of the law, (previously arranged,) flirtations between Hiram and the widow, protests of Hiram's rural spouse, all furnished great amusement and incidentally brought the fact before the public that a college play was soon to be presented.

Such advertising as this produces splendid results and there is no doubt but that whenever anything more of general interest is going to take place, the hill boys will be there with the advertising.

### THE COUNTY FAIR

#### Seventy-five Dollars Cleared

On Monday evening, May twenty-sixth, the Young Women's Christian Association held a "County Fair" on the Grassmount lawn. The attractions were many and varied. The tight rope walkers and the snake dancers were enjoyed by all the spectators, other entertainments being provided in side shows. Mrs. Jarley's wax works and A Zoo were thronged with lively crowds and the fish pond, where one angled to the tunes of the singing fish, was very popular. "Free for all" races were among the events of the evening, prizes being offered to the winners. "Pure unadulterated ice cream," home made candy, pink lemonade, hot dogs, popcorn and hot welsh rarebit were offered for sale in various booths, scattered over the lawn. The whole scene was made very pretty by the electric lights, for which the grounds were carefully wired by Prof. Thompson.

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## INTERSCHOLASTIC

## MEET TODAY

## Seven Schools Entered

On Saturday, May 31, at 2 p. m., the Eighth Annual Interscholastic Athletic Meet of the University of Vermont will be held at Centennial Field. There will be about fifty entries, and seven different preparatory schools will be represented, namely, Goddard Seminary, Hardwick Academy, Middlebury High School, Brandon High School, Burlington High School, Brattleboro High School, and Troy Conference Academy.

The events will be as follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yard, 440 yard, 880 yard, mile run, 120 yard hurdles, 220 yard hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot put (12lbs.), hammer throw (12lbs.), discus throw. Trials for the 220 yard dash, the 440 yard dash, and the shot put will be run off at 10:30 a. m., the meet beginning at 2 p. m.

The following prizes will be awarded. Medals of gold, silver, and bronze will be given for first, second, and third places, respectively. To the winning school will be given the possession, for one year, of a large silver cup. This cup, if won three times by the same school, becomes the property of that school. The cup is now held by Goddard Seminary, having been twice won by that institution.

It is needless to say that Goddard is planning on the possession and ownership of this trophy, and will send up a strong team to compete in this meet. She has lost some of the material which has helped her to win the last two meets, Sherburne, the star of the meet two years ago, having left. However, we hear reports that new material has been obtained which will make a good showing for the school. Brattleboro will send a strong team this year, also, and will be a worthy opponent to Goddard. The other schools have good men and there may be surprises in that direction. Vermont Academy, which has figured conspicuously in previous meets, does not appear on the list this year.

This annual athletic meet for preparatory schools in this locality is held under the direction of the University of Vermont for the purpose of encouraging athletics among the schools of the state, furnishing an opportunity for these schools to get together in a joint meet, and, at the same time, to give the preparatory school men of the state an opportunity to visit their state university, as guests of the college men. In this way, it is hoped that sub-freshmen may become interested and select Vermont as their choice of a college.

The representatives of the different schools will be entertained, while in

Burlington, by the various fraternities, clubs, etc., of the University. The Key and Serpent Society will have charge of this entertainment, and it is needless to say that the fellows will be given a good impression of Vermont.

## GIRLS' FIELD DAY

## '13--'15 Team Wins. Records Not Published

The first annual field day of the Girls' Athletic Association which was held last Saturday afternoon at Grassmount resulted in co-victory for the sophomores and seniors, the score being 55-36. This first meet was a decided success and will doubtless be repeated every year hereafter. The officials were:

Starter, Mrs. Stone; announcer, Miss Wilcox, '14; clerk of the course, Miss Parkhurst, '13; recorder, Miss Gifford, '14; timers, Miss Marshall and Miss Simpson, '13; referee, Mrs. Allen; track judges, Miss Hatch, '13, Miss Bartlett, '13, Miss Cotnoir, '13; field judges, Miss Coulman, '14, Miss Dewey, '14, Miss Thomas, '14.

## WOMEN'S NOTES

The last meeting of the Girls' Musical Club will be held next Monday evening. Each member is requested to invite one guest for the evening. A special program is being prepared, and it is planned to make this last meeting of the year an especially pleasant one.

Miss Alice Brennan of Poultney, is spending junior week with Miss Ruth Durfee, '14.

Miss Ruth McMahon of Stowe, and Miss Katherine St. John of Matteawan, New York, are junior week guests of Miss Marie McMahon, '15.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting was held last week on Sunday, at Grassmount. A vesper service was held, conducted by Miss Wilcox, '14.

## JUNIOR BANQUET

The junior class banquet was held at Dorn's restaurant after the play on Wednesday evening. About thirty-five men were present. President Louis W. Batchelder was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by A. St. John, D. W. Howe, K. H. Emerson, Clarke Agnew, J. E. Carrigan, D. M. Bartlett, and J. H. Malcolm. Impromptus were given by about a dozen other members. The gist of the speeches was a get-together-and-push spirit for next year.

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Last Competition in Manual of Arms

The final competition in the manual of arms was held on Wednesday afternoon at the regular drill period. Officers from Fort Ethan Allen and the Vermont National Guard acted as judges.

The gold medal was awarded to Fred Wood Baker of Company D, who won in two out of the three competitions held since last September. Upon the back of the medal will be engraved the names of Wesley Alba Sturgis and Palmer Woodard Everts both of C. Company who have made an excellent showing in the series of competitions.

To Richard Henry Ballard of Company D was awarded the silver medal, which he has won in two of the three competitions, Robert Briggs of Company C, having once held the medal.

The bronze Ræves medal, once held by Lucien Huntington of the signal corps, was awarded to William E. Remby another member of D. Company. Remby's winning in the last competition established his title to the medal.

The awarding of medals for excellence in the manual of arms has stimulated an interest in and materially improved the drills.

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List of Varsity Men to Date

FOOTBALL

O'Brien, '13, Davison, '13, Smith, '13, Pattee, '13, Buckmiller, '13, Zwick, '13, Whalen, '14, Sefton, '14, Claffey, '14, Farr, '14, Flynn, '14, Salmond, '14, Fitzpatrick, '14, Mayforth, '15, Currier, '15, Putnam, '16, Gallagher, '16.

BASEBALL

Dutton, '13, Flaherty, '13, Winkler, '14, Malcolm, '14, S. Berry, '14, Mayforth, '15.

TRACK

Owens, '13, Leighton, '13, Jones, '13, Aldrich, '13, Abbott, '13, Salmond, '14, Schoff, '14, Whalen, '14, Hayden, '15, Mayforth, '15.

TENNIS

W. P. Smith, '13, Dane, '13, Swift, '13, McFarland '14.

This list does not include a number of men who have earned their letters in recent activities because they have not been awarded them by the athletic committee.

U. K. M. A. ELECTIONS

At a recent meeting of the U. K. M. A. society, the following men of the freshman class were elected to membership:—Charles Francis Baldwin, Essex Junction; George Lawrence Bean, Littletown, New Hampshire; John Raymond Berry, Montpelier; Carlton Richmond Bloomer, West Rutland; William Francis Gallagher, Brooklyn, New York; Willard Parker Leutze, Newton, Pa.; Arthur Gustavus Levy, Rutland; Harold Alonzo Mack, West Woodstock; Camillus Horton Nelson, West Pawlet; Harry Arthur Putnam, Bellows Falls; Villroy Carleton Taplin, Windsor.

The initiation banquet was held at Dorn's last Wednesday evening, Gardyne acting as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Babbitt and Currier. There were many well spoken impromptus.

FRESHMAN BANQUET

On Tuesday evening, May 27, Dorn's Cafe was the scene of gay festivities, when seventy-five members of the class of 1916 gathered for their first banquet as classmates in the University of Vermont. The

affair was wide awake to say the least. From the very moment when the fellows entered the dining room, a spirit of comradeship and class loyalty pervaded the entire crowd. Before sitting down to the splendid banquet which Mr. Dorn had prepared for the occasion, the "Old Vermont, with '16 three times on the end" rang out from every throat.

It goes without saying that due justice was done the splendid food which was set before the company. At the close of the feasting, the following toast list was handled cleverly by Toastmaster "Tommie" Thomson:

Prexy's Address, "Rip" Gallagher  
Chairman's Address, "Raz" Berry  
Engineer's Speech, "Willie" Wilcox  
Chemistry Quiz, "Bob" Pease  
Aggie's Apology, "Cherub" Leutze  
Classical's Dope, "Joe" Levy  
'Going to Be" Medics,  
"Police Lieut." Becker  
Medics,  
"Green and Gold" Robinson  
A dvice to Faculty,  
"Grouch" Conroy  
Chips, "Doc" Johnson  
Athletics, "Old Man" Putnam  
"Sodie Water," "Bill" Greene  
Stump Speech, "Ham" Mack

These toasts were responded to in a snappy fashion, each speaker having an abundant supply of witticisms to spring on the company.

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Vermont Forestry Association was held in Morrill Hall. Governor Fletcher was present and was elected president of the association for the coming year. The governor was one of the speakers. President Benton and Prof. Hawes, the state forester, were among the other speakers. A number of the men from the Agricultural College were present.

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## MEDIC NOTES

The Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity have moved from their house at 16 Loomis Street to rooms over the Chittenden County Bank on Church Street.

## Delta Mu Dance--Cap and Skull Elections

The Delta Mu fraternity held their annual dance on Monday evening at the Vermont roof garden, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion with college and fraternity banners. Over forty couples enjoyed an order of twenty-one dances, music being furnished by Barton's orchestra. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Jenne, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. McSweeney, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Beecher, Dr. and Mrs. David Marvin and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Dalton.

N. R. Caldwell, '14, spent Sunday at his home in Groton.

H. J. Kelley, '16, has returned to college after a week's absence.

S. F. Berry, '14, who underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher Hospital last Friday for an abscess in the upper jaw, has returned to college and will probably hold down his old position in the right garden in Friday's game.

At a meeting of the honorary senior medical society, Cap and Skull, held Tuesday evening, the following juniors were voted into the society for the coming year: Donald Guy McIvor of Swanton, David Paul Moloney of Tewksbury, Mass., Stanley Francis Berry of Franklin, Mass., Michael Francis Claffey of Naugatuck, Connecticut, George Lewis Steele of Lyndonville, and Everett Sayles Towne of Burlington. The society has enjoyed a most pleasant and prosperous year, each member having read an original paper on some of the latest topics of interest to the medical profession. The annual initiation banquet will be held in the near future.

Dr. George Hancock Ingalls, '85, died at East Kingston, N. H., on May third where he had been staying for six months, hoping to regain his health. He was a brother of Dr. F. W. Ingalls of the class of 1884.

Dr. J. E. Dewey, '04, of Montpelier was in the city last week attending the post-graduate school.

## Schedule of Final Examinations 1913

Monday, June 9

A. M. Greek 6, Commerce 3, E. E. 9, Sociology, Home Econ. 4, El. of E. E., Agriculture 1, Economics 18.

P. M. Lyric Poetry, Biblical Lit., Latin IV.

Tuesday, June 10

A. M. Economics 6, Zoology 6,

Hist. 2, Agriculture 9, Alt. Currents, Materials of Const., Ethics, Mechanism, Olericulture, Sanitary Eng., Education 1, Spanish.

P. M. French 8, Chem. 9, Education 5, Farm Mechanics.

Wednesday, June 11

A. M. Econ. 1, French 3, E. E. 4, Senior E. E. Lab., Home Econ. 2, German 3 and 4, French 2s, Veterinary Science 4.

P. M. Greek 1 and 10, Physiology (H. Ec.), Econ. 7, German 1, Eng. Lit., French 1, Highway Eng. Ag. 3, Pomology.

Thursday, June 12

A. M. E. E., 13, Greek 0, Chaucer, Philosophy, Psychology, Chem. 5 bc, French 1s, Home Econ. 9, Econ. 4.

P. M. Am. Hist., Education 2, Plant Breeding.

Friday, June 13

A. M. English 1, Math. 2, (Arts), Home Econ. 1, Philosophy 5, Forestry 6, Econ. 3, Zoology 3, Chem. 5a, Railroad Eng.

P. M. German 2, German 1s, French 7, International Law, Home Econ. 8a, Chem. 3.

Saturday, June 14

A. M. Home Econ. 5, E. E. 5, English Novel, Elec. Design, Anthropology, German 2s, Zoology 1, Vet. Science 5.

P. M. Forestry 4, French 4, Home Econ. 6 and 8 (senior elective).

Monday, June 16

A. M. Botany 10, Eng. 2, Zoology 7, Elements of Alt. Currents, Mech. Drawing.

P. M. Geology.

Tuesday, June 17

A. M. Latin 3 and 4, Physiology 2, Agriculture 4, Physics, Vet. Physiology, Steam Eng., Chem. 1.

Wednesday, June 18

A. M. Chem. 7a, Botany 2, Calculus (Eng.) Bridge Stresses, Latin 1.

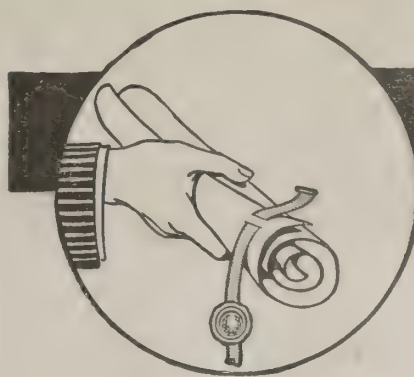
Thursday, June 19

A. M. Greek 2, Mechanics, Adv. Surveying, Math. 2 (Chem.), Math. 1, (Academ).

## Sigma Phi House Party

The Sigma Phi Society is entertaining a junior week house party at the fraternity house. The chaperons are Mrs. A. B. Simonds of Burlington, and Mrs. A. H. Moore of Albany. The guests are the Misses Dorothy Sisson and Margaret Sterling of Potsdam, N. Y., Miss Emma Dickson of Montclair, N. J., the Misses Dorothy Gates and Marie McMahon of Burlington, Miss Irene Hickok of Brooklyn, Miss Nina Shepardson of Richmond, Miss Dorothy Chase of New Rochelle, N. Y., Miss Marguerite Moore of Albany, and Miss Marjorie Read of Essex Junction.

Theta Nu Epsilon held its annual banquet at the Hotel Vermont last Saturday, Dr. Gilbert Rist was toastmaster.



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ALUMNI NOTES

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and are thus the better able to fill the want.

As the result of an investigation by a committee of the Vermont association, it has been voted to join in this project and cards have been sent to all the members asking them to help make this a success. This scheme fills a long felt need in its line and it is hoped that every member will take advantage of it. Further information can be obtained from W. J. Dodge, secretary of the organization.

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## VERMONT AND TUFTS

### 2-2 SENSATIONAL GAME

#### Thirteen Innings. Called on Account of Darkness

Vermont-Tufts formed the most hair raising combination last Friday afternoon that has been seen on Centennial Field this season. With the remembrance of several close games in the past and a 13-1 slaughter earlier in the spring to edge her on, Tufts went at Vermont with a determination which resulted in a 2-2, 13 inning, pitchers' battle, game called on account of darkness.

The visitors set things to moving in the first when, with two men down, Marzynski reached second on Malcolm's fluke, and scored on Lee's hit. Smith handled Bennett's grounder, and retired the side.

Vermont failed to score until the third time up. Malcolm came to bat first, and straightened out the first ball offered for a single into left. Johnson, taking his place as runner, was tagged on the steal second. P. Berry drew a pass on balls, and stole; Flaherty struck out; Tredick drove one through short, scoring Berry. Smith was then thrown out by short to first, and the game stood one, one.

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### THE NEW LAMBDA

#### IOTA HOUSE

The Lambda Iota fraternity house is nearly finished. It is well situated on the corner of South Prospect and Pearl Streets overlooking the campus. The house faces Pearl Street and the lawn in front is being graded with a slight terrace near the porch. The whole is built in the colonial style of architecture and massive colonial pillars line the front of the porch supporting the piazza roof.

As one enters at the end of a short hall he sees the broad stairway ascending to the floor above and again the large colonial pillars in place of newelposts at either side of the stairway. On the left is the roomy library all furnished with mission wood furniture, opening onto the hall with the glass doors characteristic of the first days of our country. On the right is the

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### SONG BOOKS APPEAR MONDAY

#### Many New Songs--128 Pages

The new Vermont song book will be out next Monday and will be placed on sale at Bailey's Music Rooms, the College Store, and at the Phi Delta Theta House in care of K. H. Owens, '13, the publisher. The book is the first one that has been published in over ten years. It contains all the new songs such as "The Old Mill Song," by F. B. Wright, '05, and "Hail, Green and Gold," by C. F. Robinson, '16, many songs that have not been published in a Vermont song book, as well as the best of the old songs. The book contains 128 pages. It contains a foreword by President Benton and a picture of University Place. It is well bound in green cloth with the University seal on the cover. The price will be \$1.25; by mail \$1.40.

### U. V. M.'S BEST INTERSCHOLASTIC

#### Brattleboro 1st, Goddard 2nd and T. C. A. 3rd

Brattleboro High School, with a total of 53 points, won the state interscholastic track and field meet held at Centennial Field last Saturday. With 45½ points, Goddard Seminary came second; and Troy Conference Academy secured third place with 36 points. The schools represented at this meet were:—Brattleboro High School, Goddard Seminary, Troy Conference Academy, Springfield High School, Burlington High School, and Brandon High School.

The highest point winner was Brown of T. C. A., who secured 14 points for his school, showing up well in both the sprints and the weights.

With 13 points to his credit, Holsapple of T. C. A. came second in rank as a point getter, taking first place in the pole-vault and discus, both sharply contested.

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#### The Ariel Next Week

The 1914 Ariel will appear next week, probably on Monday. The book is dedicated to President Benton. Among other innovations it contains group pictures of all the fraternity chapters.

### COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

#### Events Announced Officially

The following definite program has been compiled for commencement week:

Saturday, June 21

8:00 p. m.—Kingsley Prize Speaking at the College Street Church.

Sunday, June 22

4:30 p. m. Academic procession and the Baccalaureate sermon by the president on the College Green. The procession will form in front of the Science Hall. In case of unfavorable weather, the procession will be suspended and the services will be held in the First Church, the bell of which, in this event, will be rung at three o'clock.

Monday, June 23

11:00 a. m.—Department Reunions. At this hour instructors will be glad to receive alumni and visitors at the respective rooms and laboratories.

2:00 p. m.—Class Day Exercises on College Green. Fraternity Reception.

4:00 p. m.—Alumnae Club Reception at Grassmount. Business Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa, Williams Science Hall.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Trustees at the Library of the College of Medicine.

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### WIG AND BUSKIN SOCIETY

#### Elections and Annual Banquet

The Wig and Buskin Society elected the following officers last Monday:

President, H. A. Gardyne, '15; manager, Charles S. Ferrin, '15; secretary and treasurer, D. G. Babbitt, '15. The following new members were elected: K. H. Owens, '13, W. E. Whalen, '14, Brigham McFarland, '14, S. P. Johnson, '14, F. S. Sykes, '14, J. E. Carrigan, '14, M. H. Davis, '15, R. H. Ballard, '15, J. Hunt, '15, C. B. Stetson, '16, W. P. Leutze, '16, G. Bean, '16, W. S. Weeks, '16, and B. Thomas, '16.

Professor M. W. Andrews and Coach Frank Clancy were elected honorary members. The annual banquet was held at the Hotel Vermont on Monday night. All the old members and all the cast of "The College Widow" were present.

### STUDENT COM- MITTEES ACTIVE

#### Commencement Plans Maturing

Letters have been sent out by the undergraduate committee to every alumnus. The response has been wide and enthusiastic. One member of '59 has replied, saying that he will be back. F. C. Fiske, '13, permanent president of the class, is the chairman of the student committees on commencement arrangements. The three sub-committees are as follows:

Peerade—Bonner, Simonds, Jordan.

Smoker and Bonfire—Boyce, Kruse, Fiske.

Publicity—Owens, Severance, R. D. Sawyer, '12.

The Ukma Society will be asked to cooperate on the bonfire. A tennis match between Varsity and alumni will be played at commencement time.

### 1916 WINS SERIES

#### Two Games Decide Class Baseball

Saturday afternoon, May 31, the freshmen won the first interclass game from the sophomores by a score of 3 to 1. The game was featureless except for the heady pitching of Martin, and somewhat ragged. The freshmen showed up better on the whole though both teams showed a plentiful lack of practice. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of the boatripe in the evening.

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### SIGMA NUS IN NEW HOME

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the members of the Sigma Nu fraternity were busied in moving into their new home. They possess a fine house, containing fifteen spacious and well lighted rooms. On the bottom floor there is a splendid opportunity for dancing at house parties; all the rooms on that floor are exceedingly large and connected by large folding doors. From the roof of the house a most picturesque view of the lake and Adirondacks may be obtained. During senior week there will be an alumni reunion in the chapter house.



## VERMONT AND TUFTS

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Considerable excitement was aroused in the next inning by a Tufts-umpire dispute which brought the crowds pouring off the stands, and delayed the game for about an hour. Angell, the first man to face Malcolm, was walked, and made second on Meagher's bunt, which was fumbled by third. Adams followed with a strike out, but Stafford got one in the ribs which placed him safe on the initial sack, filling the bases. Griffin now fled to center, and it looked like a sure score for Tufts, but Angell at third, starting before the ball was handled, was declared out. This brought on the obstinate dissension of Jameson, a Tuft's bench player; the umpire called the game a 9-0 forfeit to Vermont, and left the field. Out of consideration for the spectators, however, Vermont was loath to cut the game in two, and it was finally recommenced with Zwick acting as umpire until O'Brien could again be secured.

The next five innings were a pitchers' battle in which either side was unable to score, and the game went two extra innings. In the tenth, a two bagger by Meagher and another by Adams seemed to put the game on ice for Tufts, and the crowd was willing to lay good odds that Adams had won his own game. But Vermont came back with a sensational and heady rally. Smith snatched first on short's error, and was advanced to second on Linnehan's sacrifice. Fitzpatrick was now substituted for Malcolm, and put up a sacrifice scor'er into right, placing Smith on third. The cap was put on by P. Berry, who tapped out one of the prettiest singles of the day.

So far as scoring was concerned the game was now ended. Flaherty, taking Malcolm's place in the box, held Tufts; and Adams held Vermont until darkness closed the game.

Two of the game's features were the Griffin-Stafford-Bennet double play in the seventh inning which benched Smith and Malcolm, and the consistent work of "Stan" Berry behind the bat.

Tabulated score is as follows:

## VERMONT

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
J. Berry, c f	6	1	2	2	2	0	0
Flaherty, p and l f	6	0	1	1	3	0	1
Tredick, 2b	6	0	0	0	4	2	1
Dutton, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	0	0
S. Berry, c	4	0	1	1	13	3	0
Johnson, r f	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, s s	4	2	2	2	3	4	1
Linnehan, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	1	2
Malcolm, p	3	0	1	1	0	2	1
Fitzpatrick, l f	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 45 2 7 7 39 12 6

## TUFTS

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Stafford, 2b	5	0	0	0	3	3	0
Marzynski, c f	5	0	0	0	2	1	0
Anderson, c f	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Lee, s s	6	1	1	1	2	4	3
Angell, l f	7	0	4	4	3	0	0
Bennett, 1b	6	0	1	1	19	0	1
Donnellan, r f	5	0	0	0	2	1	0
Griffin, r f	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1	0
Meagher, c	5	1	1	2	7	0	0
Adams, p	5	0	1	2	1	1	0

Totals	51	2	10	13	39	11	5
Inns.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vt.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tufts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned run, Tufts 1; two-base hits, Adams, Meagher, Armstrong; sacrifice hit, Anderson; stolen bases, Angell, J. Berry 2, Flaherty, Dutton, S. Berry; first base on balls, off Malcolm 2, off Adams 3; first base on errors, Tufts 6, Vermont 3; left on bases, Vermont 8, Tufts 16; struck out, by Malcolm 10, by Adams 5, by Flaherty 1; double play, Armstrong to Stafford to Bennett; wild pitch, Malcolm; hit by pitched ball, Stafford, Meagher, Adams, Armstrong; time, 2 hours 55 minutes; umpire, O'Brien.

## The New Lambda Iota House

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magnificent reception parlor which will be used for receiving guests and for dances. When the doors are thrown wide the reception parlor, library and hall make a fine place for dancing, the floors being of hard wood.

On the second floor are the rooms for the students. All are fitted with mission wood furniture and are of good size and adapted for the use of the fraternity members. All the modern conveniences are at hand including shower-baths. The third floor also has rooms for the members. Two students sleep in a bedroom and have an attractive room adjoining for studying purposes.

In the basement there is a billiard room in which there will be billiard and pool tables and there is also a bowling alley which will give much pleasure to the members.

On the whole the house is remarkably well built for a fraternity house. The walls and ceiling are of a very light color and with the large windows this gives an abundance of good light in the daytime. The whole house is lighted with electricity and is heated by steam heat. In the parlor, library and billiard room there are fireplaces built in the colonial fashion with the rough bricks exposed and these when lighted will add to the coziness of the house.

The Y. W. C. A. will send five delegates to Silver Bay this year.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

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8:00 p. m.—Senior Promenade at the Billings Library.

Tuesday, June 24

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Trustees at the Library of the College of Medicine.

9:30 a. m.—Annual Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa in the Senior Lecture Room.

10:00 a. m.—Annual Meeting of the Associate Alumni and nomination of trustee on the part of the alumni, in the College Chapel. Formal reception of the members of the class of 1913 into the alumni body.

11:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Athletic Association in the College Chapel.

12:00 m.—Luncheon of alumni and guests, followed by addresses, in the Gymnasium.

1:30 p. m.—Annual "Peerade" of undergraduates and alumni.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball game between the Academic and Medical Faculties.

4:00 p. m.—The President's Reception to trustees, alumni, and visiting friends, at the President's house.

6:00 p. m.—Medical Alumni Banquet at the College of Medicine. Class reunions.

8:00 p. m.—Student and Alumni "Campfire."

8:30 p. m.—"Endymion" at Grassmount.

10:00 p. m.—Fraternity Reunions. Wednesday, June 25

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of Trustees in Billings Library.

10:30 a. m.—Procession of trustees, faculties, guests, alumni, members of the graduating class and undergraduates, from the University to the Strong Theatre.

11:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises; Conferring of Degrees in Course and Degrees Honoris Causa, Address by Reverend S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., L. L. D., the Brooklyn Tabernacle, New York.

2:00 p. m.—Corporation Dinner at the Hotel Vermont.

5:30 p. m.—The Senior Boatrike.

Morrill Hall, the College of Medicine, the library, the museum (including the Cannon Room and Art Gallery,) and the laboratories and collections, will be open to visitors at certain hours indicated on bulletins upon the doors of the several buildings. A special effort will be made by local alumni of Burlington to entertain non-resident alumni. The program this year has been arranged with an idea of making it as effective and interesting as possible, hoping that commencement week will receive the impetus due it, and become the biggest, and most important event at Vermont.



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## U. V. M.'S BEST INTERSCHOLASTIC

(Continued from page 1.)

Le Baron of Goddard proved himself a thoroughbred when he came off the winner of ten points, and within two seconds of breaking records in both the mile and half mile.

Moses of Goddard showed what he was good for when he broke a record in the 440 yard dash that had stood for five years, and added 11 points to the scoring of his school.

Sherman of Brattleboro was there with 10½ points, and with a record in the 220 yard dash that is liable to remain for some time.

Feeley was another one of the Goddard aggregation who helped drive up the points to second place with a new record in the broad jump, and a total of 9 points.

Hutchins, the lone representative of Springfield, showed up mighty well and secured 6 points for his school.

12 pound shot put. First, Brown, T. C. A.; second, Root, Goddard; third, Merrill, Goddard; fourth, Haskell, Brattleboro. Distance, 37 ft. 8 1-2 in.

440 yard dash. First, Moses, Goddard; second, Fitts, Brattleboro; third, Rice, Brattleboro; fourth, Le Baron, Goddard. Time 54 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault. First, Holsapple, T. C. A.; second, Moses, Goddard; third, Thayer, Brattleboro; fourth, Torrance, T. C. A. Height, 9 ft. 6 in.

220 yard dash. First, Sherman, Brattleboro; second, Moses, Goddard; third, Brown, T. C. A.; fourth, Rice, Brattleboro. Time, 23 seconds.

Throwing discus. First, Holsapple, T. C. A.; second, Root, Goddard; third, Merrill, Goddard; fourth, Brown, T. C. A. Distance, 89 ft. 6 in.

120 yard hurdles. First, Haskell, Brattleboro; second, Mallory, T. C. A.; third, Angier, Brattleboro; fourth, dropped out. Time 18 2-5 seconds.

Hammer throw. First, Cook, Brattleboro; second, Holsapple, T. C. A.; third, Merrill, Goddard; fourth, Brown, T. C. A. Distance, 101 ft. 2 in.

Mile run. First, Le Baron, Goddard; second, Harlow, Brattleboro; third, Feeley, Goddard; fourth, Hutchins, Springfield. Time, 4 min. 56 2-5 sec.

Records set down or equaled are as follows:—

100 yard dash. Equaled by Brown of T. C. A. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

220 yard dash. Broken by Sherman of Brattleboro. Time, 23 seconds.

440 yard dash. Broken by Moses of Goddard. Time, 54 3-5 sec.

Broad jump. Broken by Feeley of Goddard. Distance, 20 ft. 11 1-4 in.

Pole vault. Broken by Holsapple of T. C. A. Distance, 9 ft. 6 in.

Results of the various events are as follows:—

100 yard dash. First, Brown, T. C. A.; second, Sherman, Brattleboro; third, Torrance, T. C. A.; fourth, Le Casse, Goddard. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

Running high jump. First, Thayer, Brattleboro; second, Hutchins, Springfield; third, Feeley, Goddard; fourth, Sanders, Brattleboro. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

880 yard run. First, Le Baron, Goddard; second, Hutchins, Springfield; third, Feeley, Goddard; fourth, Sanders, Brattleboro. Time, 2 min. 12 4-5 sec.

Broad jump. First, Feeley, Goddard; second, Torrance, T. C. A.; third, Sherman, Brattleboro; fourth, Taggart, Burlington. Distance, 20 ft. 11 1-4 in.

220 yard hurdles. First, Angier, Brattleboro; second, Haskell, Brattleboro; third, Bingham, Brattleboro; fourth, Feeley, Goddard.

This meet was the fastest and best ever held at Vermont in that four new records were laid down and one other equaled. A larger crowd witnessed the events than is customary, and there were far more contestants. Great credit is due Manager Wheeler and his assistants for the snappy manner in which all events were pulled off.

## 1916 WINS SERIES

(Continued from page 1.)

Sophomores	Freshmen
R. Smith, 1b	p, Martin
Swett, 2b	r f, Holmes
Mitchell, r f	c, Abell
Tennien, r f	c f, Nelson
Willis, c f	l f, Leutze
Squires, 3b	1b Sargeant
Tomassi, s s	2b, Palmer
Healy, l f	s s, Ransom
Glidden, l f	3b, Desmond
Ferrin, c	
Upham, p	

On Wednesday afternoon the freshmen continued their work of Saturday by defeating 1915, 8-1, thus taking the second game and ending the series. Martin pitched his usual strong game, allowing only four hits. The single run of the sophomores was scored in the eighth inning. The freshmen played a tight game all around, showing marked contrast to the looseness of their opponents, who hindered their own chances by a crabbing contest. Sefton umpired.

The line-ups follow:

Sophomores	Freshmen
Gay, p	p, Martin
Ferrin, c	c, Abell
Swett, 1b	1b, Sargeant
Ballard, 2b	2b, Palmer

Tomassi, s s  
Smith, 3b  
Willis, Glidden, l f  
Healy, c f  
Mitchell, Anderson, r f

s s, Ransom  
3b, Desmond  
l f, Nelson  
c f, Holmes  
r f, Leutze

## Senior Debate

The last senior debate of the year was held Thursday morning, June 5. The question at issue was the following: "Resolved, that the passage of the Anti-alien Land Act by the California legislature is justifiable." The question was debated for the affirmative by Mr. Ferrin and Mr. Smith, and for the negative by Mr. Cobb and Mr. Andrews. Professors Andrews and Jackman, and Mr. Dane acted as judges. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

## Tennis Arrangements

On Thursday the tennis team played St. Michael's College. Today the team plays Middlebury at Middlebury. Last Saturday's scheduled match with Middlebury was cancelled. The individual matches have dragged somewhat because of rain and Junior Week, but the past week has seen rapid progress. Brundage has reached the finals by defeating Remby; Dow and Hitchcock are left in the semi-finals. The consolation tournament is not so far advanced. As we go to press Andrews is the only man who has reached the semi-finals.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN

### Last Meeting of Year

The Deutscher Verein held its last meeting for the year Monday night, June 2, in the Y. W. C. A. room in the Old Mill. The meeting opened with the singing of "Die Wacht am Rhein." There was a goodly attendance of both active and honorary members. Two games were played which demanded a knowledge of German language and literature. Mr. H. Dane, '13, won the first prize and Mrs. Paris and Miss Gifford, '14, tied for second prize in the first game. In the second game, the first prize was won by Miss Georgia Gifford, '14, the second prize went to Miss Helen Benton, '14, and the third to Miss Beatrice Moore, '14. The treasurer gave his report which was a very favorable one and everything seemed to point to a prosperous opening for next year. The election of officers for the following year was left until the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Paris, an honorary member, served refreshments of Turkish delights. Selections were read by Dane, '13, and Spring, '13, and the meeting closed with another song.

Miss Dorothy Farrar, ex-'15, is visiting friends in the city.

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In reviewing the work of the college year now ending, it is possible to note advances in several branches of college activities. It has been a poor year in Varsity athletics, football, baseball, and track. All other college activities have prospered. A number of organizations have been formed for worthy ends, and a good proportion of these have accomplished much in rounding out undergraduate life. There has been an increase in class spirit and a much needed extension in class athletics. The growth of class spirit can probably be traced largely to the greater facilities for holding meetings with the new chapel arrangements. The extension of class athletics into basketball and hockey is in response to the sane demand for a greater number of students in the game instead of on the sidelines. The formation of the student council will probably prove to be the most important event of the college year. As time goes on this body will be able to consider and settle problems that have formerly been but slightly considered and never settled. There have been some material obstacles in the way of success in athletics, namely the loss of the grandstand and continual financial embarrassment. However, there have been great strides this year in the direction of a greater college unity and a greater college spirit. The newly

formed Interfraternity Conference and the Commons Club have good latent possibilities. There is no reason why these two bodies can not in the future bring about ideal relations between individuals and organizations. Next year we should set before us as a goal: First, a further improvement in college spirit, which involves of course better inter-fraternity relations; second, participation in athletics on the part of all who are physically able; third, greater efficiency in all the activities which now exist; fourth, the establishment of Varsity hockey, if possible. These are four big steps toward an ideal college.

Every week brings a new plea to the underclassmen to remain for the commencement week exercises. Appeals are made on behalf of duty and on behalf of the benefit to be derived from the exercises. These should be enough to persuade every man to stay. However, if these are not sufficient, consider the plain enjoyment to be gained at that time. Ask any man who has stayed before, if you are in doubt on this point. It is the pleasantest time of the college year, and every true Vermont man who stays once will leave no stone unturned in his endeavor to stay again. Let no trivial reason keep you away. Try it once and no plea will be necessary next year.

The following communication clipped from the "Free Press" is the first public complaint of two notable evils. It is a just complaint, and the evils are not so flagrant but that a little attention should remedy them.

### COLLEGE ATHLETICS AND LOYALTY

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Saturday morning a well known man about town, an enthusiastic fan, was asked if he saw the Tufts game. The answer was very emphatic, "No, I did not. I no longer support athletics in the U. V. M., because there is not a proper college spirit and no loyalty in the team itself to the University." Necessarily there are very few games played here. These games should be made as interesting as possible and no player should be allowed to leave the home games to play professional baseball elsewhere. No man who is loyal to the college would do so and if he goes he should not be permitted to play again with the team and he should be deprived of his V.

The burning of the grandstand was unfortunate, but it is the more reason why the bleachers should be made as comfortable as possible instead of that small boys in swarms are constantly running back and forth, walking over the spectators and utterly destroying the pleasure of watching the game.

If a man can not endure this and tries to take in his own seats with him, thus relieving the congestion of the stands, he is charged fifty cents for his automobile, although by taking it in he is furnishing from two to five extra seats.

Is there not some justice in this man's criticisms?

—A Lover of Baseball.

### 1915 DEBATING CLUB

#### Election and Joint Banquet

The last regular meeting of the 1915 Debating Club was held Monday evening, May 26. Plans for next year were discussed and the following board of officers was elected: President, H. A. Bailey; vice-president, P. H. Gates; secretary, A. B. Taylor; corresponding secretary, L. M. Prindle; treasurer, J. S. Hunt.

Monday night, June 2, the joint banquet of the 1915 and 1916 clubs was held at the Hotel Vermont. Several members of both clubs were unable to attend on account of depletion of purse caused by junior week festivities, and for other more serious reasons, but between fifteen and twenty finally assembled to enjoy a good feed and to dispense with decorum, rules and orders. After the banquet proper all adjourned to the Roof Garden for the speeches. H. A. Bailey acted as toastmaster. The toasts were as follows: Class of 1915 and Debate, Sanford, '15; "Co-eds," Baker, '15; Military, Daniels, '15 Student Council, Dean, '15; 1916 and Debate, Stiles, '16; Modern Vermont, Davis, '15; Prophecy, Mills, '15; President's Address, Bailey, '15. Others spoke as the spirit and the toastmaster moved. The general purpose and spirit of what was said looks toward more real and effective work, the formation of a live college debating association and the wiping out of class lines among those who are working for a common object—the success of debate at Vermont.

Mrs. E. A. Robinson of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her son, W. B. Robinson, of the University.

#### Neal William Sawyer, 1909

Mr. Sawyer died in St. John's hospital, New York City, on the morning of Wednesday, 4th June, after a second operation for appendicitis. He was born in Hardwick 1 July, 1886, the son of C. W. Sawyer, a lumber merchant. His earlier studies were taken at Hardwick Academy. He was married the 22nd of last March, to Ruth L. Armstrong, daughter of George A. Armstrong of this city. He was a civil engineer in the service of the state of New York.

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## MILITARY NOTES

### Decoration Day. U. V. M. Rifle Team Heads B League

For the first time in many years the entire battalion including the band turned out on Decoration Day. The call for assembly sounded at 1:30 p. m. on the back campus, and soon afterwards the line, headed by the major and his staff mounted on horses, loaned for the occasion by Colonel Gresham of the 10th Cavalry, marched down Pearl Street to Church Street. The march ended at North Union Street where "battalion front" was formed and all stood at attention while the Grand Army veterans marched by. The latter were very grateful for the presence of the battalion, and Captain Reeves and other officers were highly complimented on the showing made. The attendance was good, the men arrived down-town exactly on the minute, and the general demeanor was excellent. It is a fitting thing to take part in the Decoration Day exercises and let us hope that the practice will become permanent.

The general improvement in the military department is in no way better shown than by the fact that there were only three absences from inspection this year as against 20 a year ago.

It is of interest to those interested in the rifle team to note that the colleges will not be divided geographically as in the past into a western and an eastern league, but will be divided at the end of each year into an A and a B league on the basis of the average scores of the preceding year. Vermont will occupy the first place in the B league next year, although our team is a thing of only a year; and the year after next will doubtless be well up in the A league.

A practical demonstration of the necessity of lying down in a hurry between rushes in advancing against fire was given at the rifle range Wednesday afternoon. A life size silhouette of a man was drawn and fastened to the target. The men were posted at a distance of 135 yards, and each had to fire 5 shots within 30 seconds. Over 50 per cent. of hits were made. It does not take one long to figure out what would happen to him if he were the silhouette.

### SIGMA NU REACHES FINALS

#### Swamps the Phis in Baseball

Sigma Nu smashed her way into the finals of the interfraternity baseball series last Monday afternoon by defeating the Phi Delta Theta aggregation 19-3. The Phi Deltas, heretofore invincible, weakened, allowing the batting machinery of Sigma Nu to get in its destructive

work and pile up the runs. Nelson, who was pitching for Phi Delta Theta, was removed when the score stood 9-3, and Bellefontaine took his place. Jackson did the catching. The Ellis-Willis combination comprised Sigma Nu's battery. This game left only one more to be played—that with the Commons Club, to the winner of which goes the Key and Serpent cup.

### Tri-Delts Hold Annual Dance

The Delta Delta Delta Sorority held its annual dance at the Van Ness Roof Garden Friday night, June 6. There were about thirty-three couples present. President and Mrs. Benton, Professor and Mrs. Messenger and Miss Katherine Graves, '13, received the guests. Among those present from out of town were Miss Dorothy Hill, ex-'13, from Isle La Motte, Miss Dorothy Lanar, ex-'15, of Enosburg Falls, Miss Olive Hayden, '10, of Richford, Verge Babcock, ex-'16, of Plattsburg, and Ray Schoppe, '12, of Canaan.

### Fifteen Commencement Addresses for President Benton

President Benton has an itinerary of fifteen addresses for the coming commencement season, arranged as follows:

- June 4—Derby Academy, Derby, Vermont.
- June 5—Leland and Gray Academy, Townshend, Vermont.
- June 6—Memorial Central Academy, Hyde Park, Vermont.
- June 8—Newport High School, Newport; and St. Johnsbury High School, St. Johnsbury, Vt., baccalaureate sermons.
- June 10—Vermont Academy, Saxtons River; and Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vermont.
- June 11—Stowe High School, Stowe, Vermont.
- June 13—Wilmington High School, Wilmington, Vermont.
- June 17—Swanton High School, Swanton, Vermont.
- June 18—Enosburgh Falls High School, Enosburgh Falls, Vermont.
- June 19—Randolph High School, Randolph, Vermont.
- June 20—Spaulding High School, Barre, Vermont.
- June 22—University baccalaureate sermon.
- June 26—Chicopee Falls High School, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

### VERMONT AT AMHERST TODAY

Vermont meets Amherst at Amherst today, and the chances for a victory seem to be in our favor. Last year U. V. M. had the distinction of being the first team to break Amherst's magic circle and defeat

her on her own grounds. This year she has been up against such teams as Springfield Training School, Wesleyan, Harvard, Yale, Tufts, and Brown. She took the Springfield game 13-5, and the Wesleyan game 5-3. Harvard shut her out 5-0, Yale beat her 14-1, Tufts 9-7, and Brown 12-8. Thus far Vermont has not lost to any team that she did not lose to last year with the single exception of Harvard whom she tied, 0-0. To counterbalance this we have beaten and tied Tufts who downed us 4-1 last year. If the slate is kept as clean for the next few weeks, the team will have had a much more successful season than the early spring led us to hope for. The men started on their present trip Thursday, playing Holy Cross yesterday, and ending with the Amherst game today.

The following men are on the trip: Mayforth, Dutton, J. Berry, S. Berry, Flaherty, Fredick, Smith, Linnehan, Johnson, Malcolm, Gallagher, Dr. Stone, Coach Winter, and Assistant Manager Moore.

### RECEPTION AT

#### PRESIDENT'S HOME

President and Mrs. Benton gave a reception Tuesday evening to the seniors, professors and assistant professors of the faculty and the trustees. Two hundred invitations were issued. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Benton, A. S. Bloomer, J. J. Brosnahan, Dean Tinkham and Dean Perkins. The Misses Helen Benton and Bernardine Kimball and S. P. Johnson, '14, and W. J. C. Agnew, '14, presented the guests. Those who presided in the dining room were Miss Marshall, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Votey and Miss Terrill. The following young ladies served punch: The Misses Kimball, Shepardson, Watson, Benton, Durfee, McLaughlin, Barrett, Spofford, Spinney, Rogers, Ward and Dorothy Votey. Little Misses Annette Burns and Annette Hollington received at the door, and upstairs Misses Pauline Benton and Mary Hollington received. A two piece orchestra furnished music from the piazza.

### A LARGE BOAT RIDE

#### Fine Weather for Junior Affair

The Ticonderoga left the dock at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening carrying about 370 students on the annual junior week boat ride. It was not given by the band as has been customary but under the auspices of the junior class. The weather could not have been more auspicious for a search light excursion. The boat went south and took on a party at Cedar Beach, then sailed over past Essex, N. Y., and returned. Romeo's orchestra furnished music.

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## FRATERNITY DANCES

LAMBDA IOTA—PHI DELTA THETA

The Lambda Iota and Phi Delta Theta fraternities held a joint dance in the dining room of the Hotel Vermont on Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

Captain and Mrs. Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson received.

## ALPHA ZETA

The Alpha Zeta fraternity held their annual junior week dance in the Van Ness Roof Garden Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Dean and Mrs. Hills, Prof. and Mrs. Borland, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anderson received.

## ALPHA TAU OMEGA

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity held their junior week dance in the Roof Garden of the Hotel Vermont. The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Frederick Tupper, Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Page.

## DELTA PSI

The Delta Psi fraternity held a dance Friday evening in the Howard Relief Hall. Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Powell received.

## SIGMA PHI

The Sigma Phi fraternity held a dance at their place on College Street Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The chaperons were Mrs. A. H. Moore of Albany, N. Y. and Mrs. A. B. Simonds of the city.

## RESEARCH CLUB MEETS

### Papers--Officers Elected

The University of Vermont Research Club held its June meeting last Monday evening in Morrill Hall. The past year has been the most

progressive and most successful year in the history of the club. Three papers were read, which are as follows: "The Red Rot of Pine in Forest Areas," B. A. Chandler; "The Red Rot Fungus," Dr. B. F. Lutman; "Forest in Relation to Stream Flow," Professor A. F. Hawes. This meeting as all others was well attended and the papers read were highly interesting. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. The persons honored were as follows: President, Dr. F. E. Clark; vice president, C. N. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. D. Bush; members of the executive committee, Dr. G. P. Burns; Dr. F. K. Jackson; Dr. H. F. Perkins. Refreshments provided by the home economics department added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting.

## NO MORE PROC NIGHTS?

### Substitute May Be Considered

Sometime ago the faculty senate voted that a committee of the faculty should meet with a student committee to try and find a substitute for proc night. As there has been no necessity of immediate action, none has been taken; but there has been for some time considerable opposition to proc night as it now exists. Graduates do not agree as to when the institution started at Vermont, but it seems likely that it existed some time before it was recognized in public print. In its present form it has existed with a few slight changes about twelve years. It is probable, however, from all reports that the custom of pasting procs on the night before the class football game started about fifteen years ago, and the organized class scraps of the present proc night developed from this.

Class scraps at Vermont have evidently been modified considerably

in the last fifteen years. The cane rush has existed for some time. It used to start in on Church Street as soon as the freshmen with their canes in hand came out of Miles and Perry's store, but the neighboring plate glass windows were not equal to the strain, so it was removed to the back campus. Class banquets used to be held in secret, and there was fierce rivalry, kidnapping, and scrapping over these affairs. This course was brought to a sudden halt by the sad death of Nelson Bond, '05, who was drowned at Plattsburgh in 1902 while trying to escape his captors. Fully determined that no such tragedy should occur again the student body passed a resolution abolishing class scraps altogether and putting an end to secret banquets. These resolutions were to be read at the beginning of each college year, but this provision has long fallen into disuse. Proc night was not discontinued at this time but other class scraps were. If proc night is to be discontinued, a good substitute must be provided to mark the official close of the somewhat useful underclass ebullitions.

## MEDIC NOTE

The Cap and Skull Society held its annual banquet at Dorn's restaurant on Monday evening. Dr. Beecher was toastmaster.

## LOCALS

Rifle practice on the outdoor range is held on afternoons from four until six o'clock.

A school for non-commissioned officers and others of the battalion desiring to attend is held on afternoons from 1:30 to 2:15.

Mayforth, Winkler, and Maiden played ball in Glens Falls last Friday, Gallagher and Gay in Barre.

Hovey Jordan has been confined to his house by illness for ten days.

## ALUMNI NOTES

O. B. Hughes, '09, has recently been admitted to the bar in Brattleboro, and since has been appointed city attorney.

A. B. Delano, '11, was a visitor here last week.

1893 Rev. Henry J. Kilbourn of West Everett, Mass., pastor of the Mystic Side Congregational church for the past six years, has accepted a call to a Montreal Congregational church. He has been a pastor in Alburgh and Bradford.

1909 Thomas J. Abbott, was married to Miss Mildred Lumbra at Waterville on May 14.

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## LOCALS

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Cora Alice Miles, ex-'09, to Chester A. Hatch of Chicago, Ill.

Edith and Paul Gates have returned to college from Franklin, where they were called by the death of their mother.

Miss Amy Wheeler, '15, has returned from Northfield where she went to attend the junior week festivities of Norwich University.

The work on the commencement play, "Endymion," is progressing. Rehearsals are being held regularly under Professor Andrews. Practice for the dancing has also begun, and is being carried on under Mrs. Stone's direction.

Miss Gwendolyn Smith, ex-'15, who has been attending the Leland Powers School of Expression in Boston for the past year, was the guest of Miss Ida Holden, '15, during Junior Week.

The girls of Grassmount and Howard Hall had a picnic on Memorial Day at Marjorie Luce's camp at Queen City Park.

Miss Marjorie Watson, '14, spent the past week at her home in Hartford.

Miss Bernicia Avery, '15, was the guest of Miss Lessie Cobb of Essex Junction for the week end.

Miss Margaret Johnson, '14, spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Thorp of Shelburne.

Miss Harriet Harrington of Holyoke, Mass., was the guest of Miss Gladys Lawrence, '15, during Junior Week.

Miss Gabrielle Cotnoir, '13, has returned to St. Mary's Academy after an absence of three weeks on account of the quarantine placed on the institution.

Miss Elizabeth Bennett, '13, of Syracuse University, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howe during Junior Week.

The last meeting of the Young Women's Musical Club has been postponed until the second week of the examination period, the exact date being not yet determined.

The class in Home Economics VIII closed their course with a luncheon given Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at Morrill hall.

Word has been received of the death of Neal William Sawyer, '09, who has been ill with appendicitis in New York City.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Raymond Soule, '09, to Miss Florence Hinds of Burlington.

Week end visitors home were Miss Lucy Bell Pierce, '15, and Miss Ruth France, '16, of Hinesburg; Miss Zelpah Ranney, '16, of Pittsfield; Miss Marjorie Luce, '16, of Waterbury; and Miss Carol Hatch

and Miss Katherine Dudley, '16, of Randolph.

Among the 1913 girls who have accepted positions as teachers for the coming year are Miss Bernice Bartlett, Whitney Point High School, Whitney Point, N. Y.; Miss Helen Durfee, Colbrook Academy, Colbrook, N. H.; Miss Alta Grismer, Rouses Point High School, Rouses Point, N. Y.; Miss Carol Hatch, Bristol High School, Bristol; Miss Mary Simpson and Miss Bessie Thayer, People's Academy, Morrisville.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A., was held Tuesday night. The Northfield conference was discussed, and a few Vermont men will attend. Some members are coming back early next fall to help the freshmen get settled.

The Troy Conference Academy track team was the guest of the University T. C. A. Circle at a luncheon given Saturday afternoon, May 31, at the home of Mrs. W. L. McCormick on Hickok Place. Among the 23 present was Guy La Francis, the official delegate from T. C. A. to the Circle.

Miss Mary Lavelle has returned to college after a few days illness.

Miss Hazel Fiske of Morrisville was a Junior Week guest of Grace Scofield, '16.

Miss Hazel Riley, '14, has left college for the remainder of the year on account of ill health.

Miss Ida Holden, '15, is confined to the house by illness.

Edward Pease, ex-'14, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Watts is spending a few days at Lake Mansfield.

Miss Lilla Montgomery has returned from her home in Waterbury where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Portia B. McGill of East Barnet was a Junior Week guest in town.

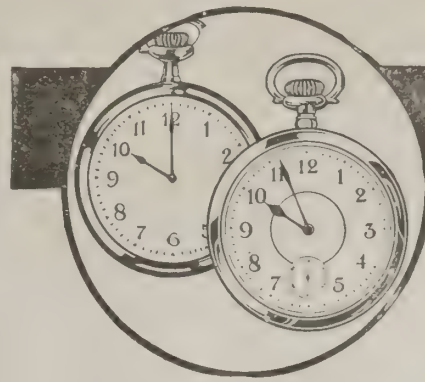
Raeburn McMahon of Stowe spent Sunday as the guest of Bradley Thomas, '16.

Chauncey Swett, '15, will be located in Worcester, Mass., for the summer.

Miss Georgia Gifford, '14, spent the week end at her home in Springfield.

Richard Ballard, '15, was a delegate from the local chapter of the Sigma Phi fraternity to the annual convention of that fraternity, held this year at Geneva, N. Y., last Friday and Saturday.

Wesley R. Wells, '13, of Bakersfield, has recently obtained a scholarship from the graduate school of arts and sciences of Harvard University. These scholarships are open to graduates of colleges of recognized standing.



## Judgment

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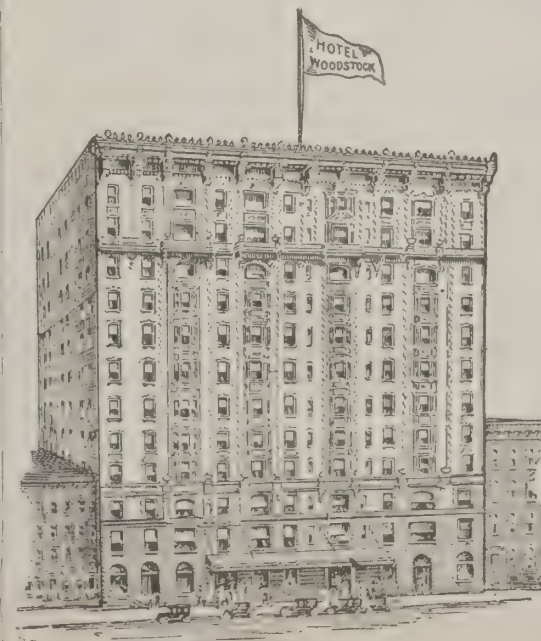
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## ALUMNI NOTES

1892 G. W. Alger of New York, author of a recent book entitled "The Old Law and the New Order," gave an interesting address before the Chittenden County Bar Association, May 28. His subject was "The Fiduciary Principles in Law as affected by Modern Business Methods."

1896 John E. Colburn, principal of the Bellows Free Academy, has been appointed principal of the Burlington High School in the place of M. D. Chittenden, '93, who is to become superintendent of the schools.

ex-1898 E. P. Woodbury has recently purchased the Van Ness House at Burlington, which he will run as a summer hotel.

1899 Russell S. Page of Hyde Park, and Miss Hallie Gates of Johnson, were married May 28 at Hyde Park.

ex-1905 Miss Odell, niece of ex-Gov. Odell and Dr. W. W. Johannott, both of Newburgh, N. Y., were married June 2 at Newburgh.

ex 1914 E. A. Pease of Rutland was about college over last Sunday.

Jack Halstein, ex-14, former Varsity star, now on the Lowell team, and Miss Margaret Riley of this city are to be married next Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Edward Fuller, '10, was a visitor here last Friday and Saturday.

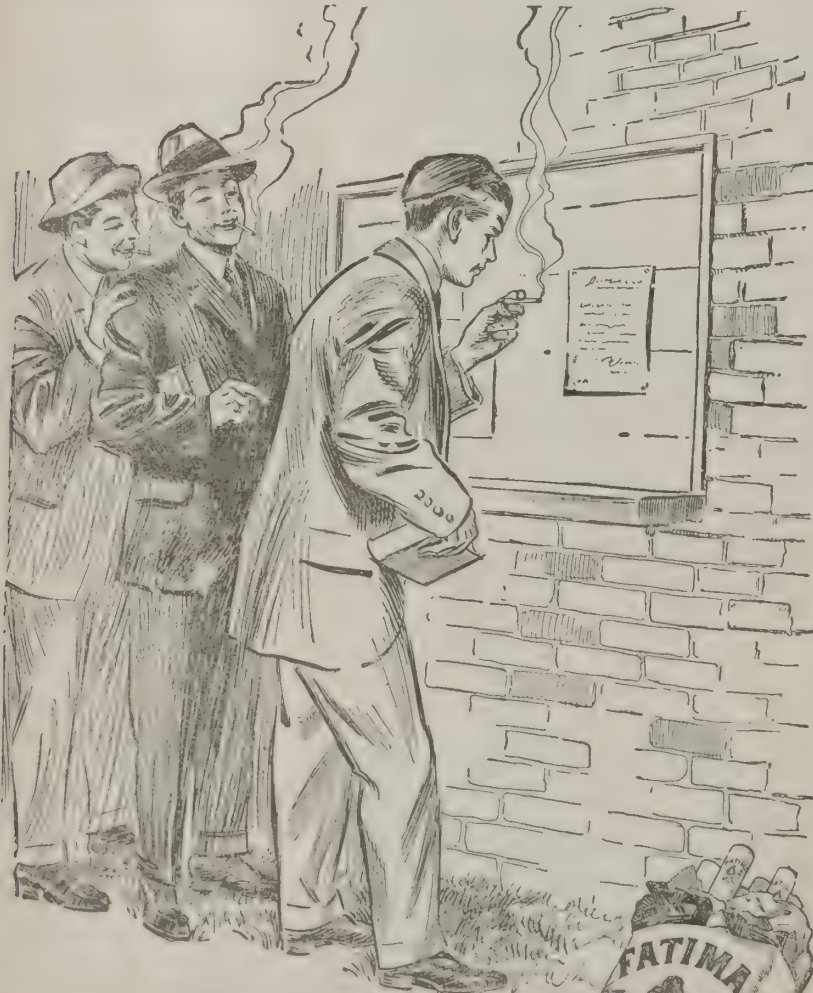
R. L. Schoppe, '12, spent last week in this city, staying at the Sigma Nu House.

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### LAST GAME WON BY WILLIAMS

Score, 8-3, Six Innings--Flaherty Lacks Control

Eight bases on balls proved costly for Vermont in a six inning game with Williams at Williamstown on Monday. With the aid of five hits the Purple scored eight runs winning easily from Vermont. By agreement the game was called at the end of the sixth to allow the Vermont team to catch a train for Burlington.

Vermont played errorless ball but were able to find Hodge for only three hits, of which two were three baggers by Tredick and Dutton. Flaherty was not up to his usual form.

The summary:

#### WILLIAMS

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Toolan, c f	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Gillette, l f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lewis, c	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Ainslee, 2b	4	1	1	3	0	2	1
Swain, 3b	2	2	1	1	2	0	0
Prindle, 1b	3	0	0	0	9	1	0
Higginbotham, r f	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, s s	2	1	1	1	1	2	0
Hodge, p	3	0	1	1	1	4	0

Totals 20 8 5 7 18 9 1

#### VERMONT

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
J. Berry, c f	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gallagher, l f	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tredick, 2b	1	1	1	3	1	0	0
Dutton, 1b	2	1	1	3	5	0	0
Mayforth, c	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
S. Berry, r f	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, s s	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flaherty p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 17 3 3 7 18 3 0

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#### S. F. Berry, Baseball Captain

Stanley Francis Berry, '14 of Franklin, Mass., was elected captain of baseball at the annual baseball banquet on June 19. He has been holding down right field during the greater part of his baseball career, and has been substitute catcher. He prepared at Dean Academy. All of the regular team were present at the banquet, which was given by the students under the management of the Key and Serpent Society.

### "THE LARGER VISION"

Theme of President Benton's Baccalaureate Sermon. Services on College Green

President Benton in preaching the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday afternoon on the college green, used as his theme, "THE LARGER VISION," based on the 17th verse of the 6th chapter of Second Kings. In the course of his sermon he said:

It is doubtful if a feeling of more oppressive loneliness ever comes into the experience of an individual than that which comes to the student at irregular intervals throughout his college course. He is not a producer; he is a consumer. He sees his hard-earned accumulations, his allowance or his patrimony slipping away and nothing of the like comes to fill the void.

All the invisible forces of the universe of God are at your command and they that be with you are more than they that be with them. You may not have known it, but these invisible armies of the upper air have been fighting for you all your way along up to this auspicious present. Every appeal of your soul, even though you have not recognized it, has had its response from your unseen helpers be-

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### DARTMOUTH WINS

In the Twelfth. A Muffed Fly Clinches Hard-Fought Game

Vermont lost the last home game of the season to Dartmouth by a score of 2-1, but it took the Green and White 12 innings to do the trick. Wanamaker, catching for the visitors, was probably the star of the game, making three hits out of five times up, and making a difficult catch of a high foul which came down in the crowd between the grand stand and the bleachers. One of the city's efficient police force was in the way, and hit the dirt with the catcher, but the latter hung on to the ball, and the former was not injured seriously enough to interfere with the discharge of his duties.

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### A PERFECT VERMONT CLASS DAY

Splendid Exercises--Fraternity Receptions

Class Day was perfect. The weather, the college green, the many guests, and the excellent speeches made it a very satisfactory event. The seniors made the class walk in the morning at nine, visiting the professors, who responded from their piazzas. Later in the morning the department reunions were held.

The exercises began in the afternoon when the class with banner at their head marched down to the favored spot beneath the pines on the college green.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The literary program was opened by the president's address, delivered by Asa S. Bloomer. After a few words of welcome he told how important this last meeting of the class seemed to those immediately concerned. He dwelt upon the value and pleasures of the four years spent at college. College life, he said, was life on a small scale. If a man succeeds in college, his chances are good in the outside world. The pleasant sojourn in the beautiful with all its new friendships will be remembered with mingled pleasure and sadness. Addressing President Benton, he asserted that it was unnecessary to tell him of the respect and admiration which the students

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#### BOAT RIDE TONIGHT

The most delightful social event of the year, the senior boat ride, occurs tonight. The party leaves this afternoon at 5:30 sharp on the Steamer "Vermont." Arriving at Hotel Champlain about 6:30 they will be given an opportunity to wander about the grounds for a couple of hours. Dancing begins at 8:30, the Hotel Champlain orchestra of six pieces furnishing music. At 12 a banquet will be served in the hotel dining room. The return will be at 1:30 a. m. via the "Chateaugay." The management are anticipating and have prepared for an unusually large crowd. This pleasing function will close the program of commencement week.

### NINETY-FIVE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Exercises in Gymnasium

"The University and Civic Ideals," Address by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of Brooklyn--Honors

The exercises of the 109th commencement were held in the college gymnasium on Wednesday morning, June 25 at eleven o'clock. The academic procession led by Marshal Charles E. Allen, '59 formed on University Place and marched once around the campus. Class Marshals William Prince Smith and Clarke Blance were at the head of the academic and medical seniors.

After two musical selections and a prayer by the chaplain the Commencement Address was delivered by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn. His subject was "The University and Civic Ideals." He said in part:

The University has the incontestable merit of creating and holding together the most liberal and international of aristocracies. It is a citadel of freedom for the intellectual life where the usurpations and tyrannies which oppress reality cannot enter. Within its precincts men and women can act impersonally and without fear, since the governing motive is a passion for veracity.

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### ALUMNI DAY ON TUESDAY

Phi Beta Kappa. Alumni Meetings Faculty Baseball. Fraternity Reunions

At the annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa on Tuesday morning the following members of 1913 were initiated: Aldace H. Davison of Turner's Falls, Mass., Jasper O. Draffin, of Noyan, Quebec, Helen M. Durfee of Burlington, Fred C. Fiske of Brookfield, Clarence J. Frink of Brookfield, Cutice N. Hitchcock of Pittsford, Will E. Hyzer of Randolph Center, Mary J. Simpson of East Craftsbury, Bessie M. Thayer of Marlboro, Mass., Wesley R. Wells of Bakersfield, Mary E. Winslow of Royalton.

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## "THE LARGER VISION"

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yond the stars. Every longing of your heart has had its answer from your spiritual allies behind the clouds. Every outreaching of your mind has received its reply in the increased impetus that has been sent through the mists from the mind of the Infinite.

The first six thousand years of man's existence were used by God for the two-fold purpose of conquest and education. Divine recognition of the greatest of all educational principles, namely that the way of approach to the abstract conception is through the concrete, was God's motive for leading men through the physical struggle to spiritual apprehension. The strife and carnage of the battlefield were educational processes designed to bring men up to the point of comprehending the possibilities of spiritual effort and the full meaning of spiritual achievement. The slow and difficult movements required by the centuries, the whip of the taskmaster, the grind of hard physical toil, the crushing burden, the mastery of nature's forces, were all necessary steps to make earth ready for the effective operations of man's immortal spiritual powers. You may call it evolution, if you like. It was truly a part of God's great plan in the development of his own eternal purposes.

The assertion that we now live in a spiritual age may be questioned. It is the frequent declaration of the cynic that ours is a materialistic age. The greed for wealth and the multiplication of schools of technology are sighted to prove this declaration. Those who look upon these things as evidence of an age of materialism lack the penetrating vision necessary to see through them and find their proper interpretation. It is true that men are greedy for gain today as they have ever been, but he who looks long enough and far enough to observe the trend of the times, will see that high-minded men, in places of influence, are rising up to call a halt on the armies of avarice. They are saying in no uncertain terms "The limit of human accumulations lies at the threshold of your neighbor's rights. Thus far shall ye go and no farther." The spiritual conflict of this new age will not reduce all men to a dead level of financial equality but it will bring all men to a level of neighborly regard.

Those who look upon schools of technology as proofs of a materialistic age are near-sighted. In the days of the old physical regime, the few men who were the masters of the humanities, were the spiritual men and those who toiled with their hands were the sordid.

There are good people who are sorely concerned because modern methods and conditions have released us, in large measure, from the hardships endured by the pioneers. They mistake unnecessary physical labor for the simple life. No greater blunder is made by religious people than that born of the belief that corporeal burdens are to be accounted as means of grace. To treat conscious existence as an evil, and to recommend penance and bodily torture as necessary, is to resurrect Brahmanism and substitute it for the teaching of Christ. Jesus taught no doctrine that warrants the attempt to perpetuate the inconveniences of manual labor. The whole burden of his instruction was to lead man up to spiritual excellence as the result of physical conquest. It has taken the sons of men nineteen hundred years to learn the greatest of all lessons taught by the Nazarine. To emancipate the race of men from submission to the dominion of physical forces was the supreme purpose of His ministry. His miracles, His death, and His resurrection. The light is just beginning to dawn after nearly two thousand years of struggle in the dark, and God's children are commencing to understand why they were made in His image with limitless possibilities of development. Future generations will know, as we do not know, the full meaning of humanity's great emancipation proclamation "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

This new spiritual age has already begun to write its history and you who go out into the world now, go with the inspiration of the shining examples in the accomplishments of men who have pushed the race a long way up the road toward the spiritual goal. You go into a world where men of achievement have already proven that the mountains are full of horses and chariots of fire round about him who fights for civic righteousness. You go into a world in an age when public opinion is ready to follow the leadership of the man who puts lofty duty above the love of self and power. The signs of the times are good and they indicate that the world, after all, may not be much older before the spiritual consummation.

The day will come to you, perhaps very early, when in the beginning of your struggle for success, you will seem lost in the great ocean of humankind. Very few people will know you and you will feel lonely in your obscurity. When this time comes, I beg of you, unveil your faces and see the re-enforcements in the spirit world round about you. You will find the intellectual clouds filled with the armies of the immortal intellects that belong to the

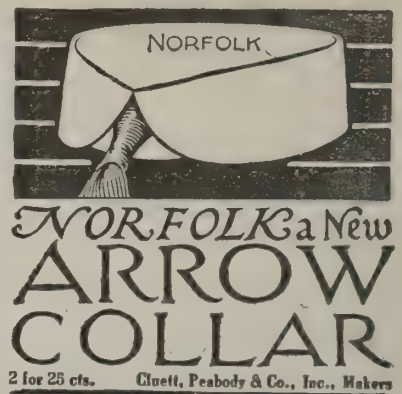
ages. With these it will be your privilege to commune, and there, too, is the intellectual storehouse of the Infinite from which you may draw at will. Are you lonesome in moral effort, look through the clouds and see the numberless hosts of the marshalled spirits of just men made perfect. Above all, see the face of Him "who was and is and is to come" and know that He is more than all else beside. Are you in solitude because of defeat, behold the glorious company of martyrs to defeat. Are you lonely in triumph, look up through your tears and see the spirits of those who have been humbled by responsibility.

Do not take it for granted, though, that you are always right whenever you are in the minority among men. There are too many fanatics in the world who flatter their misguided souls that they are right because they stand alone. The man may be right and the crowd may be wrong. The crowd may be right and the man may be a fool. Bear in mind that it is possible to be lonely in a great assemblage and it is possible to be lonely in isolation. The great truth to be remembered is that whether in the throng or in isolation, the man of honest intent always has behind him the invincible army of the invisible world and, with such support, defeat is impossible.

Forth into the conflict of life, young people, you are about to go. When the lonely days come, in the crush of commerce or in the solitary places, when the tide of battle seems to be running against you, I beg that you stop and listen. If yours is the blood-red banner of the Cross, the armies of King Immanuel will be on your side and they are all ways invincible. Out of the silences you will hear with your spiritual ears the rumbling movements of the legions of your unconquerable allies, and when the clouds part you will see the mountains filled with horses and chariots of fire round about you. You will not be lonely then. You will be conscious of present victory. You will have the assurance of triumph in a world without end. You will know that this invisible and invincible army of the upper air is ever above and about you as your strong defense and your unfailing source of mighty power.

Professor John Ellsworth Goodrich as chaplain of the baccalaureate service, offered prayer and read from the scripture. The congregation sang a hymn before and after the sermon.

1899 Capt. Wait C. Johnson, 18th U. S. infantry, graduated this month from the army school of the line at Fort Leavenworth at the head of his class. He will remain another year for the staff course.



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## A PERFECT VERMONT CLASS DAY

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felt for him. A ready advisor at all times, in whom all could place their confidence and trust, he could rightly be called the "Father of the student body," for his interest has been of a parental nature. Many have had the opportunity of an intimate acquaintanceship with him. To the members of the faculty he declared that they were responsible for the best that was in the individuals in the class. Speaking to the undergraduates he said that a great task was left for them. He counselled them to go at their duties enthusiastically, and to cooperate with the administration that all might be proud of the University.

### CLASS HISTORY

The class historian, Ralph W. Simonds, recounted at length the exploits of the class, some of which had never before been given to the public ear. He first told how faithfully the class had performed their duties in freshman year, most of their duties being other than those assigned by the faculty. The achievements of each year were enumerated in humorous vein. Those which seemed to be most memorable were conflicts with the police department, class scraps, and class banquets. In his opinion the class had showed a very liberal spirit in sharing with other classes the honors of the class contests. He referred to the death of President Buckham and the coming of President Benton. He also dwelt upon the deaths of four of the class members, John Brewer, Dora Reissig, John Schneller and Henry Thorpe. His duties as historian ended with class day. From now on each one must become his own historian, and it lies with each one what sort of history he writes. He closed with the poem of A. H. Grout, '01, "Farewell to Vermont."

### CLASS ESSAY

The class essay, entitled "Fiction in the Magazines," by Miss Cora A. Parkhurst took up in a semi-serious way the prevailing types of short stories in the representative magazines of to-day. She dealt with six different classifications. In every case the class of readers appealed to was carefully analyzed. The first type was the kind founded on ingratitude and resignation, such as children going off and leaving neglected parents on the old homestead. The second were stories of social and economic problems. The third were idyllic stories, sentimental twaddle, with little plot or literary value. The fourth group included neglected children of parents interested in society. Then fifth came the detective stories. The history

of these were traced through Poe and Conan Doyle. Last came stories of the development of character or characters, which dealt with social relations and the niceties of modern life. Supernatural, adventure, and ghost stories were not included in any of these classifications, and were not treated. In concluding the speaker said that some of these too modern magazines cause an injury in that they are used by foreigners as standards of American appreciation of literary values.

### BOULDER ORATION

The boulder oration was delivered by George M. Nelson. Students and faculty may change, he said, but the college surroundings do not. Inanimate objects in some measure determine our habits and help shape our characters. The large and symmetrical boulder which stands on the campus exerts a powerful influence over those who know and love it. He then told a little of the history of the boulder before and after it saw the Vermont campus. Since the senior society chose the stone as its emblem, the boulder has won the reverence of alumni, faculty, and students, through the medium of the society. To the alumni the boulder stands for loyalty to Vermont, her ideals and traditions; to the faculty it stands for the spirit of cooperation between them and the students; and to the undergraduates it represents clean athletics, good morals, college loyalty, and good scholarship. In short the boulder typifies the qualities which make up the ideal college man.

### CAMPUS ORATION

Paul F. Kruse gave the campus oration. He mentioned the beauties of the campus and surroundings. He asked why all had the true Vermont loyalty, what binds it in their hearts. He found his answer in the life on the campus, on the bleachers, and in the college activities. He then dwelt upon the importance of those college activities which are not included in the curriculum. They attract the prep school graduate rather than the standard of scholarship. These activities should always be strongly maintained. In looking back at the rich friendships of the pleasant four years just passed, every man is stirred with a spirit of gratitude and loyalty. He then mentioned the many gatherings on the campus which will always be associated with its beauties. As college graduates the class has at least one advantage over their less fortunate fellows, they have an alma mater that will always inspire and stimulate them.

### CLASS POEM

The class poem was then delivered by Miss Mary J. Simpson.

Four times their wealth of red and golden leaves

The guardian elms have on the campus strewn.

To lie deep buried 'neath the winter's sun.  
Four times the suns and winds of merry May  
Have kissed the campus corners into bloom,  
Since we, from out a hundred varied homes,  
First gathered here within these college walls  
Each with the aim to find the consummation  
Of that long apprenticeship by which  
Our lives are fitted for the share we take  
In the great scheme of which we are a part.

A goodly place we found it, where to us  
Fell that fine heritage of all the years  
Thro' which, with earnest tho't and patient toil,  
Frought with much struggle and with sacrifice,

The plan of the great founder's slowly grew,  
Expanding yearly into finer form  
Until, at last, the doors rolled open wide,  
And there within, our college proudly stood,  
Offering with lavish hand to all who came  
The chance, which we by coming made our own,

Of gathering up the riches of the world  
Stored by great minds in many goodly books  
Where they who lived before us left in trust,  
The secrets which life taught them as they passed.

All this and more our Alma Mater gave.  
The chance to strive, to serve, and to partake  
Of her success; and best of all at last,  
The opportunity to work with tools  
Of her providing toward that lofty goal  
Which she has set before us; that we may  
Acquire love of learning for its sake,  
And when we have acquired that great gift  
That nobly we may use it as we ought,  
To lighten the dark places of the earth,  
To straighten crooked paths of life and tho't.  
Wherever we may find them. There to aid  
By charity and fine appreciation  
The upward struggle of the world to which  
We go, when at the end of four swift years,  
The seal of her approval on us,  
As messengers of her high teaching  
We leave our college for a wider sphere.  
A precious legacy we bear forth with us,  
For as each member of this class goes out  
To take a great or small place in the world,  
Within his power lies the making or  
The marring of that fair and goodly name  
Which every loyal son of hers holds dear.

Today as backward glancing we review  
The pleasures of our sojourn here beneath  
The shelter of these stately college walls,  
And forward steppings, see the Future stretch  
Before us, holding much for all,  
With gratitude for what is ours and no fear  
For what the coming years may bring,  
We raise our heads for her last message,  
Which, translated by our understanding  
Of her creed, taught thro' four years  
Of close communion with her,  
We humbly hope to read and understand,  
"To thee, the latest group upon whose heads  
I set my seal of learning, I commit  
The careful keeping of a sacred trust:  
In all things honest and with breadth of mind,  
To judge not quickly, but with charity;  
To teach the good, exalt the noble and  
To frown on all which base or wrong may be  
With conscience bright to feel the keener edge

Of duty, and with growing minds alert  
To seize upon the best; with tho'ts alive,  
Which guided by an honest purpose, may  
Expend their strength upon a worthy aim.  
With power to perfect and polish all  
The knowledge which from here has taken life,

So that thy day and generation may be served  
The better for thy having played thy part.  
Go, and may each one among thee bear  
Thy message, wheresoe'er thy path may lead  
So that in crisis, toil or great success  
Whatever test life offers, thou canst turn  
And proudly answer in the face of all,  
"I am the captain of my fate and soul;  
By right I am the master and the king."

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1913.

We hope that the readers will pardon any inaccuracies of detail in our reports of Tuesday and Wednesday. In order to publish the paper on time, everything had to be written in advance.

Commencement is a season of sober rejoicing. It is a time of rejoicing when the graduating class reaps the fruits of four years' toil, and the alumni join with undergraduates in many social pleasures. At no other time of year does our alma mater show forth in all her glory. For the alumni the rejoicing is sobered at the sight of the old scenes which bring up faces that will never return again. For the graduating class the rejoicing is at times subdued in contemplation of the future, its uncertainties and doubts which will not be cleared away. The atmosphere of the one hundred and ninth commencement is well expressed in the speeches and addresses of the occasion. The class of 1913 must leave our midst with a deep sense of this atmosphere. It is expressed in the sympathetic and encouraging note of the baccalaureate sermon, in the serious and facetious reflections of the class day speakers, in the pleasant class and fraternity reunions, in the sparkling poem of the alumni luncheon, and in the inspiring commencement address. Some of this spirit should remain with each one of us always.

May the members of 1913 leave our midst deeply impressed by it. They need no further exhortation always to take an active interest in the University's welfare and always to bear in mind that they are integral parts of the University.

The baseball season just past pales somewhat in comparison with the splendid record of last year. It was not the sure and easy fielding team of last spring. Yet the team did very well this year considering the amount of new material that had to be developed. Every man pulled for his team with fine spirit, and it should go down in our annals as a good Vermont baseball team.

The CYNIC of recent years has inherited a reputation for literary merit which is hard to live up to. At the same time it has inherited a reputation for slack management which is equally hard to live down. The present board is not responsible for either reputation, but is simply striving to do its best for the paper and for Vermont. If any alumnus who is back for commencement is disappointed because of the present literary quality we ask of him suggestions and interested assistance. If any alumnus has suffered from past managements, we ask him to forget it, to help support us now, and to pull with us for Vermont.

## NINETY-FIVE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

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The protection and domestication of truth and the acquisition of purely intellectual knowledge are decided gains, but there are also other treasures to be mined from this vein. Civic and national ideals grow on the same stem with the ultimate object of all knowledge which is moral and not merely intellectual. It answers the three queries of Kant: What can I do? What ought I to do? What may I hope for? by replying: Do what you can to do what you ought and leave hoping and fearing alone. "That man," said Huxley, "has had a liberal education who has been so trained in his youth that his body is the ready servant of his will \* \* \* whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine \* \* \*, ready like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature \* \* \*; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty \* \* to hate all vileness, and to respect others as himself."

The student, thus moralized, carries into his future vocation standards of thought and action which exact from him justice and courage. Integrity, a lucid sense of right and wrong, an unimpeachable devotion to the interests of righteous causes, however neglected or forsaken, are the main outcome of his formative period. Great souls are an epitome of the race, and where shall we find them if not in the university? In them and their researches mankind is born to larger opportunities. To them belongs the merit of inoculating their own and future generations with ideals in knowledge of which lie our freedom and health of body and soul. Their greatest endowment is a sure and passionate honesty by which all their thoughts and actions are irradiated as by a central fire.

That man or woman who is all intellect or even morality, may be sadly incomplete because devoid of the sense of beauty, or little disposed to cultivate it. We must recover to ourselves the faculty for proportion, form and color, in order that the City Beautiful may not be an iridescent dream. This, like any other endowment, needs to be aroused and directed until the universal language of music and of every art shall be heard and answered throughout the land. And such a perennial spring of ennobling pleasure can no longer be omitted from any sufficient scheme of university education. Fine literature is art incarnate in words, as the Lincoln statue of Chicago is art incarnate in bronze. Masters of sculpture, painting, architecture, music, are for the upraising of city and hamlet to the level which the enlightened ones are beginning to demand.

There are thrusting days, the strain and stress of existence become more acute. A timely choice of a profession or a business is therefore a matter of grave consequence. The average student must walk warily here. Education cannot be mainly guided by professional aims, because education is needed to guide us in the selection of a profession, to enable us to know what our special calling or profession is. And that special calling, whatever it may be, will be the better served by him whose mind has been enlarged and his vision clarified by the enriching influences of an education that comprehended wider fields than those of the utilities.

The University is not established merely to hand down a body of knowledge, however sacred the heritage. It exists to enable the flower of the rising generation to solve its own problems, to control civilization for God and humanity, and to serve the present age by fulfilling its various callings. Those who have learnt aright what to pro-

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## A 13 INNING STRUGGLE

## Holy Cross Defeated in Tight Game

It took Vermont 13 innings to win from Holy Cross in one of the fastest games ever played on the Holy Cross diamond. "Prince" Smith knocked out a home-run, it being the longest hit seen on that field. Other features of the game were Capt. Flaherty's pitching, he keeping seven hits scattered through 13 innings, and Gallagher's work in left field, Holy Cross losing several drives good for extra bases through his brilliant catches. Good fielding on both sides kept the score as low as it was. Murray of Holy Cross ran into the bleachers and caught a drive labeled for a home run. It was nip and tuck throughout the entire game. Vermont had a one run until the ninth, when Holy Cross tied it up, and it took four extra innings to settle the game.

The score:

## VERMONT

ab r h po a e

J. Berry, c f	3	0	1	6	0	0
Gallagher, l f	6	0	2	4	0	0
Tredick, 2b	5	0	0	2	2	0
Dutton, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	0
Mayforth, c	5	0	3	12	0	0
S. Berry, r f	5	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, s s	5	1	1	3	3	1
Linnehan, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Flaherty, p	5	2	2	1	0	0

42 3 10 39 7 1

## HOLY CROSS

ab r h po a e

J. Murray, r f and s s	4	0	0	3	1	0
Doland, r f	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cawley, 3b	6	1	2	1	1	0
Ostergren, 1b	6	0	0	16	1	0
O'Dwyer, 2b	6	0	0	1	2	0
Saunders, s s	4	1	1	5	3	1
O'Brien, c f	5	0	2	1	0	0
Murphy, l f	5	0	0	1	0	0
Carroll, c	6	0	2	9	2	0
McManus, p	5	0	0	1	2	0

47 2 7 39 12 1

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
V. 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3  
H. C. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs: Vermont 2, Holy Cross, 1; two-base hit, Flaherty; three base hit, Saunders; home run, Smith; sacrifice hits, J. Berry, 2, Dutton; stolen base, Carroll; bases on balls; off McManus, 3, off Flaherty, 4; struck out, by McManus, 9, by Flaherty, 10; hit by pitched ball, S. Berry; umpire, Murphy.

## AMHERST BUNCHES HITS

## Wins from the Varsity Who Tallies Once in the Ninth

On the day following the victory over Holy Cross Vermont lost to Amherst in a featureless game by a

score of 3 to 1. Each team got six hits and Amherst made four errors, but the latter bunched hits, earning two of its three runs. Vermont made its run in the ninth, when Mayforth got his second single of the game, took second on an error and scored on Stan Berry's hit. Vermont's chances looked fine in the first, when Pete Berry drew a pass and poor handling of Flaherty's sacrifice left Berry on third and Flaherty on second, but Tredick fled to left field and Dutton to right, Berry being held on in each case, and Mayforth hit to the pitcher, retreating the side.

The summary:

## AMHERST

ab r h po a e

Kimball, l f	4	0	1	4	0	0
Decastro, r f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Partenhamer, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Swasey, c f	2	0	1	1	0	1
Goodrich, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	1
Williamson, s s	2	0	1	0	2	0
Washburn, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	1
Strahan, c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Proudfoote, p	3	0	0	1	2	1

Total

27 3 6 27 10 5

## VERMONT

ab r h po a e

J. Berry, r f	3	0	0	1	0	1
Flaherty, l f	3	0	0	4	0	0
Tredick, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Dutton, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Mayforth, c	4	1	2	2	2	0
S. Berry, r f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Smith s s	4	0	1	1	1	0
Linnehan, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Malcolm, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Gallagher	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total

32 1 6 24 11 1

\*Batted for Linnehan in 9th.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Amherst	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	*—3

Earned runs, Amherst 2; two base hits, Goodrich, Williamson; three base hit, Partenhamer; sacrifice hits, Flaherty, Swasey; bases on balls, off Proudfoote 2, off Malcolm 1; struck out, by Proudfoote 7, by Malcolm 2; umpire, Read.

## LUCK WAS WITH VERMONT

## Cornell Defeated in Pitcher's Battle. Flaherty Strong

Friday, the thirteenth, proved a lucky day for Vermont, when Cornell went down to defeat by a score of 3-1, in a fast and interesting game. It was Captain Flaherty's pitching that saved the bacon, for the support he got was very ragged, Vermont making five errors.

After both sides had gone out in order in the first, Cornell began things in the second when Clute made first on Tredick's error, got midway when Smith dropped Mayforth's throw, and scored when

Smith and Tredick collided in an attempt to take Mayforth's throw on Butler, who had singled. In Vermont's half Mayforth singled, and stole second, but was caught in attempting to take third. In the fifth Trainer walked, stole second, and after the next two men had fanned, reached third on Edlund's single, but Flaherty struck out the third man and no runs resulted.

Vermont went out in one-two-three order until the sixth when Edlund weakened enough to lose the game for Cornell. After Smith had struck out, Linnehan walked and Flaherty got in the way of a fast one, filling first and second with one down. Pete Berry after some waiting, found one to suit him and knocked a beautiful second to right-field, scoring Linnehan and leaving Flaherty on third. Gallagher went out on a high foul to the catcher on which Berry went down to second. Tredick singled, scoring Flaherty and Berry. The P. L. then stole second but was left there on Dutton's out second to first. In the seventh Mayforth got another single and stole second again, but was left there when the next three men were easy outs.

Cornell kept the final result in doubt throughout the remainder of the game in spite of Vermont's two run lead. In the sixth, with two down, Clute singled and got around to third on a wild pitch, but died there when Butler went out on a popfly to short. In the eighth, Edlund got a life on Dutton's error and Schirick got on through Smith's error, Edlund's runner making second on the play. An attempted double-steal proved fatal to Cornell's hopes for Mayforth caught the runner coming down to third, and, although Schirick later reached third on a passed ball, he was left there when the next two batters struck out and flew out to first, respectively.

Cornell came back so strong in the ninth that it looked for a while as though it would be necessary to carry the game into extra innings to settle it. Butler singled and was advanced to second when Trainer fouled out to Mayforth. Adair knocked a grounder to short and was safe when Dutton dropped the throw to first, leaving men on first and third with two out, but the pinch-hitter who took Taber's place in this inning, succeeded only in knocking out a fly which was easy for Gallagher.

Capt. Flaherty was the star of the game allowing only 5 hits, striking out 7, and making four assists and a put out, besides bringing in a run.

The score:

## VERMONT

ab r h po a e

J. Berry, c f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gallagher, l f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tredick, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Dutton, 1b	3	0	0	11	2	2

Mayforth, c	3	0	2	9	1	0
S. Berry, r f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, s s	3	0	0	1	1	2
Linnehan, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Flaherty, p	2	1	0	1	4	0

Totals

27 3 4 27 10 5

## CORNELL

ab r h po a e

Shirick, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Donovan, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Keller, l f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Clute, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Butler, c f	4	0	2	2	1	0
Trainer, r f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Adair, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Taber, s s	3	0	0	1	4	0
Edlund, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
*Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals

34 1 5 24 12 0

Earned run, Vermont; passed ball, Mayforth; wild pitch, Flaherty; bases on balls, off Flaherty 1, off Edlund 1; hit by pitched ball, Flaherty; struck out, by Flaherty 7, by Edlund 3; stolen bases, Clute, Trainer, Tredick, Mayforth (2); umpire, O'Brien.

## St. Michael's Defeated in Tennis

Another decisive tennis victory was scored by the tennis team on June 5, over St. Michael's, as follows:

Vermont	beat	St. Michael's
McFarland	beat	Geary, 6-0, 6-1
Dow	beat	Hammelle, 6-1, 6-2
Hitchcock	beat	Sarrault, 6-0, 6-1
Brundage	beat	Hammond, 6-0, 6-1

## Doubles

McFarland and Dow beat Geary and Hammelle, 6-1, 6-3.  
Hitchcock and Brundage beat Sarrault and Hammond, 6-2, 6-0.

## The 1914 Ariel

The 1914 Ariel appeared on June 10. It is dedicated to President Benton. A splendid tribute to the late Professor Stetson entitled "The Empty Chair" was written by Professor Tupper. The book contains the usual record of college events and organizations of the year. In the way of innovations it has photographs of all the fraternity chapters. The cuts are very good and unusually clear. Although pulling against financial difficulties all the time the board has turned out a good book. The book is bound in green burlap with the college seal on the front cover.

The board which published the book is: Karl A. Emerson, Editor-in-chief; Adrian St. John, business manager; Lincoln F. Daniels, assistant business manager; associate editors, H. W. Averill, J. W. Bartlett, J. E. Carrigan, B. McFarland, D. G. McIvor, G. L. Steele, F. S. Sykes, E. S. Towne, the Misses Georgia Gifford, Ruth O'Sullivan, and Nina Shepardson; artists, Miss Helen Benton, O. T. Johnson, H. V. Wheelock; photographers, W. W. Howe, J. M. Malcolm, and Miss Jeanette Sparrow.



## COMMENCEMENT

## COMMITTEES

Credit should be given to the following committees for managing the events of commencement week:

Class Day—F. C. Fiske, Farnham, Jordan, Nelson, Hitchcock.

Senior Prom—Kruse, Mix, Dane, Owens, Farnham, Misses Brownell and Perine.

Boat Ride—Severance, W. P. Smith, Andrews, Peterson, Nelson.

Faculty Committee on Public Ceremonies—Profs. H. F. Perkins, Gifford, Merrill, and Ogle, Dr. B. H. Stone, and Messrs. Swan and Hooper.

Peerade—Bonner, Simonds, Jordan.

Smoker and Campfire—Boyce, Kruse, Fiske.

Publicity—Owens, Severance, R. D. Sawyer.

Pipe Committee—Devereux, O'Brien, Simonds, Reed, Abbott.

Finance Committee—Peterson, C. N. Smith, Johnson, Simonds, Miss Graves.

Banner Committee—Misses Grismer, Bartlett, Robbins, Hatch.

## THE CLARK CUPS

## Prizes Awarded in First Shooting Contest

Three shooting matches were held in competition for the Louis C. Clark cups. The outdoor match was won by Captain Paul H. Gates, '15, with a score of 136 out of a possible 150. The indoor match was won by E. M. Washburn, who made a possible score of 186 out of a possible 200. So they received the two individual cups. The cup going to the best team from a college organization was won by Company D in an outdoor match. The members of the team were Capt. P. H. Gates, E. M. Washburn, C. E. Morse, Jr., H. A. Mack, P. L. Ransom.

According to the terms of the gift three cups will be offered for three years. The organization cup was open to teams from any college organization. Fraternities could have put teams in the field, had they so desired. A splendid start has been made in the rifle club next year, and there is no doubt but that next year the participation in this activity will be much more general.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Guy W. Powers, '11, was married Monday, June 16, to Miss Ethyl V. Goewey of Troy, N. Y., who for the past three years has been teaching in Chester High School. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left immediately for an extended carriage drive. They will take up their residence at Townshend, where Mr. Powers runs the Townshend Inn.

## RECENT ELECTIONS

## Athletic

At the elections held on Saturday, June 7, the following men were elected: F. J. Donahue, '14, manager of baseball; H. A. Gardyne, '15, and H. F. Pease, '15, assistant managers of baseball; George H. Thomas, '14, manager of track; and D. J. Roberts, '14, manager of tennis.

## Commons Club

The Commons Club has elected officers for next year as follows: president, George H. Seiple; vice president, M. H. Davis; secretary and treasurer, E. M. Washburn; executive committee, Cass, '14, Tennien, '15, Buchanan, '16. Dean Votey and Captain Reeves were elected honorary members.

The finals in the tournaments were played off after the business meeting was over, R. R. Ellis winning at chess, O. T. Johnson at checkers, and J. B. Norton and M. H. Davis in bid whist.

## 1915 Ariel Board

The following 1915 Ariel board was elected Friday, June 6: Editor-in-chief, H. A. Gardyne; business manager, R. H. Ballard; assistant business manager, William Knight; art editors, C. B. Stetson, L. F. Dow, Miss Holden; associate editors, W. A. Sturgis, L. W. Dean, H. A. Mayforth, E. S. Hayden, R. M. Olzendam, M. D. Powers, Meyers (medic.) Bruce (medic.) Misses McMahon and B. Kimball; photographers, P. W. Glynn and Miss Spinney.

## Y. W. C. A.

Friday afternoon, June the 6th, the Y. W. C. A. held a meeting and chose Miss Wilcox, '14, Miss Coulman, '14, Miss Gifford, '14, Miss Dyke, '16, and Miss Wood, '16, to attend the Silver Bay conference as delegates.

## Musical Clubs

The Musical Clubs have elected the following officers for next year: Leader, Douglass J. Roberts, '14; manager, Seth P. Johnson, '14; assistant manager, Louis F. Dow, '15.

## Agricultural Club

The Agricultural Club, at its last meeting of the year, elected the following officers: President, J. W. Dana, '14; vice president, R. C. Mayo, '15; secretary, W. T. Abell, '16; treasurer, C. M. Pike, '16.

I. D. Everitt, ex-'14, was in town for the commencement exercises.

## PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

## Many of 1913 Men Have Positions Eleven Are Undecided. Eight

## Take Post-Graduate Work

Fortis H. Abbott, undecided, address 151 South Prospect street, city.

Augustus W. Aldrich, will farm at home, address, Springfield, Vt., R. F. D. 3.

B. Fletcher Andrews, enters Vermont medical college in the fall.

Homer E. Bartram, will study for a master's degree in the bacteriology department of the University, address, Winooski.

Harold S. Batchelder, electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Electrical Co., of Pittsburgh, address, 31 Lafayette Place, city.

Asa S. Bloomer, undecided, address, West Rutland.

Hannibal G. Chase, will teach in the high school at Canaan.

Charles H. Church, undecided, address, Fairhaven, Mass.

Raymond Cobb, undecided, address, Medway, Mass.

Harry R. Dane, will teach in the Allen School, Newton, Mass.

Aldace H. Davison, undecided, address, Turner's Falls, Mass.

George F. Devereaux, is working for a bridge company, in Detroit, address, 251 Fisher ave.

Jasper O. Draffin, is in the employ of McIntosh and Crandall, city.

Fred C. Fiske, will manage the University Experiment Farm.

Clarence J. Frink, undecided, address, 151 South Prospect st., city.

T. Lawrence Hills, will take post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Curtice N. Hitchcock, has a position as secretary in Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill.

James H. Hoffnagle, undecided, address, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Will E. Hyzer, is head dairyman at Justamere Farms, Middletown Springs.

Arthur P. Johnson, will work with the Ritter-Conley Construction Co., of Pittsburg.

Frank D. Jones, will run his home farm at Randolph.

Roswell Farnham, will work with the Buffalo Forge Co., address, 126 Ashland ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Holman B. Ferrin, will be instructor in mathematics and athletics in the high school at Washougal, Wash.

Hovey Jordan, will be instructor in zoology at the University.

Paul F. Kruse, undecided, address, 136 Livingston st., Buffalo N. Y.

Howard L. Martin, will take up post-graduate work at Union College.

George M. Nelson, undecided, address, 151 South Prospect.

John B. Norton, will study for his master's degree at M. A. C.

J. Randall Norton, will teach in St. John's College, Shanghai, China.

Jere J. O'Brien, undecided, address, 4 Wellington ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

Kenneth H. Owens, undecided, address, Plainfield, Ill.

Nathanael C. Peterson, will be the head construction engineer at the Vermont Marble Co's. new plant at Beldens.

Carl A. Reed, will be with the Western Electric at Hawthorne, Ill.

Edward Mix, will take up post-graduate work, undecided as to the university, address, Sydney Centre, N. Y.

Frank T. Severance, will be with the Vermont Marble Co. at Proctor.

Ralph W. Simonds, will work in the Vermont Lumber Co's Mill at Putnamsville.

Clyde N. Smith, has a position with the Essex Cow Test Association, address, 151 So. Prospect st., city.

W. Prince Smith, will teach at the Holderness School, Plymouth, N. H.

George H. Soule, will work with the National Bridge Co., of Montreal, address, 39 Victoria ave.

William C. Stone, will be assistant horticulturist under Prof. Cummings of the University.

Wesley R. Wells, will attend Harvard Graduate School.

H. Powell Spring, will study at Harvard Medical College.

Chu Shih Shu will go to Peking, China, there studying the conditions of the new Chinese government for a few months. Then he will return to his home in Shantung where he intends to organize five colleges into a university and to be assistant editor on a newspaper.

Frederick S. Wheeler, will teach in Burlington High School.

Mary Simpson, will teach in People's Academy, Morrisville.

Mary Winslow, will attend the New York Library School, New York City.

Bessie Thayer, will teach in People's Academy, Morrisville.

Carol Hatch, will teach in Bristol High School, Bristol.

Ruth Brownell, address, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Helen Perine, address, Spencer, Iowa.

Alta Grismer, will teach in Rouses Point High School, Rouses Point, New York.

Helen Durfee, will teach in Colebrook Academy, Colebrook, N. H.

Edith Robbins, undecided.

Gabrielle Cotnoir, undecided.

Katherine Graves, undecided.

Bernice Bartlett, Whitney Point High School, Whitney Point, New York.

Cora Parkhurst, undecided.

A summer school for graduate work is being planned at Williams.



**Future Plans of Medic Seniors**

Leon J. Barber, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Henry R. Baremore, St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, N. J.

Jerome F. Berry, Backus Memorial Hospital, Norwich, Conn.

Clarke Blance, Backus Memorial Hospital, Norwich, Conn.

Clarence A. Bonner, Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington.

Robert V. Boyce, New York General and Neurological Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York.

John J. Bresnahan, Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Mass.

Erwin S. Bundy will be in some hospital at Palmer, Mass.

John M. Caisse, Fanny Allen Hospital, Winooski.

Vincent H. Coffee, Fanny Allen Hospital, Winooski.

Edward J. Flaherty, State Hospital, Tewksbury, Mass.

Albert C. Freeman, Backus Memorial Hospital, Norwich, Conn.

Lawrence H. Frost, 81 Prospect st., Willimantic, Conn.

Clarence C. Gerrard, 71 Walnut st., Springfield, Mass.

Bernard H. Gilbert, Chestnut St. Hospital, 147 Chestnut st., Providence, R. I.

Matthew H. Griswold, will practise in Kensington, Conn.

Byron H. Herman, will be in some New York hospital.

Howard D. Hinman, Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass.

Frank B. Hunt, will be in Fairfax.

Grattan G. Irwin, House of Providence, Holyoke, Mass.

Florizel Janvier, 1541 Womrath st., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

Theron H. Jenkins, Emerson Hospital, Boston, Mass.

William H. Lane, Mass. School for the Feeble Minded, Waverly, Mass.

Walter S. Lyon, Fall River, Mass.

Joseph F. O'Brien, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Herbert S. Pattee, State Hospital, Tewksbury, Mass.

Willard Phipard, will study in Europe.

Hovagim Pohan, Somerset.

Erwin W. Reid, St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.

Frank E. Rowe, Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Louis I. Skirball, Mass. State Hospital, Tewksbury, Mass.

Harry L. Stilphen, Gardner, Me.

Everett J. Stone, Bristol.

Charles H. Swift, Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington.

Thomas J. Tobin, N. Y. General and Neurological Hospital, Blackwell Island, N. Y.

George Tredick, will be in some N. Y. hospital.

Franklin C. Young, Penacook, N. H.

Frank Zwick, Naugatuck, Ct.

**EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION  
AT VERMONT****Investigates Conditions at the University**

The educational commission visited the University last Wednesday. The commission, which was appointed by Governor Fletcher in conformity with a joint resolution of the last legislature, consists of the following men: Judge John H. Watson, chairman; President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Theodore N. Vail of Lyndonville, Eli H. Porter of Wilmington, Percival W. Clement of Rutland, Mayor James B. Estee of Montpelier, Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury, Frank H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, and Allison E. Tuttle of Bellows Falls. The last three members were unable to visit the University at this time.

They arrived at 10:30 a. m. on the private cars of Mr. Clement and Mr. Vail, and were met at the station by the president and the deans, some of the trustees, and members of the executive committee of the associated alumni. The program of the day consisted of two hearings at the Marsh room of the Billings library, dinner at the Ethan Allen Club, an automobile trip about the hill, and a reception at the president's house where the commission met the faculty and the members of the graduating class.

At the morning sitting the president and the deans told of the work of the departments and the whole in its relation to the needs of the State, stressing those points where an improved organization might result in better accomplishment. In the afternoon Judge Powers on behalf of the trustees and alumni presented an able argument for a more unified organization of the whole State educational system. President Benton also spoke frankly his attitude and the attitude of the University on the question. Numerous questions were asked by the commissioners to bring out further points about the work of the institution.

**THE COTILLION CLUB****Last Dance of the Year—Officers Elected**

The Cotillion Club held its second dance of the year at the Hotel Vermont roof garden on Thursday, June 19. Mr. and Mrs. Max Powell, Captain and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves, and C. P. Smith, Jr., were in the receiving line. Barton's orchestra furnished music. The club elected officers for the coming year: President, Brigham McFarland, '14; vice-president, Willard H. Smith, '15; secretary, Jason M. Malcolm; treasurer, H. Almon Gardyne, '15.

**KINGSLEY PRIZE SPEAKING****Olzendam, Thompson, and Styles Win Prizes**

The Kingsley prize speaking was held in the College Street Church on Saturday evening.

The program was as follows:

**FRESHMEN**

The War with Mexico,

*Thomas Corwin*

Clarence Rand Carlton

Grant, the Warrior, *Bishop Fowler*

Raymond Leonard Grismer

The Murder of Lovejoy,

*Wendell Phillips*

John Vincent Piper

The New Era, *President Wilson*

Cassius Hayward Styles

The Embargo, *Josiah Quincy*

Howard King Thompson

**SOPHOMORES**

Our Duty to Our Country,

*Daniel Webster*

Henry Albon Bailey

Amnesty for Tories, *Patrick Henry*

Patrick Philip Griffin

Inaugural Address,

*President Wilson*

Roderic Marble Olzendam

Justin S. Morrill,

*John M. Thurston*

Merrill Dustin Powers

Panama Canal Tolls, *Elihu Root*

John Beach Sanford

The ushers were: L. W. Batchelder, head usher; P. H. Aldrich, E. W. Brailey, L. A. Sawyer, A. E. Schoff, F. S. Sykes, E. F. Woodcock.

Music was furnished by Barton's orchestra.

The winners were: R. M. Olzendam, first, \$25; H. K. Thompson, second, \$15; C. H. Styles, third, \$10.

The judges were: Prof. James Wheeler of Columbia, T. Reed Powell and Guy Horton.

**SIGMA NU CHAMPIONS****Win Key and Serpent Baseball Cup**

In the final game of the inter-fraternity baseball series on Saturday, June 14th, Sigma Nu defeated the Commons Club 11-2. The Commons Club was severely handicapped by the absence of Sefton who did the twirling in the other games. Anderson who replaced Sefton was hit hard and had little control over the ball while Martin pitched a strong game for Sigma Nu. The winners of this game received the cup offered by the Key and Serpent Society. Batteries—for Sigma Nu Martin and Willis, for Commons Club, Anderson and Tennien. Umpire, Pease.

1906 Ralph F. Perry, who is assistant headmaster of the Pennington school, Pennington, N. J., recently received the degree of master of arts from Princeton University.

**SAVED FROM THE BURNING****LAST TWO INNINGS WIN IT****Chinese University Fail To Stand Off Vermont's "Come Back"**

Dope

Vermont acted like the man who always takes more change out of the collection-plate than he puts in, when after allowing the Chinamen to get a six-run lead they came back strong in two innings and won the game 10-9. Gallagher pitched a good game for Vermont, for, although she was touched up for ten hits, he kept them well scattered, there being only one inning in which the Hawaii men got more than one hit. The fielding was of the bush league variety, Vermont's errors accounting for most of the Chinese University's runs.

Both sides went out in order in the first, but in the second Lai started the scoring on a single aided by Smith's error. In the third four errors, a sacrifice and a hit gave three scores. A double play Tredick to Dutton ended the inning and the agony.

In the fourth Tredick began things with a long drive to center which was not returned to the diamond in time to keep him from making the circuit of the bases, bringing in Vermont's first tally.

In the fifth Akana made the longest hit of the season for a home run and Lai singled, stole second, took third on Mark's sacrifice and scored when Smith mishanded Apau's hit. Hawaii scored again in the sixth, an error aiding.

There may not be much in superstition, but the seventh was a lucky inning for Vermont. After Berry had gone out on a foul fly to third Smith and Linnehan were safe on first and second on two successive errors by Kan Yen. Gallagher followed with a three-bagger and scored on "Pete" Berry's single. Berry stole second but was out between second and third for running out of the baseline, Flaherty made first on a fielder's choice, went to third on Tredick's hit and Dutton walked filling the bases. Flaherty scored on Apau's error, Mayforth making first in safety. Stan Berry ended the inning by flying out to center, leaving the score 7-5.

The eighth was Vermont's big inning, when singles by Smith, Gallagher, J. Berry, and Tredick, with a triple by Flaherty, and a double by Dutton netted five runs and the game. In their half of the ninth the Chinese made two more runs when Kan Yen doubled, stole third, and scored on an error at first, and Lai made first on a fielder's choice, stole second, and scored on a wild throw by Mayforth, but they were unable to tie the score.



## The summary:

## CHINESE UNIVERSITY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ayau, ss.	3	1	0	3	1	0
En Sue, c. f.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kan Yen, 2b.	4	2	2	0	3	2
Akana, 2f.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Lai, 3b.	5	3	3	2	0	0
Mark, c.	4	0	0	8	1	0
Foster, p.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Apau, 1b.	4	0	1	6	0	2
Pung, r, f.	2	0	1	2	0	0

32 49 23\* 7 5

\*J. Berry out for running out of baseline.

## VERMONT

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. Berry, c. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Flaherty, l. f.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Tredick, 1b.	5	2	3	5	1	1
Dutton, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	2
Mayforth, c.	4	0	0	7	4	2
Berry, r. f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, s. s.	4	2	1	1	2	3
Linnehan, 3b.	3	1	0	1	3	1
Gallagher, p.	2	2	2	1	3	0

37 10 10 26\* 13 9

\*En Sue out for bunting third strike.

Earned runs: Vermont, 7; Chinese U., 1; two-base hits: Dutton, Kan Yen; three-base hits: Flaherty, Gallagher, Foster; home-runs: Akana, Tredick; wild pitch: Foster; bases on balls: off Gallagher, 4, off Foster, 3; hit by pitched ball: Pung; struck out: by Gallagher, 7, by Foster, 7; left on bases: Vermont, 7, Chinese U., 5; double play: Tredick to Dutton; umpire: O'Brien.

## BASEBALL SUMMARY

## TO DATE

The results of the baseball season stands as follows:

	Vt.	Opp.
April		
Thur. 17, St. John's College	13	1
Fri. 18, Fordham	17	6
Sat. 19, Yale	0	5
Sat. 26, Middlebury	11	8
Wed. 30 Brown,	8	10
May		
Thurs. 1 Harvard,	1	4
Fri. 2 Tufts,	14	1
Sat. 3, Trinity	13	3
Sat. 17, Syracuse	2	0
Thurs. 22, Dartmouth cancelled (rain)		
Sat. 24, St. Anselm's	8	0
Fri. 30, Tufts (13 innings)	2	2
June		
Fri. 6, Holy Cross (13 innings)	3	2
Sat. 7, Amherst	1	3
Fri. 13, Cornell	3	1
Thurs. 19, Chinese University	10	9
Sat. 21, Dartmouth (12 innings)	1	2
Mon. 23, Williams (6 innings)	3	8
Total score	110	65
Games lost		6
Games won		10
Games tied		1

Total games played

## 1913 PERMANENT OFFICERS

President, F. C. Fiske.

1st. Vice Pres., H. R. Baremore, Jr.  
2nd. Vice Pres., Miss Cora A. Parkhurst.

Secretary, Hovey Jordan.

Treasurer, N. C. Peterson.

Executive Com., J. F. Berry, R. V. Boyce and the officers.

## Fire at Phi Delta Theta House

There was a small fire at the Phi Delta Theta House last Friday morning at 7:30 a. m. The blaze caught beside a chimney in one of the studies in some unknown manner. The boys in the house were all on the third floor and knew nothing of the fire until they were awakened by the auto truck outside, which had been called by someone on the street. The damage which was confined to a partition and some pictures on the wall was fully covered by the Hickok and Peck agencies. It was estimated to be \$200.

## DARTMOUTH WINS

(Continued from page 1.)

Dartmouth scored its first in the fourth, when Loudon hit to deep center for three bases, and Wanamaker singled. Vermont's tally came in the sixth, when Flaherty reached first on an error at short, stole second, was advanced to third on Tredick's fly to center and scored on Dutton's single. In the twelfth Bennett was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, and came in when Flaherty dropped a fly back of third after a hard run in.

Vermont had plenty of chances to score enough runs to put the game on ice but somehow failed to make them good. In the third Linnehan singled but was forced at second on Malcolm's hit to the pitcher. Malcolm made second on J. Berry's out and after Flaherty had been hit by pitched ball, both runners were advanced by a passed ball. Malcolm overran third and Wanamaker threw the ball down there but it went several feet over the baseman's head. If Jake had kept on for the plate there would have been a good chance of his being safe, for the ball bounced off the leftfielder's shins and it was a minute before he could recover it. But Jake went back to the bag and was left there when Tredick was an easy out. This was Vermont's only good opportunity to score outside of the sixth.

Mayforth made a peculiar play in the seventh when Donahue attempted to bunt. The ball hit the plate and bounced backward into the Vermont catcher's hands. He threw to second in time to catch the runner from first, but Smith could not get the throw away in time to complete the double play. In the ninth Sullivan made a running catch in deep right that robbed J. Berry of a three-bagger and threw the ball to first doubling Malcolm there and preventing a score.

The summary:

## VERMONT

	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e
J. Berry, c f	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Flaherty l f	4	1	3	3	4	0	1
Tredick, 2b	5	0	0	0	2	4	1
Dutton, 1b	5	0	1	1	13	0	0
Mayforth, c	5	0	0	0	7	3	0
S. Berry, r f	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, s s	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Linnehan, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Malcolm, p	4	0	0	0	1	9	0
*Fitzpatrick,	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gallagher,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals

43 17 7 36 17 2

\*Batted for Smith in the ninth.

\*\*Batted for Linnehan in the ninth.

## DARTMOUTH

	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e
Low, s s	4	0	1	1	6	0	0
Sullivan, r f	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Loudon, l f	5	1	0	0	2	0	0
Wanamaker, c	5	0	3	4	9	2	0
Bennett, 1b	5	0	1	1	11	0	1
Donahue, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	2	0
Twitchell, c f	5	0	1	1	2	0	0
Kimball, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1	1
Morey, p	4	0	1	1	2	4	0

Totals

42 28 9 36 10 2

Inn. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
Dart'h 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2  
Vermont 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Earned run, Vermont 1; two base hit, Wanamaker; sacrifice hits, Low, Sullivan, Smith; stolen bases, Donahue 2, Flaherty, Tredick; first base on errors, Dartmouth, 2, Vermont 2; left on bases, Dartmouth 5, Vermont 7; struck out, by Malcolm 6, by Morey 7; double plays, Malcolm to Dutton, Sullivan to Bennett; passed ball, Wanamaker; wild pitch, Morey; hit by pitched ball, Flaherty, Donahue; time, 2h. 15 min; umpire, O'Brien.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Dow and Roberts Get Cups.  
Review of Season

L. F. Dow has emerged from the tennis tournament with the honors of the spring tournament in his possession, and the silver cup. Brigham McFarland, however, defended his position as college champion by winning from Dow, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. The consolation tournament was won by D. J. Roberts, who thereby secured the silver cup offered by the tennis management. The two cups are at present on exhibition at the college store.

The tennis season this year has been very successful. The Middlebury and one T. C. A. matches were cancelled, but every other match was won. The men on the team have played well but on account of the hindrance caused by the lack of a schedule they have not had the opportunity to show up as they should. Manager Owens is very well satisfied with the work of the

team during the season. One thing which has helped the team toward success is the use of the Ethan Allen tennis courts, which the Ethan Allen club kindly permitted. If a schedule can be arranged for next year there is every hope for a tennis team which will be a credit to Vermont.

## NEW VERMONT SONG BOOK

The new Vermont song book has appeared. It more than fulfills our expectations. It contains all the new songs such as "Hail Green and Gold," "Hail to Vermont," "Vermont Today," "The Old Mill Song," and the recently acquired "Ring the Bell in the Old Mill" and "Our Colors." In addition it contains the best of the old songs, many of which have been almost forgotten. A very good feature of the book is that it contains separate sections for the Vermont songs and the general college songs such as "Bingo" "The Bull-dog," "Solomon Levi," "Quilting Party," etc. The only notable omission is that of "The Men of Old Vermont." The English publishers of the tune of this song, "The Soldiers of the Queen," would not release it under any conditions. The entrance of this book into college life should see an increased interest in singing, and a revival of many of the old songs.

The song book is compiled and edited by H. R. Dane, '13, and K. H. Owens, '13, and published by Hinds, Noble, and Eldredge. For frontispiece it has a picture of College Row. President Benton has written a foreword. The book is well bound in green cloth and contains 128 pages. Its price is \$1.25, by mail \$1.40. It may be purchased from K. H. Owens, Phi Delta Theta House or from Bailey's Music Rooms.

## BOOK AND SKULL BANQUET

The book and skull society, the honorary junior medical society, held their annual initiation and banquet at the Van Ness House, Friday evening, June 6. David Marvin, M. D., professor of pharmacology at the University, was taken in as an honorary member and served most ably as toastmaster. The following men were elected to membership: Van Dyke, McCormick, Meyers, Chapin, Young, Platt, Bunce, Browson, Cameron, Atkinson, and Niles. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Welcome," E. S. Towne; "Objects of Society," W. J. Clarke Agnew; "History of the Society," George Steele; stories, dialects, etc., Harold Hatch. The sophomores responding to impromptus were George Young, G. D. Van Dyke, and Niles. Including new members, 22 were present.



## A PERFECT VERMONT CLASS DAY

(Continued from page 3.)

And as we bow our heads to take this trust,  
And with it go to seek new fields of work,  
We breathe a silent prayer that by no deed  
Or tho't of ours may our college name  
Be tarnished, or her splendid fame obscured,  
Who has so well and nobly tutored us  
For the great tasks which life demands of  
every human soul.

### PIPE ORATION

After the class were all puffing gravely at their long birch peacpipes, Roswell Farnham delivered the pipe oration. He said that the class called upon the pipe orator just as the royal court calls upon the jester for a few moments of recreation and amusement. He touched upon some of the achievements of the class, and said that although they had lost many since freshman year the class still had enough life left so that there was a general impression with the public that it was an unusually large graduating class. He made mention of Captain Ira L. Reeves of the military department as one of the faculty who had especially won the admiration of the students. He dwelt upon some of the phases of the record which the class had made,—their kindness in sharing honors, the class Ariel, and the class treasury. The class in his estimation should be famed for two virtues, loyalty and originality. He referred to the student strike of two months ago, and the better understanding which it had caused between students and faculty. In closing he hoped that 1914 would creditably bear their burdens as seniors.

### ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES

Wesley R. Wells delivered the address to the undergraduates which dealt with "Ideals in College Life." He first spoke of the importance of old traditions and customs in creating a college atmosphere. Not the least of these are the ones regulating the relations between the classes. A wise custom keeps each class in its proper place. The backward look upon traditions suggests the forward view upon the ideals of college life. The whole history of man is the realization of ideals. Students find ideals of some sort already set up. The governing body is largely responsible for these, but the accountability rests in part with the students. Ideals are sown into a soil of fact. Among collegiate ideals should be named the ideals of loyalty, of scholarship, and of character. "Tis not what men do that exalts them, but what men would do."

### IVY ORATION

The Ivy oration, last on the program, was given by Fred C. Fiske. He told how the custom of planting

the class ivy at the library originated. This is the twentieth year of the ceremony. The custom should never be dropped, and many years from now all of the principal college buildings should be overgrown with ivy. The ivy has been chosen because it is symbolic of all that is beautiful and good. In future years the classmates who return will see their ivy with deep interest, since it will serve to bring back their college days and all they mean. The class ivy is significant of a victory over all the hardships of the educational careers. But the victory is not the end. It is just a milestone. While the graduate is weak and small like the ivy he should possess a like power of rising to a higher level.

### FRATERNITY RECEPTIONS

#### Lambda Iota

The Lambda Iota fraternity held a large reception in their new house at the head of Pearl street on Monday afternoon from four to six. In the receiving line were Ex-Gov. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of St. Albans, President and Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Henry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodie, Dr. and Mrs. Engleby, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker, Mr. D. L. Cady of New York City, Mrs. C. J. Wright of Williston, Misses Isabelle Spofford, Bertha Hills, Ellen Wood, and Dorothy Farrar assisted. Romeo's orchestra furnished music.

#### Sigma Phi

The Sigma Phi fraternity held a reception from four to six. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Allen, Miss Mary Benedict, Miss Julia Pease, Mr. Fred B. Wright, and Roswell Farnham. Those who served were the Misses Hazel Gates, Laura Wales, Dorothy Hickok, Mary Parkhill, Dorothy Gates, and Dorothy Chase.

#### Delta Psi

On Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 Delta Psi fraternity entertained at their home on Prospect street. In the receiving line were Prof. and Mrs. Goodrich, Dr. and Mrs. Perkins and Hon. Darwin Kingsley and wife. Among those who served were the Misses Virginia Ferguson, Marjorie Adsit, Harriet Whittemore, Mary Tanner, Alice Taylor, Margaret Thistle and Cornelia Vaughn.

#### Phi Delta Theta

Vermont Alpha of Phi Delta Theta entertained at their house on College street Monday afternoon from 4 to 6. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Benton, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman and Kenneth Owens, '13.

Among those who served were the Misses Helen Benton, Margaret

Shanley, Helen Rutter, Nelly Field, Isabelle Taylor and Mrs. H. W. Wilson.

#### Alpha Zeta

Alumni guests, honorary members of the faculty and students of the University were pleasantly entertained on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of the Green Mountain Chapter of Alpha Zeta on Prospect street.

#### Sigma Nu

On Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 Sigma Nu gave a lawn party at their new home on Williams street. About 300 invitations were extended to members of the faculty, to the students and to a large number of Burlington people. The guests were given the opportunity of inspecting the new house. The decorations in the house and on the lawn at the rear consisted of roses and peonies. Prof. and Mrs. Messenger and Prof. and Mrs. Aiken with the seniors received.

Among those who served were Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Bloomer, Mrs. L. H. Olzendam, Miss Edwinna Barnes, Miss Bernadine Kimball, Miss Nina Shepardson, Miss Veda Bloomer, Miss Blanche Patridge, Miss Ruth Stearns and Miss Helen Van Aiken.

On Tuesday evening after attending the various functions on the hill the alumni and active Sigma Nus entertained at the first dance in their new house. About 25 couples were present and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

### THE SENIOR PROM

#### A Delightful Affair

The Senior Prom was held on Monday night in the Billings Library. A large number of alumni, students, and friends were present. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, Professor and Mrs. Tupper, Captain and Mrs. Reeves, Paul F. Kruse, Miss Alice Taylor, Asa S. Bloomer, and Miss Florence O'Neill. Barton's orchestra of twelve pieces furnished music for an order of twenty-three dances. Decorations consisted of palms. The dance orders were of white leather with a metal Vermont seal in the center. It was a very pretty event and made a fitting close to class day.

#### Lambda Iota Dance

The Lambda Iota fraternity held a dance Monday evening in their new house. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middlebrook, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodie were patrons and patronesses.

Vermont Beta chapter of Pi Beta Phi announces Merle E. Byington, '16, as pledge of the fraternity.

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## NINETY-FIVE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

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vide and what to teach will be able  
"To set the cause above renown,  
To love the game beyond the prize.  
To honor while you strike him down  
The foe that comes with fearless eyes.  
To count the life of battle good  
And dear the land that gave you birth,  
And dearer yet the brotherhood  
That binds the brave of all the earth  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Henceforth the school and you are one,  
And what you are the race will be."

After a selection by the orchestra the degrees were conferred. Fifty-eight bachelors' degrees and thirty-seven M. D.'s were conferred. The list of graduates will be found elsewhere in this paper with their future plans and addresses.

The following two received masters' degrees:

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Roy Fisher Leighton, Ph. B., 1912, Burlington.

### CIVIL ENGINEER

Earle Lytton Waterman, B. S., 1907, State College, Pa.

### HONORARY DEGREES

The following degrees honoris causa were then conferred:

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Elbert Sydney Brigham, commissioner of Agriculture of Vermont.

Sereno Stansbury Pratt, Sec'y, the New York Chamber of Commerce.

#### DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Charles Marcellus Sturgess, '00, Methodist preacher of Albany.

Edgar C. Beckwith, '82, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Maywood, Ill.

#### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Charles Albert Catlin, trustee, of Providence.

#### DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Samuel Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, Congregational pastor.

#### DOCTOR OF LAWS

Horace Kent Tenney, '80, President of the Illinois Bar Association.

Thomas Waterman Huntington, M. D., '71, surgeon, of San Francisco.

Allen Miller Fletcher, Governor of Vermont.

### SENIOR HONOR LIST

#### GENERAL HIGH STANDING

Fred Clayton Fiske  
Curtice Nelson Hitchcock  
Will Edward Hyzer  
Mary Jean Simpson  
Bessie Marian Thayer  
Wesley Raymond Wells

#### HONORABLE MENTION FOR MERITORIOUS THESES

Hovey Jordan  
Cora Alice Parkhurst  
Wesley Raymond Wells

#### PHILO SHERMAN BENNETT PRIZE

Cora Allen Parkhurst

#### HONOR MEN (MEDICINE)

Leon James Barber  
Robert Valentine Boyce  
Erwin Stillman Bundy  
Howard Delmar Hinman  
George Andrew Tredick

#### MEDICAL FACULTY PRIZES FOR SPECIAL MERIT IN MEDICINE

First Prize—Howard Delmar Hinman

Second Prize—Robert Valentine Boyce

#### WOODBURY PRIZE FOR GREATEST PROFICIENCY IN CLINICAL WORK

Robert Valentine Boyce

#### BISSELL JUNIOR PRIZE FOR PROGRESS

Rodney Ray Ellis, '14

The exercises closed with the singing of "Champlain" and the benediction was pronounced by the chaplain.

### CORPORATION DINNER

This afternoon at two the annual Corporation Dinner will be held at the Hotel Vermont and in the evening occurs the Senior boat ride.

### ALUMNI DAY ON TUESDAY

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At ten a. m. the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni was held. Considerable routine business was transacted. The matter of a new general catalogue was discussed.

At eleven the annual meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the chapel.

At noon on Tuesday the alumni luncheon was held in the gymnasium. About 200 attended, including alumni, guests, and members of the graduating class. After the luncheon came a few speeches. President Benton introduced the graduating class to the associate alumni, and they were received officially by Charles E. Lamb, '93, president of the alumni. Dr. Robert E. Lewis, '92, gave the "Address of Welcome" in place of the usual alumni oration. Fred C. Fiske, '13, permanent president of the graduating class replied. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of \$1000. and a tablet in the memory of Rev. Calvin S. Pease, D. D., who was president of the University from 1855 to 1861, and professor of Greek and Latin previous to that time. The gift was made by relatives of President Pease, Mrs. Katherine A. Pease Benedict, Mrs. Jane H. Pease Wheeler, George Wyllis Benedict, '93, Miss Mary Eunice Wead, Miss Katherine H. Wead and Sarah H. F. Shaw. The \$1000 will be known as the Calvin Pease classical fund, the income of it to be used in purchasing

books relating to the language, literature and art of Greece and Rome. The tablet will be placed in the classical alcove of the Billings library. It will contain in Latin a record of President Pease's services to the University. Professor J. E. Goodrich, '57, and Lucius Bigelow, '61, also spoke. Fred B. Wright, '05, spoke for the New York alumni. There were a few impromptus.

#### COMMENCEMENT

Daniel L. Cady, '86, Litt. D., delivered the following poem for the occasion.

June, the diplomaed month, again is here,  
The leafy and the learned time of year;

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## ALUMNI DAY ON TUESDAY

(Continued from page 10.)

The time when nature seems almost too fair,  
Except for those who breathe scholastic air;  
The time to don the crown that work be-  
stows,

And honors, new and nobby as our clothes  
The time when Alma Mater joys abound,  
(For Almus Pater never comes around);  
Perhaps he has no cap, no gown, no coat;  
Perhaps he's home while "Alma" goes to  
vote.

June, the diplomaed month, is here again;  
See watch-keyed women, millineried men;  
See bachelors and doctors arm in arm,  
Prepared to treat your form or treat your  
farm.

See Grassmountese, with Tutors on the  
string,

Hear Deans assent to almost anything;  
See Syphax Freshie and Soph Scipio,  
Across the campus uncontending go;  
The Senate and the Plebs are now at one,  
And Pompey Prex no longer packs a gun;  
Right hands strikes hard as Greek meets

loving Greek,  
And human nature changes for a week.  
Such peace and such good will are nowhere  
seen,

Except on Alburg Tongue and Hinesburg  
Green;

We who have traveled far to reach this feast  
Had traveled farther were the miles increas-  
ed;

The coil of years unwinds and throws us  
back,

To days when Will was Bill, and John was  
Jack;

To days when eyes could see and pedals  
frisk,

And near-by grapes grew ripe at owner's  
risk.

Somehow at first we feel a trifle queer,  
As though some test or quiz were hovering  
near;

As though we'd need to "make up" this  
or that,

Before we'd be allowed to chirp or chat.  
Somehow at first the rhythmic sound of  
"class,"

Provokes that ancient question, "Did I  
pass?"

The very sight of pad and pencil starts  
A frizzly feeling 'round our wuzzy hearts.

But soon we reach the normal point of view,  
And find we're seated in the proper pew;

Anon the syncopated talk we hear,  
As "Lab", "exams" and "Gym" fall on

on the ear;

The blackboards, where we proved we did  
not know,

The chairs that stood or toppled in a row;  
The stratified construction of the floors;

The lampblack numbers on the lilac doors;  
The Hall of "creature comforts" down the

way,

And those Winooski bells that start the  
day—

All show that we have reached the place we  
sought,

Our mental home, the unquantivalanced  
spot.

Nor are these all the signs that we are back  
Upon the "road" and in the right-hand  
track;

We clasp again with joy the hands of those  
Who pulled and pushed us through our  
Annual woes;

The gentle Goodrich, loved in fifty states,  
Perkins, the princely shortstop of "The  
Fates;"

Samuel, the Emersonian charioteer,  
Who helped us off his car three times a year;

Nathan, the litmus king, whose theories ran  
Through all that is, from freshman up to  
man,

Who'll isolate ere long an atom's pelt  
To dangle at his Algonquinic belt;

And Archibaldus "X" whose clear eye sees  
The roots and powers of "n" with equal  
ease;

Who measures worlds and superworlds in  
pairs;

And every circle with his hatchet squares;  
Who vaunts the milky way a big success,

As all its grades are two per cent. or less—  
Yes: these are they who held the supreme

power,  
And 'lowed our clocks to strike the sheep-  
skinned hour.

We look around, and lo! the old-time  
grace,

The same good color in the landscape's face;  
Along the horizon, just as erst we saw,

The earth and sky connect without a flaw;  
Both "North" and "South" are where they

ought to be,  
And at our feet still shines the sacred sea.

Why did we ever leave this unmatched  
scene,

This city that is every inch a queen;  
These halls wherein fair Learning long since

set  
A table that is amply loaded yet?

Was it because we heard the great world call,  
Or just because we thought we knew it all?

Howe'er it be, here our affections rest,  
And oft as we return so oft we're blest.

The peerade had to be omitted; it  
was impracticable to put it on.

At two-thirty came a baseball game  
between the medical and academic  
faculties. President Benton umpired.

The line-up for the doctors was:  
Allen first base, Bombard second,

Clark short stop, Brown third, Ar-  
chambeault and Latour catchers,

Hunter left, Marvin center, Buttles  
right, Dodds and Beecher pitchers.

For the other department the line-up  
was: Blackburn catcher, Slocum

first, Burns second, Borland short,  
Lindsay third, Tupper center, Per-

kins left, Stone right, Reeves and  
Burdick pitchers. Professor Ogle

acted as substitute.

At four President and Mrs. Ben-  
ton gave a reception at their house

to the trustees, alumni and friends.  
Faculty ladies assisted.

At six p. m. a well attended  
medical alumni banquet was held,

to which the graduating medics were  
invited.

tained by Frank R. Wells on his  
yacht, "Ausable" on Monday after-  
noon. Supper was served on the  
boat. The class also gathered for  
breakfast at the Ethan Allen Club on  
Wednesday morning.

The class of 1898 held a reunion  
at the Van Ness roof garden on  
Monday evening, after which Pro-  
fessor H. F. Perkins entertained  
them by a trip in his launch.

About 20 members of 1912  
gathered at White's restaurant at  
six o'clock on Tuesday evening.

### FRATERNITY RE-UNIONS

On Tuesday night, June 24, the  
fraternities held their annual re-  
unions.

A number of the fraternities held  
reunions last night. The Lambda  
Iota fraternity held a reunion in  
their new home at which about 100  
were present, including alumni from  
all over the country. The program  
was as follows: toastmaster, Judge  
C. B. McLaughlin, '79, of N. Y.;  
orator, Dr. E. C. Bass, '59, of Pro-  
vidence; historian, F. H. Crandall,  
'86, of Burlington; poet, D. L.  
Cady, '86, Litt. D., of N. Y.

SIGMA PHI

About 65 members were present  
The banquet was held at the fra-  
ternity house. John J. Allen, '62,  
was toastmaster, George Wyllis Ben-  
edict, '93, was orator, and M.  
Shaler Allen, '95, was poet.

Delta Psi held a reunion at their  
house. No banquet or formal pro-  
gram was held.

Phi Delta Theta held a reunion  
and a banquet at the Van Ness.  
About 40 were present. Among the  
speakers were President Benton,  
Judge E. C. Mower, '92, Thomas  
C. Cheney, '91, and Professor G.  
P. Burns.

Alpha Tau Omega held a reunion  
and banquet at the house. Guy  
Page was toastmaster. About 25  
were present.

Kappa Sigma and Alpha Zeta also  
kept open house, but had no formal  
program.

### PLAY PRESENTED BY YOUNG WOMEN

#### Endymion on the Grassmount Lawn

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act comedy on the Grassmountlawn,  
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Cora Parkhurst, '13

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together which will stand out in the  
memories of all who were present,  
when alumni, graduates, and under-  
graduates mingled and made ac-  
quaintanceship, joined by love of Old  
Vermont. President Benton pre-  
sided over the program, doing much  
to make the smoker what it was,  
and with the cooperation of every  
man present, a new realization of  
Vermont spirit and Vermont itself  
was achieved.

### CLASS REUNIONS

The class of 1888 held its 25th  
reunion at the Van Ness House on  
Monday evening, the guests of  
Charles L. Woodbury and Dr. F.  
W. Sears. About 20 were present.

About 12 members of the class of  
1893 with their wives were enter-



## ALUMNI DAY ON TUESDAY

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Phrynia, with whom Endymion  
is in love Ruth Rogers, '14  
Eumenides, the bond-friend of En-  
dymion, Ruth Preston O'Sullivan,  
'14

Kallisthene, Eumenides' betrothed,  
Helen Durfee, '13

### ENDYMION'S PARENTS

King Aeolus Lucy Bell Pierce, '13  
Queen Hermia

Lilla Montgomery, '15

### GREEK MAIDENS

Erithoe Mabel Watts, '15  
Doris Clara Gardner, '16  
Calyce Lucy Swift, '16  
Thalia Hazel Spinney, '15

### GRÉÉK YOUTHS

Phaeon Jane McLaughlin, '14  
Admetis Grace Nutting, '15  
Timon Ida Holden, '15  
Alcides Martha O'Neil, '15  
Diomed Ruth Durfee, '14  
Three Priests of the Temple of Zeus,  
Gladys Lawrence, '15, Irene Bal-  
lou, '16, Alma Holton, '15, Page,  
Dorothy Votey, '16.

### IMMORTALS

Artmeis, goddess of the chase and of  
the morn and special guardian of  
maidens, Gladys Gleason, '15  
Morpheus, god of sleep

Dorothy Votey, '16  
Hermes, a tricky messenger of the  
gods Mabel Wilson, '16  
Pan, ruler over the creatures of the  
forest, Marie McMahon, '15  
Dryads, Lucille White, '15, Hazel  
Kimball, '15, Hazel Doten,  
'15, Grace Nutting, '15,  
Mabel Watts, '15, Mar-  
jorie Luce, '16, Ida Holden,  
'15, Margaret Johnson, '14,  
Hazel Spinney, '15 and Leo-  
nora Styles, '16.

### JUNE SPREADS

Vermont Beta chapter of Pi Beta  
Phi held its annual June spread Sat-  
urday night at 45 Hickok Place.  
Refreshments were served by the  
sophomores. Helen Durfee, '13,  
acted as toastmistress and toasts were  
responded to by Mabel Gillis, '12,  
Mabel Balch, '08, Amy Wheeler,  
'15, Edith Gates, '15 and Myrle  
Byington, '16.

Eta chapter of Delta Delta Delta  
held its annual reunion at the Van  
Ness Roof Garden Saturday after-  
noon at five o'clock. About fifteen  
alumnae were present. Luncheon  
was served.

Lambda chapter of Kappa Alpha  
Theta held its annual June spread,  
Monday noon at the Van Ness.  
Addie Edwards Paris acted as toast-  
mistress and Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs.  
Votey, Marjorie Watson and Mabel  
Watts responded to toasts. About  
thirty alumnae were present.

## JUDGE MOWER, ALUMNI TRUSTEE

At the meeting of the Associate  
Alumni Judge Edmund C. Mower,  
'92, was nominated as a trustee of  
the University.

### Delta Sigs in New Quarters

When college opens in the fall  
the Delta Sigma fraternity will be lo-  
cated at the Clarence Morgan house  
on 246 South Willard st. This is  
a large and roomy brick house just  
south of Maple street.

### Boulder Initiation

The Boulder, the senior honorary  
society, initiated the following mem-  
bers of 1914 last Saturday: L. W.  
Batchelder, D. M. Bartlett, J. W.  
Bartlett, W. H. Boardman, D. W.  
Howe, K. H. Emerson, B. McFar-  
land, J. M. Malcolm, A. St. John,  
and W. E. Whalen. The annual  
banquet followed at the Van Ness  
roof garden.

### BASEBALL AVERAGES

#### Captain Flaherty Leads in Bat- ting, Mayforth in Fielding

	Games	Batting	Fielding
		Av.	Av.
Flaherty	17	.302	.849
Mayforth	16	.228	.970
Tredick	17	.218	.906
Smith	17	.216	.825
Johnson	9	.210	.918
Dutton	15	.196	.957
Malcolm	12	.175	.922
J. Berry	17	.169	.896
Linnehan	9	.161	.899
S. Berry	15	.152	.837
Gallagher	11	.134	.918

#### L. F. Dow, Captain of Tennis

At a recent meeting of the tennis  
team Louis Fenner Dow, '15, of  
Burlington, was elected captain for  
next year.

### LAST GAME WON BY WILLIAMS

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Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Williams	3	0	0	1	3	1—8
Vermont	1	0	0	2	0	0—3

Three base hits, Ainslee, Tredick,  
Dutton; sacrifice hits, Tredick, S.  
Berry, Prindle, Brown; stolen bases,  
J. Berry, Toolan 2; first base on  
balls, off Flaherty 8, off Hodge 5;  
struck out, by Flaherty 4, by Hodge  
3; double plays, Ainslee to Brown to  
Prindle; wild pitches, Flaherty 2,  
Hodge 1; hit by pitched ball, Dut-  
ton, Mayforth, Lewis 2; time 1:45;  
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## UNDERCLASS CANE RUSH TODAY

### Canes Given the Sophomores Tug of War Follows

The class of 1917 will have their first chance to try its mettle in the cane rush and tug of war on the back campus at 2 p. m. today. Since the sophomores are outnumbered, they will start the rush in possession of the canes. Football men are debarred from both contests. The rules:

#### CANE RUSH

Time, two o'clock sharp.

1. Sophomores will hold the canes.

2. The rush will last seven minutes.

3. Each whole cane counts two points for the class in possession. Each crook end with one foot of cane will count one point.

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## VARSITY VS. MIDDLEBURY

### First Home Game Next Wednesday

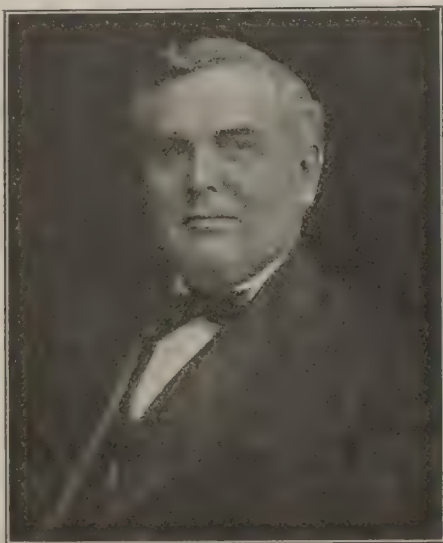
Middlebury will be our opponents in the first football game of the season, which will be played on Centennial Field next Wednesday. This is the first season in several years that Middlebury has been on our schedule and the result of the game means much to them. Since this is the first game of both teams, there is no opportunity of sizing up either eleven or attempting any forecast of the result. Middlebury has been working hard and is said to have a somewhat better team than usual. Coach O'Brien has not been letting any grass grow under his feet, and his hard working squad are of the opinion that all of their hours of practice on Centennial Field have been decidedly discouraging to the greensward. The game will be called at four.

## NEW DISTINCTION CONFERRED UPON JUDGE POWERS

### Alumnus and Trustee Made Chief Justice of Vermont

Hon. George McClellan Powers, '83, of Morrisville, associate justice of the Vermont supreme court and a trustee of the University, was appointed chief justice on September 21 to succeed Chief Justice Rowell, resigned.

Justice Powers was born at Hyde Park, Vermont, December 19, 1861, the son of Horace Henry, ('55) and Caroline E. Powers. He prepared for college at People's Academy, Morrisville, and entered the University in 1879. In 1883 he graduated and in 1886 he was admitted to the Vermont bar. In 1893 he married Gertrude F. Woodbury of Burlington. They have four children,



HON. GEORGE M. POWERS

Horace Henry, Mildred Dorothy, Elizabeth Lillian and Roberta Frances. Mr. Powers was state's attorney for Lamoille county from 1888 to 1890; messenger in the senate in 1872 and 1874; assistant clerk of the house of representatives in 1884, 1886, and 1888; secretary of the senate in 1890, 1892 and 1894 and was reporter of decisions from 1902 to 1904. In 1896 he represented Morristown in the legislature. In 1904 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court by Governor McCullough and he kept this position until 1906, when he was made superior judge.

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## RECORD-BREAKING CLASS MARKS 123rd OPENING

### President Benton Greets 189 New Students His Theme, "The Perfect Stature"

The opening exercises of the one hundred and twenty-third year of the University on September 24 were most inspiring. The entering class numbered 189, the largest in the history of the University. President Benton's address, "The Perfect Stature," extended greeting to the largest body of students assembled in the halls of the University.

Every seat in the gymnasium was taken by students, new and old, by faculty, and by friends of the University. The exercises were opened with the singing of the doxology. Dr. Bliss of St. Paul's church read the scripture lesson. Prof. Goodrich offered prayer, and "America" and "Champlain" were sung by the entire assemblage.

President Benton then began his opening address as follows:

"Students of the University of

Vermont, to those of you who are returning to your studies after the vacation period I extend a warm welcome back to your college home. To those who are here for the first time, I give cordial greeting. Old students and new, your teachers share with you the hope that every day of all the weeks and months of this academic year may be for you, individually and collectively, a golden day. It is fitting that the beginning of a new epoch in your educational history should, if possible be made auspicious by a message that will enlarge vision and inspire the determination to high endeavor. In the laudable hope of such results I come to you this morning bringing as my chosen theme 'The Perfect Stature.'"

The president then went on to say that, "the man who does not

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## CLAYTON J. WRIGHT BECOMES TRUSTEE

### Young Alumnus Appointed by the Governor

Colonel Clayton J. Wright of Williston has been appointed by Governor Fletcher to fill the vacancy made in the board of trustees by the death of Hon. Cassius Peck. Mr. Peck's term of office does not expire until 1917, the election having been made by the 1911 legislature. The governor's appointment will hold until the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Wright is an alumnus of the University and was graduated in the class of 1886. He is a member of the firm of Smith Wright's Sons, a cold storage firm doing business in Williston. He was one of Governor Fletcher's staff, and is a prominent young republican of the state. He belongs to the Lambda Iota fraternity.

Colonel Wright will bring to his duties as a member of the trustees of the University an enthusiasm and business experience that will be of large value to the institution. The governor's action in this appointment is receiving general approval.

## FIRST COLLEGE SMOKER

### Songs, Cheers, Election of Cheer Leaders on Tuesday Night

The first smoker of the college year will be held in the gymnasium on Tuesday night at 7:30. The songs and cheers will be practiced in preparation for the Middlebury game the following day. New cheer leaders will probably be tried out, and an election of a cheer leader will be held, since Adrian St. John, '14, now on the football squad, is the only regular cheer leader now in college.

It is expected that the military band will give a few selections, and other snappy entertainments will be furnished under the direction of the Ukma Society.

The freshmen are expected to be present to a man. There will be a roll call of the freshmen, and absentees will be asked to explain their absence. It will be the first opportunity for the new men to learn the songs and practice the cheers. The valuable little Y. M. C. A. handbooks should be brought by the freshmen.



## Record-Breaking Class Marks 123rd Opening

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think never achieves; the necessary conditions of full moral stature as set forth at this time, then, will presuppose full physical and intellectual stature." He next pointed out how in the eyes of men the college student seems to be a despised person citing an example from the pen of one of the most distinguished chief justices of one of the greatest states in the union.

Dr. Benton said: "I believe in the college student. I would not have the college man or woman prosaic, pokey or a mere stick, prematurely old. I love him because of his contagious optimism and for his infinite possibilities. \* \* \* \* There are four essential conditions of growth into full moral stature, namely, a mind of truth, a heart of love, a courageous will and a life of service. Truth, love, courage, service, these four cardinal virtues incarnated in every living personal ty will mark the perfect day dawn.

Truth is absolute. \* \* An honest man is not always truthful but a truthful man is always honest. Honesty is the basic principle of civilization. \* \* \* I have enough confidence in my students to believe that the majority of them are honest. What a genuine pleasure it is to me to meet a student who is absolutely square.

Secondly, the spirit of love must be nurtured to produce the full statured man who is to be the world's salvation. \* \* \* \*

Then there is courage, the third essential to full moral stature. Properly conceived, courage is the quality of mind which enables one to encounter dangers and difficulties with firmness or without fear or fainting of heart. Courage never accompanies a weak or uncertain will.

Finally the stature of the race will not be full until the universal man shall offer his life upon the altar of unselfish service. 'I serve' is the most glorious heraldic emblem a serious man or woman can wear to challenge the love of fellowmen and command the approval of God."

In closing the president said:—"On this the threshold of the new year I would not point you to an irreparable past but rather to an opening future. It is morning, young friend, morning, the morning of humanity. The day is early. This world has combats worthy of your prowess, combats in which it will be glorious to conquer and advantageous to die."

### List of New Students

G. Harold Adams, Ag., S. Barre.  
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Isaac W. Bartlett, Ag., Middle Granville, N. Y.  
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Mary Conway, L. S., Pittsford.  
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Jessie Fiske.  
Marjorie M. Fletcher, Cl., Helena, N. Y.  
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Murray W. Thomas, L. S., Richford  
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Louis D. Tomasi, E. E., Barre.  
L. D. Turnbull, Ag., Orleans.  
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Roscoe C. Wriston, Ch., Enos-burg Falls.  
Shih Yee Yau, Sc., Mei Yuen, Kwantung, China.  
Alsey M. Young, L. S., Orleans.

The unusually large class comes as the result of much hard work on the part of the president and his office, the graduates and undergraduates. The "Bring One" and "Send One" Association proved a very productive plan for bringing the new men.

## PROF. EMERSON HONORED

### New Head of State Library Commission

Professor Samuel F. Emerson professor of history and sociology, has been appointed chairman of the Vermont State public library commission by Governor Allen M. Fletcher to succeed President G. P. Benton, who resigned on account of the pressure of other duties. The other members of the commission are: Elizabeth H. Winslow of Brandon, E. M. Goddard of Montpelier, Caroline H. Clement of Rutland, Mrs. W. P. Smith of St. Johnsbury and Miss R. W. Wright of Montpelier, secretary.

### Changes Made in Class Rooms

The summer interim is usually a busy time at the educational institutions of the country, by reason of the improvements and repairs made to the physical plants at that time. The University of Vermont this summer has been no exception to the rule, and numerous changes calculated to increase the efficiency of the University have been inaugurated and are now nearing completion.

Feeling that an effort should be made to assign space on a scientific basis, the buildings and grounds committee has studied carefully the ground plans of the buildings and has begun an assignment of class rooms looking toward institutional economy. The cement laboratory has been moved from the old north college to a location nearer the engineering building and is now nicely housed. The rooms left

vacant by this change have been re-modeled into an English suite, which eventually will meet the full needs of that growing department. Last year the classical suite was brought into being and next year it is hoped to take care of the modern language group in the same way. Eventually the social sciences and the humanities will all be intelligently placed in order to reduce to a minimum lost motion and to produce greater correlation among the departments.

The armory has been revamped and the University boasts of a most complete equipment for its military department. The gymnasium in the department of physical education is having its locker system rearranged and new apparatus is being ordered for this important feature of the work.

The college store has been shifted to make room for the social quarters in the southwest corner of the "Old Mill." The trophy and lounging room has replaced the old Young Men's Christian association room, while the office of the director of religious work takes the room left vacant by the college store. The rooms of the departments of German, philosophy and education have been redecorated and the whole interior of the ancient structure begins to take on an atmosphere of youth. A new boiler has been added in the gymnasium.

The class room of the professor of anthropology in the museum has been enlarged and redecorated. The hallways of Converse hall have been frescoed. The addition to the greenhouses is under way and it is hoped that the new wing will be ready for occupancy shortly.

It is the expectation of the committee to refit the institution with Tungsten globes which will add greatly to the conveniences of the institution. A new telephone has been added to the list at Williams Science hall. Prof. George P. Burns is chairman of the buildings and grounds committee and Laurence W. Swan, secretary of the University, its secretary.

## UNDERCLASS CANE RUSH TODAY

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1913.

One of the most important things that the CYNIC board is trying to do in the way of improvement is to start and maintain a live alumni department. In the course of the summer, alumni have been engaged in many of the large cities who have agreed to be responsible for all alumni happenings in their vicinity. Making a good alumni department is a difficult problem. We realize that all the news items that we print must come through the alumni themselves, yet we are trying to do much more than sit in our chairs and complain because nobody sends us anything. We hope that we have started an organization that will keep us well supplied with alumni items throughout the year. If there is any alumnus who is not satisfied with it, we shall welcome from him some suggestions and some news.

We welcome the class of 1917. Much will be made of the fact that you are the largest class in the history of the college. It rests with you whether three or four years from now you will be considered the best class that Vermont has seen. During your first year you will be judged largely on how you get into things and turn out for things. It is not necessary that you all make some team or shine in music, dramatics or literature in your first year. A large proportion of you will come

with no specialty in which you can excel. It is best then to wait a few weeks, accustom yourself to your new surroundings, tackle your studies, and get your bearings. Then make up your mind what branch of college activities you are best fitted to enter, and when the proper time comes, enter into it with all your might.

Do not be misled by the new freedom which you find in college life. It will make or ruin you. You will no longer have a watchful parent to lead you aright, nor will you have an instructor to see that you are in your room studying at certain hours. You will have no monthly report cards as in prep school days, and will not have the same continual pressure to keep up in your studies. But if you use your new liberty and do not abuse it, you will have gained one of the great benefits of a college education.

Make up your mind that you will at once learn the songs and cheers; that you will adhere to the freshman rules; that you will always attend the interclass contests, the games and the smokers; that you will, at once subscribe to the CYNIC and CRABBE; that you will read the bulletin boards and keep posted. The freshman rules are not a piece of impudence on the part of the sophomores designed to humiliate you, although some of you will at once jump to that conclusion. The whole college is behind them. They are college customs of long standing and no upperclassmen will excuse any violation of them. They are an important part of our college life. It is only to your credit if you follow them and entirely to your discredit and discomfort if you do not. The freshman caps will be a great advantage to you, for by them you will recognize your classmates and soon become acquainted with them.

You should of course subscribe to the CYNIC and CRABBE if you can afford it. And you can afford them if you plan to spend a dollar outside of actual necessities while in college. You are doing nothing unusual if you all subscribe at once. Practically every man in the class of 1913 has subscribed to the CYNIC for this year.

The summer vacation ought to mean a great deal to us. In addition to giving us all a rest and relaxation and giving many of us some money of our own earning, the vacation ought to mean a fresh start with a broader outlook. The recreation and the work have carried us out of the college atmosphere, within which it is easy to grow somewhat narrow. Meeting men of business may have given us a certain practicality which has its place in the college life. Talking with men from other colleges should have given us a wider viewpoint and a certain desirable

feeling that our own good old way is not necessarily the best way. Mingling with Vermont graduates should have caused us to get a few new ideas for the good of Vermont.

Every man ought to return to college with one good idea for the improvement of the college. If you have such an idea, talk it up and try to put it through. No one will question a statement that we have much room for improvement here at Vermont. A few good ideas properly pushed, can accomplish much. If you believe that we should have an extension of student self-government, an active interfraternity council, a good sane rushing system, a more successful year in athletics, a Varsity hockey team, more interclass athletics, more and better "smokers," better singing and cheering, a new grand stand, better tennis courts, a swimming tank, or any other improvements in our customs, our attitudes of mind, or our equipment,—pick out what you think is the greatest need, get behind it and push.

About 20 of the merchants of Burlington are running a library contest which offers a good chance to the college. Each purchase at these stores gives the purchaser coupons which are good for votes. The society or organization receiving the largest number of votes wins a large library of standard literature. Burlington churches and fraternal organizations are becoming interested in the contest.

Why shouldn't the votes of the student patrons be bunched for one common interest? We recommend that students cast their votes in favor of the University library. If we win, the library could get the books with a string attached. That is, when we get a good college union or commons hall the books could be turned over to the new building and form the nucleus of a good library. The books include much current fiction and would be more suitable for this purpose than for the Billings Library. Students should be careful in this library contest not to be influenced to patronize merchants other than advertisers in the college publications. We feel, however, that in the ordinary course of their shopping that enough library coupons will be thrust upon them to win the contest for the University. Incidentally the amount of the student vote may be an eye-opener to some of the short-sighted merchants who still fail to realize the value of student patronage. So don't waste your coupons.

### Training Table

Capt. Whalen reports that the training table will begin at once with a few men and will not be completed until after the second game.

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## A TWOFOLD MISSION

### Pres. Benton Addresses Faculty Senate. University's Duty to the State Emphasized

At a meeting of the University senate on Saturday afternoon President Benton delivered an address on "The University and the State." The address dealt with the University's dual obligation to the State and to the youthhood who come here for instruction, and called attention to some of the changes in the teaching staff and to the extension of courses.

A brief summary of his speech follows:

A State University should be directly useful to the commonwealth. Its activities should extend far beyond the bounds of the campus. Every faculty member is a State official owing a solemn responsibility. Every department of the University owes its peculiar mission to the State. In the colleges of engineering and agriculture large opportunities are opening for public service. The last legislature made the first appropriation for agricultural extension. Professor Thomas F. Bradlee has been made head of the new department of agricultural extension. There is also a demand for teachers of the fundamentals of agriculture. Prof. F. B. Jenks now takes the chair of agricultural education. Our civil and electrical engineering departments are to do a great work in helping to harness the Vermont streams and to solve the transportation problem. The college of medicine is training men who are cooperating with civil authorities to combat disease. The departments of zoology, botany, and education are fulfilling a larger mission. It is hoped that the department of commerce and economics will soon become a separate college of the university system, and Professor George G. Groat becomes the new head of this department. Ably seconded by Prof. Jackman, he will make his department of large service to Vermont. The new conception of a university is a company of scholars, not secluded in the class room, but a community of thinkers and leaders bearing vital relationship to the public on the street running through the campus.

It is also necessary to think of the larger and older and more important feature of our twofold responsibility. Our chief obligation is to those who come to us for instruction. To make our outside service worth while, our inside service must be of the highest type.

### FACULTY CHANGES

The first faculty meeting was held on Saturday the 20th. The following changes in the faculty are announced:

Professor George G. Groat comes to the chair of economics from Ohio Wesleyan. He takes Professor C. W. Mixer's place.

Professor Floyd B. Jenks assumes the new chair of agricultural education, resigning as agricultural specialist in the bureau of education.

Professor William H. Freedman returns to the University from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn to take the chair of electrical engineering.

The Rev. Stephen G. Barnes enters the faculty as assistant professor in mathematics and he will also have charge of religious work in the Y. M. C. A. He succeeds Willis B. Robinson in mathematics.

Frederick S. Page, graduate of Dartmouth, '13, becomes curator of the herbarium.

Professor Thomas Bradlee, a graduate of Cornell University, is to take charge of agricultural extension.

Dr. Barnet Joseph, instructor in anatomy and pathology, has gone to Fordham Medical College.

Dr. B. D. Adams succeeds Dr. John H. Woodruff of Rutland as instructor in surgery.

Henry Ernest Williams, A. M., of Quincy, Mass., is the acting professor of analytical chemistry and mineralogy during Professor Jacob's absence.

H. R. Murdock, instructor in chemistry, has resigned to go into business.

R. D. Sawyer, executive clerk, becomes the president's secretary.

H. F. Barton, instructor in electrical engineering, has resigned for additional study. His place is not yet filled.

1879. Professor John Dewey, now of Columbia University was honored with the degree of LL. D. by the University of Michigan at its last commencement.

### ALUMNI DECEASED

Since last commencement we have learned of the passing of seven graduates of the University, sketches of whom we hope to present in due time. We give the list below:

- 1843. James O'Halloran, K. C.
- 1849. Rev. Charles Cutler Torrey.
- 1858. Lieutenant Cornelius Wickware Morse.
- 1871. Prof. Charles Simeon Denison.
- 1893. Loyal Ethelbert Sherwin.
- 1898. William Silas Bean.
- 1899. Mrs. Mabel Nelson Jacobs.

The first named has been since 1910 our oldest graduate. He is succeeded now by Rev. George Gaby Rice of the class of 1845, who was born two years before Mr. O'Halloran. His later graduation resulted from interruptions in his college course. Our venerable brother rounded out his 94th year on the 22nd of this month. We salute him with sincere respect and best wishes.

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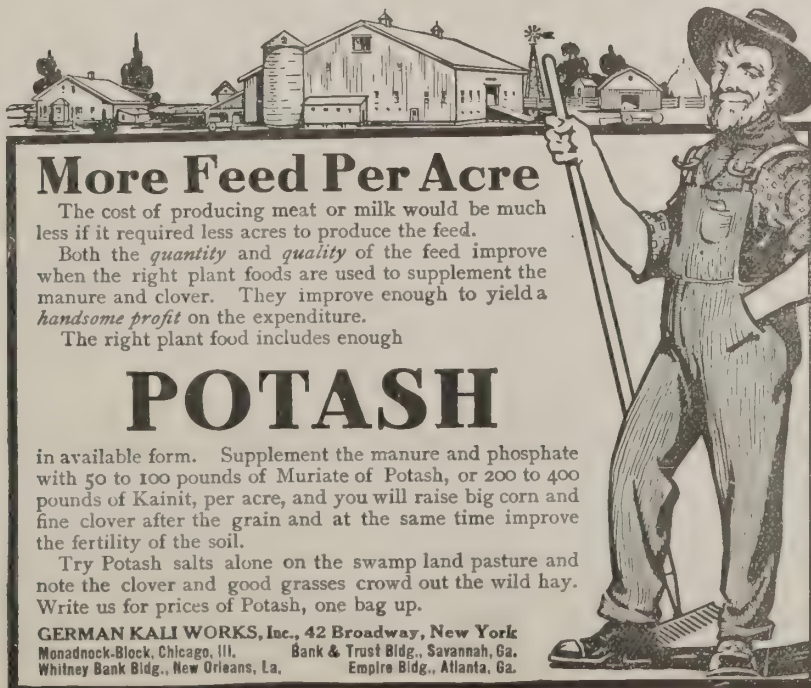
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## FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

A week of football practice has brought out some good material. The squad is larger than ever and with able coaching promises to develop into a strong team.

Although many of last year's veterans have left college, we may expect much from those remaining, among whom are Captain Whalen, Currier, Putnam, Fitzpatrick, Frank, Gallagher and Claffey. Of last year's second team, St. John, Weeks, Taylor, Tomassi, Becker and Hayden have reported.

There is plenty of new material, the freshmen class furnishing a husky lot of men. Among the new men are Little, former tackle at Worcester, Turnbull, a halfback at Cushing, Ramson a Lafayette University halfback, Conner, quarterback on the Montpelier high team, Kelley, Tennien, Dolphin, Beckwith, Hayden, Paulson, St. Cyr., Powers, Brantley, Weston, Burrage, Sanders, Delehanty, Benley and Mitchell.

With this material and what may show up later, Coach O'Brien will whip out a team worthy of the best support of the students.

The Middlebury game comes October first at Centennial Field. Let us be out strong.

J. J. O'Brien, Coach

Jerry O'Brien, '13, was appointed coach of the football team of the

University of Vermont for the season of 1913. O'Brien was graduated from Pittsfield high school. During his high school career he was prominent in athletics, especially football and basketball. After leaving Pittsfield he entered Williston Seminary where he played football and basketball. He was captain of the Williston football team one year and played on the basketball team which was unbeaten for two years. At Vermont he has played on the football team for four years at end, halfback and quarterback. This is his first year at coaching a college team but those who know him are confident that he will develop a strong team.

## THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 1—Middlebury at Burlington.

Oct. 4—Williams at Williams-town.

Oct. 11—Dartmouth at Han-over.

Oct. 18—Bowdoin at Burling-ton.

Oct. 25—Fordham at New York.

Nov. 1—Brown at Providence.

Nov. 8—Tufts at Medford.

So far three games have been arranged for the second team as follows:

Oct. 11—Middlebury Seconds at Middlebury.

Oct. 25—Montpelier Seminary at Montpelier.

Nov. 8—Troy Conference Academy at Poultney.

## The New Phi Delta Theta House

Plans for the new home of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity have already been drawn up and adopted. The house will be three stories high of brick or granite; and will be placed on the present property of the fraternity but situated farther back from the road and the land in

front will be graded down to the level of the street. When completed it will accommodate 20 men and will have a modern equipped boarding department. The old structure is to be torn down early in the spring of 1914 and it is expected that the house will be occupied by commencement week of the same year.

## RULES FOR FRESHMEN

The following rules for freshmen were put up Tuesday night by the sophomores, with the aid of a few freshmen:

Tip your hat to all professors and instructors.

Never walk on the north side of College street.

There are walks on the campus. Use them.

Always wear freshman caps except on Sunday.

Wear no prep. school insignia of any kind.

Don't smoke on the campus.

Never be seen wearing corduroy clothing.

Always wear dark socks.

Be at every athletic game and smoker with lots of pep.

Be ready to work day and night for the good of the University.

Never make yourself obnoxious by shouting on the campus.

All freshmen must learn the words of "Hail Green and Gold," "Hail to Vermont," "Grand Old Vermont," "Champlain," and "Old Mill Song," before November 1, 1913.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'86. The engagement of Mrs. Henry Wells to Daniel L. Cady of New York has been announced. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's Church, Monday, October 6. The couple will take a trip to Europe after which they will live at 378 Main street in Burlington.

Ex-'08. The marriage of Miss Margaret Harmon of Shelburne and Henry D. Hendee took place at the Trinity Church, Shelburne, Thursday, September 18.

'06. The engagement of Cleon H. Brownell of New York and Miss Mathilde Foster, daughter of the late Congressman D. J. Foster, has been announced.

'09. Julian S. Jacobs of Springfield, and Miss May E. Hadley formerly of Burlington, were married September 12 at Wells River.

1889. Frank E. Dodge, is with the Barrett Mfg., Co., 1113 Morrison Ave., St. Louis. Mr. Dodge is a specialist in coal tar chemistry.

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Then in 1909 he was put on the supreme bench where he has since been. He was elected to the board of trustees of the University in 1911. It will be remembered that he delivered the Founder's Day address last year.

The appointment of a chief justice of the supreme court who was not the oldest man on the bench is an innovation for this state and the fact that Judge Powers is the first such, makes his appointment an especial compliment to his ability and standing. Judge Powers has always been one of our strongest and most loyal alumni and it most certainly goes without saying that he and the state both have the heartiest congratulations of all the friends of the University.

Judge Powers is a member of the Delta Psi fraternity.

### Mrs. Mabel Nelson Jacobs, 1899

Mrs. Mabel Nelson Jacobs, 1899, wife of Professor Elbridge Churchill Jacobs, was the elder daughter of Henry J. Nelson and Adela Augusta Fitch, born 27 August, 1878 in Burlington. She was educated in the public schools of the city, getting her preparation for college under S. W. Landon, 1874. At her graduation she was awarded membership in  $\Phi$ . B. K., and had a place among the speakers at commencement. For a year she remained in residence as a post-graduate student, and afterward taught in the high schools of Barre, and Nashua, N. H. In 1905 she was married to Professor Jacobs. Her interest in academic themes and university life never left her. She was an active participant in the discussions of the Fortnightly Club, studied Shakespere with keen relish, and derived much enjoyment from French literature. Her ideals were high, and the gains she had made were generously put to use in the service of humanity. She died at St. Luke's hospital in New York City, 19 July, 1913, after an operation for acute gastritis. She and her husband had been attending lectures in the summer school of Columbia University. Besides her husband she left her mother and a sister (a U. V. M. graduate of 1901) to lament her too early departure from the scenes in which she found and gave so great happiness. She was a grandniece of L. M. Fitch, 1826.

### Prof. George Simeon Denison, 1871, Sc. D.

Prof. George Simeon Denison, 1871, Sc. D., died in Ann Arbor, Mich., 30 July, 1913, after a brief illness. His summers had usually

been spent in Royalton, Vt., but he was not able to make the journey this year. He was born 12 July, 1849 in Gambier, Ohio, the son of Rev. George Denison and Janette Ralston. He got ready for college in the schools of Lockport, N. Y. He came to us from Norwich University, entering the sophomore class in 1868 as from Keokuk, Ia. At the end of junior year he was awarded the B. S. degree, the next year that of C. E., in 1874 the M. S. degree, and in 1907 that of Doctor of Science. He became instructor of engineering in the University of Michigan in 1872. In 1873 he was in charge of the U. S. surveying party in Idaho and Montana; in 1881 he was promoted to be assistant professor of mechanical drawing; in 1885 he was made professor of descriptive geometry and drawing, and at the time of his death was head of the department of mechanical drawing. He had membership in certain engineering clubs, and was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. Hon. D. C. Denison, 1840, was his uncle.

### LOCALS

William P. Smith, '13, has been at the Sigma Nu House for a few days on his way to Plymouth, N. H., where he has a position as athletic director and instructor in the Holderness school.

The marriage of Mr. Henry W. Blackburn, instructor in Mechanical drawing and Miss Mildred S. Peck, daughter of the late Cassius Peck superintendent of buildings and grounds, took place September 9 at the College Street Church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn took a short automobile trip through the White Mountains. They are now living at the Experiment Farm.

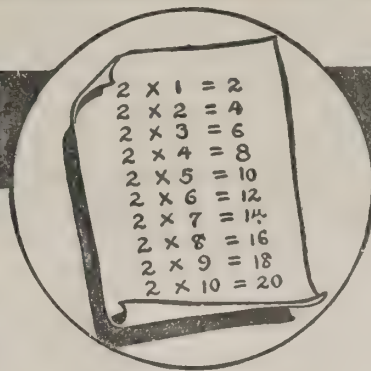
### ALUMNI NOTES

1890. George H. Claffin, is connected with the Carnegie Institute of Washington. He has been appointed superintendent of the department of experimental evolution at the station in Cold Spring, Long Island, N. Y.

1893. Rev. H. J. Kilbourn, lately of Malden, Mass., is now pastor of Zion church in Montreal.

'03 Friends of Walter A. Dane will be glad to hear that he has been made a member of the firm of Bates, Nay and Abbott, counsellors at law, with office at 934 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

'09 Ernest C. Drew, who has been instructor in physics at Maine University for the past four years, has been granted the Frazer fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania and will go at once to Philadelphia to take up his work.



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## LOCALS

I. D. Everitt, ex-'14, has returned to college.

Gilman Gay, '15, will not return to college this fall.

George L. Brooks, ex-'16, has returned to college.

Paul Hershey, ex-'13, has taken up a homestead in the West.

Ralph W. Simonds, '13, of Putnamville, was a recent visitor in Burlington.

Carl Elrick, ex-'14, has employment in the offices of the Crandall Architectural co., in this city.

Daniel Sargent, ex-'13, was married to Miss Ismay Fuller of Huntington on July 1st at Bristol.

Fitch Shaw, '13, was connected with the United States Rubber company at Hartford, Conn., during the summer.

Jack Halstein, ex-'14, is now playing for Lowell in the post season series between Lowell and Hartford, after which he will join the Chicago White Sox.

Mr. Julian I. Lindsay, instructor in English, and Miss Evelyn Enright of Burlington, were married Thursday, August 21 at the rectory of the cathedral in Burlington. After a short wedding trip they returned to their home at 446 South Union street.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 7.30 p. m., college smoker in the gymnasium.

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 4 p. m., football, Middlebury vs. Vermont, at Centennial Field.

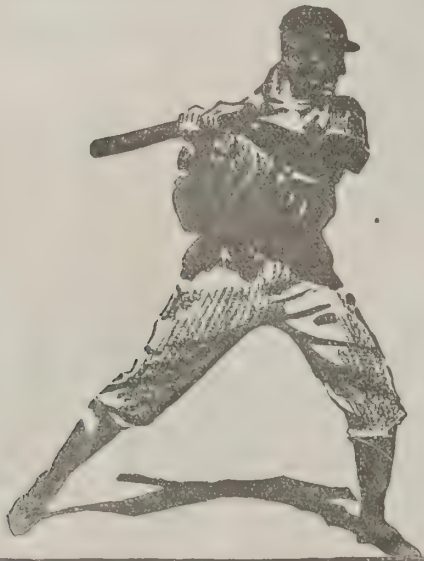
Saturday, Oct. 4, football, Williams vs. Vermont at Williamstown.

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## WILLIAMS GAME TODAY

### Second Game for Each Team

On Saturday the Varsity meets Williams in football on Weston Field, Williamstown, for the first time in five years. The last game with Williams, in 1908, the sixth between the two colleges, resulted in a no-score tie.

Williams has met but one team this season, defeating R. P. I. last Saturday by a score of 14 to 0. The Purple's left halfback, Toolan, was the star of the game according to all the newspaper reports, for he made all the substantial gains. R. P. I. failed to stop him in his wide end plays. Toolan will also do all the kicking for Williams, according to Coach Daly's recent plans. The game showed up some weaknesses in one side of Williams' line and this week will be devoted to straightening this defect.

Williams played strong football last year, and the Varsity will go down with no bumps of overconfidence. With a strong line and a new kind of snap, they hope to make a good showing. The Middlebury game has shown where the strength and weakness of the Varsity lie, but the time does not allow Coach O'Brien any opportunity to make any extensive changes before today.

## MILITARY DEPT. WILL HAVE FINE YEAR

### The Organization--Many Improvements

The number of men enrolled in the military department is as follows, by units:

- Co. A, 52.
- Co. B, 48.
- Co. C, 47.
- Co. D, 51.
- Band 22.

#### THE ORGANIZATION

Cadet-major of the battalion, Adrian St. John, '14.

Co. A, captain, Robert W. Daniels, '15; 1st lieutenant, Ernest L. Gilbert, '15; 2nd lieutenant, W. A. Sturgis.

Co. B, captain, Daniel R. Grandy, '15; 1st lieutenant, Harrison H. Leffler, '15; 2nd lieutenant, Wilbur Y. Handy, '15.

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## CLASS CONTESTS AN EVEN SPLIT

### 1917 Takes Cane Rush—Soph's Win Tug-of-War

The annual cane rush and tug-of-war between the under classes occurred last Saturday, Sept. 27th, resulting in a tie—the freshmen taking the rush, 45 to 25, while '16 won the tug-of-war with two out of three pulls.

The events were pulled off before a big crowd. There was a minimum amount of bloodshed, and the only loss sustained was that of one finger nail.

The frosh, 100 strong, accompanied by about fifty juniors, formed at the Mill at 1 o'clock, and marched down to Miles & Perry's, accompanied by an exceedingly accomplished band, consisting of a brass drum, cymbals and a cornet—a la salvation army.

After receiving the canes and giving a few cheers in the crowded forum, they marched back up the hill like the men of the famous old Duke of York. At the Old Mill the freshmen gave up their canes and the sophomores took possession

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## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CROSS-COUNTRY

### Other Track Departments Booming—Class Meet Soon

Both Captain Hayden and Trainer Stone declare this year's chances in track to be very good. Several of the old men are back—Mayforth, Woodbury, Bolster and Gallagher in the sprints; Schoff, Whalen and Leighton, for the weights; Hayden, Buchanan, and Minckler for the mile and half mile; and Patterson for the quarter. Hayden, Buchanan and Minckler will also be out for cross-country. For relay candidates there will be Gallagher, Healy and Paulsen.

Naturally it is hard to estimate the new men, but some are showing up well and come with good records. Among these are Le Baron, of Goddard, who did the mile at last spring's interscholastic in 4-56; Shippy, of Rutland, who does the 440 in about 55; and Cintron, of Porto Rico, broad jump, 21 feet,

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## ADRIAN ST. JOHN ELECTED SENIOR PRESIDENT

### Other Officers Chosen

The seniors elected the following class officers on Tuesday:

President, Adrian St. John of Matteawan, N. Y.

Vice-president, Miss Ruth M. Rogers of Burlington.

Secretary, Miss Ruth M. Durfee of Burlington.

Treasurer, Joseph E. Carrigan of Pittsford.

Athletic committee member, William E. Whalen of Northampton.

Executive committee, Louis W. Batchelder, George H. Seiple, Brigham McFarland, Miss Isabel Spofford and Miss Jeanette M. Sparrow.

St. John prepared for college at Matteawan High School and at National Preparatory School, West Point. He has taken an active interest in the military department of the college all four years and is now cadet major of the battalion. He has shown consistent development as a football man and is now at end on the Varsity. He managed the 1914 Ariel and is an assistant editor of "Ye Crabbe," and a Boulder man.

## FIRST SMOKER WELL ATTENDED

### Much Spirit Shown. Band Selections

A spirited smoker, the first of the year, was held on Tuesday night in the gymnasium. There were some good speeches. A number of selections by the newly organized college band, some strong cheering, and an entertainment by the freshmen. If anything was lacking it was a good song practice. President St. John presided.

President Benton, the first speaker, expressed his faith in the coach, captain, manager, and whole team. He advocated more class spirit. He expressed his pleasure that the college had completely renewed athletic relations with Middlebury.

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### Everitt, '15, will Edit "Ye Crabbe"

Isaac D. Everitt, '15, has been elected editor-in-chief of "Ye Crabbe" in the place of Donald Babbitt, '15, who will not return to college. Louis Dow, '15, has been elected to the board.

## VERMONT TRIMS MIDDLEBURY

### A Loose Punting Game Won, 10-7

Vermont opened its football season on Centennial Field by winning from Middlebury college 10 to 7. The game was interesting and very exciting. Just before the close of the final period the score stood 7 to 7, and by a series of terrific rushes and some clever open playing Vermont came within striking distance of Middlebury goal. Capt. Whalen dropped back and sent a perfect place kick over the bars from the 20 yard line which boosted Vermont's score to 10 and made possible the victory.

The game opened with Vermont kicking off to Middlebury. Triggs received the ball on the 45 yard line and carried it to the 37 yard line. Soon after Middlebury lost 10 yards and 3 yards in succession and punted to Currier on the 45 yard line. On the next play Vermont fumbled and Middlebury recovered the ball. Middlebury punted to Rawson on the 45 yard line. On a series of plays Vermont failed to gain the necessary ground and Whalen fell back for a punt shortly after the period closed without either side having scored a point.

In the second period, Middlebury punted and shortly after Vermont returned the punt to the 32 yard line. Middlebury gained 15 yards

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## AN ALL-VERMONT DEBATING ASSOCIATION

The last meeting of the 1915 Debating Club as a separate organization was held Monday night. It was there decided to dissolve the club and to form a University of Vermont Debating Association composed of members from all four classes. A mass meeting for that purpose will be held in Room A, South, in the "Old Mill," Monday evening, Oct. 6, at 7.30. Every man in college who is, or ought to be, interested in debate should be there. A constitution will be presented for consideration, and permanent officers will be elected in

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## MILITARY DEPT. WILL HAVE FINE YEAR

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Co. C, captain, Charles C. Buchanan, '15; 1st lieutenant, Louis F. Dow, '15; 2nd lieutenant, Richard H. Ballard, '15.

Co. D, captain, Paul H. Gates, '15; 1st lieutenant, Jason S. Hunt, '15; 2nd lieutenant, Frederick W. Baker, '15.

Battalion adjutant, 1st. Lieutenant Merrill D. Powers, '15; battalion, quartermaster and commissary, 2nd Lieutenant Roderic M. Olzendam, '15.

### NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Co. A, corporals, L. T. Huntington, '16; W. T. Abell, '16; R. R. Bogie, '16; N. R. Fosgate, '16; R. M. Pease, '16; R. L. Grismer, '16; P. L. Ransom, '16.

Co. B, corporals, C. R. Carlton, '16; A. G. Levy, '16; C. M. Pike, '16; T. H. Ockels, '16; B. A. Thomas, '16; M. R. Wilcox, '16; E. W. Shedd, '16.

Co. C, corporals, H. D. Ashton, '16; W. E. Armstrong, '16; R. S. Ely, '16; C. S. Gates, '16; J. V. Piper, '16; C. C. Smith, '16; C. H. Styles, '16.

Co. D, corporals, B. R. Buchanan, '16; J. L. Cootey, '16; S. F. French, '16; W. S. Weeks, '16; H. A. Mack, '16; K. O. Hoh, '16; E. R. Holmes, '16.

The sergeants will be chosen as follows: each corporal will be assigned to a certain squad of which he will have charge during the entire year unless promoted. After a month or thereabouts, the corporal who has the best drilled squad will be made sergeant-major, and will be given a cup. The corporals having the best drilled squads in their respective companies will be made first sergeants of those companies, and will probably receive cups also. The other sergeants will be chosen from the best of the remaining corporals. This plan insures the selection of the best officers obtainable. To make the competition absolutely fair all freshmen and new students who have had previous military training will be assigned to the signal corps under Corporal Huntington and Mr. Rawson, who comes to us as a sophomore from Staunton Military Academy, Va.

Musicians seem to be much plentier than last year, and the band will be organized at once. A separate gray uniform trimmed with black braid will be provided for the band. The collar and the cap will be ornamented with a lyre and the letters "U. V. M.," in gilt. A handsome new baton has been presented to the drum major by Mr. Richold.

The General Howard civil war library has been loaned to the military department of the University by

H. S. Howard, for reference purposes only. This is a loan which should be greatly appreciated, since the library contains much valuable material, including some works which could hardly be duplicated at any price.

The new assignment cards which are given to each newcomer as he enrolls answer all the questions—sensible and otherwise—which the average freshman can conjure up. The system of records now in use enables the officers to keep in remarkably close touch with their men, and a complete, up-to-date record of the work of any man in the department can be obtained at a moment's notice. The motto of the office seems to be: "A minimum of labor expended, and a maximum of results obtained."

The physical plant of the department has been entirely revamped, so much so in fact that one would scarcely recognize it. The shooting gallery has been walled in and divided into booths. The targets are handled by a system of wires and ropes, and the whole gallery has thus been made fireproof. The most important directions have been painted in large letters on the booths and affairs will proceed more smoothly in consequence.

With a man like Captain Reeves at its head, and with its present efficient and earnest body of student officers, the department seems about to enter upon the most successful and profitable year of its history.

## VERMONT TRIMS MIDDLEBURY

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by a Vermont man's holding. A series of line plays netted the visitors less than the required ground and a punt was attempted. Farr, Vermont's center, broke through and blocked the punt. As the ball struck the ground it bounded to Farr and he crossed the goal line for Vermont's touchdown. Capt. Whalen cleanly kicked the goal and the score was 7 to 0 in favor of Vermont.

Vermont kicked off to Middlebury's 20 yard line and Triggs carried the ball back to the 35 yard line. On a fumble Vermont recovered the ball but made no progress as time for the second period was up.

In the third quarter, Vermont kicked off to Middlebury's 35 yard line. Middlebury gained on skin tackle plays and were helped considerably by the penalties inflicted on Vermont for holding and off side. Vermont received Middlebury's punt and after a few line plunges attempted a forward pass which Middlebury interrupted. The quarter ended with the ball near the center of the field.

The final period opened with the ball in Middlebury's possession. A series of line plays resulted in Middlebury punting to Vermont. Vermont attempted a forward pass which Kron of Middlebury interrupted and raced 60 yards straight down the field for the visitor's touchdown. As the pass was made Vermont was penalized for an off side play but Middlebury refused the penalty. From directly in front of the goal posts, Jones of Middlebury, kicked the goal and tied the score. Vermont 7 and Middlebury 7.

With only three minutes remaining to win the game Vermont played some snappy football. The ball was worked to within striking distance of Middlebury goal and Whalen attempted a place kick which failed. Vermont on obtaining the ball again tried another place kick which the Green and Gold's captain cleanly kicked between the uprights.

The game on the whole was very well played. The teams were evenly matched and the open style of play was resorted to mostly. The score would undoubtedly have been larger in Vermont's favor had not the team been penalized so often. Fully 85 or 90 hard earned yards were taken away by holding or off side play and had it not been for this the score would not have been so close. Injuries continually halted the game but none of them were of a very serious nature.

Vermont's team showed up well in its first appearance of the year and great things are looked for in the future. The front line played an aggressive game and the backs carried the ball well. Vermont's ends appear stronger than in previous years. With a victory for a starter all confidence is placed in Coach O'Brien's team of 1913.


The line up:

Vermont	Middlebury
Tomassi, Taylor, r e	l e, Jones, Hard
Flynn, r t	l t, Reynolds
Little, r g	l g, Hutchins
Farr, c	c, Lang, Rourke
Denning, l g	r g, Chapman
Captain Whalen, l t	r t, Parker
Claffey, St. John, l e	

r e, Cowles, Bresnahan	
Currier, q b	q b, Triggs, Kron
Dolphin, l h b	l h b, Cronk, Lamere
Rawson, r h b,	r h b, Kron, Hard
Frank, Lovejoy,	Lamere, Foote
Putnam, f b	f b, Condit

Referee, Kilpatrick of Union; umpire, Andrews of Yale; linesman, Burleigh of Maine. Touchdowns, Farr, Kron; goals, Whalen, Jones; field goal, Whalen.

The Y. M. C. A. has established an employment bureau and information service. Some fifty applications for work have already been received. Following up the work of last spring a thorough membership canvass is being made.



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## An All-Vermont. Debating Association

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order that real work may begin at the second meeting of the association. At the last meeting of the '15 club Prof. Tupper sized up the situation pretty accurately when he said, in substance: "Vermont's success in debate for the past ten or fifteen years has been intermittent and sporadic because it has been due to the occasional presence in college of a few brilliant debaters, and not to any large, general interest in debate or the backing of a strong college debating club. By the creation of such an interest and the formation of such a club we shall be enabled to put a team in the field every year. Then a debating tradition will be established and when this has once been done, a debating team will be as much a matter of course as a baseball team." The present club is designed to be inclusive and not exclusive, because debaters, unlike poets and musicians, can be made. In fact they must be made, though, as in other things, the quality of the finished product depends on the quality of the raw material, and the only place to make debaters is in a debating club. Then, too, a large membership is necessary in order to provide interesting programs without asking too much of a few.

There seems to be a larger general interest in debate at present than there has been in years. There is the largest entering class in Vermont's history. The faculty of the English department stands ready to aid in every way it can. There is a large nucleus of 1915 and '16 men to build on. It is up to every man to come out next Monday night and help build a debating club and a debating tradition worthy to take its place with the many others in which Vermont takes pride.

## FIRST SMOKER WELL ATTENDED

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Coach J. J. O'Brien, told of the condition of his squad and asked for strong support in the cheering section. Manager Bartlett spoke concerning the football schedule, and said that it was a well rounded one. Captain Whalen spoke for the team and expressed confidence in its ability to win the Middlebury game. Editor Everitt and Manager Sykes put in a few good words for "Ye Crabbe," soliciting contributions and subscriptions.

Everitt and Olzendam tried out as cheer leaders. The freshmen furnished entertainment with a boxing match, rowing races, songs, and recitations. The band selections were much applauded.

## CLASS CONTESTS AN EVEN SPLIT

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of them. The advantage of holding the canes was given to the sophs in an attempt to offset the greater numbers of 1917.

It happened that one year of collegiate training had not sufficiently changed the bearing and physical characteristics of 1916, so that they would be at once recognized by their opponents in the heat of the battle. The freshmen, therefore, adorned their arms and backs with red paint. The sophs, meanwhile, withdrew to the Medical College and shortly came back, 60 strong, with similar sanguineous markings. This was a strong setback to the freshmen plans of organization.

The stage was set. The seniors stood at hand, somewhat self-conscious in their newly-found dignity. The juniors were there, spectators for the first time, feeling the weight of their recent advancement to upper classmen. The dear public, too, surged behind the ropes, as strong in numbers as we hope to see them at Centennial Field for the games. The day was crisp and perfect.

The 1916 contingent formed at the south end of the back campus. The freshmen lined up opposite. The last words of warnings, advice, and stratagem were uttered. The motion pictureman was ready. The songs and yells of derision were quieted. The opening gun was fired by Doctor Stone, and the rush began.

The rush was a heated scrap. The marshals on the side lines kept a large arena cleared. The heaving, struggling pile of caneholders was not preserved as in past years, but there were a number of open individual contests. The motion pictureman got many good views which will soon be exhibited at the World in Motion. The fierceness of the contest could be seen from the small scores, for most of the canes were broken. After seven minutes the pistol shot stopped hostilities. Disputed canes were adjudged and the count was made. Each whole cane counted two and each crook end with one foot of cane counted one. The freshmen scored 45 and the sophomores 25.

A few minutes intervened for choosing the tug-of-war teams, and after the holes were dug and all was prepared by Dr. Stone and the Boulder men, the first tug began. The freshmen pulled stronger and gained slowly but steadily a yard of rope from their opponents. This pull lasted two minutes. The second and third pulls were walkovers for the sophomores. They must have gained in skill while the frosh lost through overconfidence. Neither of the last two pulls went the whole

period of two minutes. As soon as the first freshman was pulled over the line, Dr. Stone fired his gun and the victory was awarded to the sophs. Eight men formed each team. Motion pictures were made of this also.

The contests were spirited because of a few informal hostilities of former evenings. About half of the freshmen were ducked in the fountain on Thursday night, and so tackled the Saturday scraps with vim.

William E. Whalen was field marshal of the day.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CROSS-COUNTRY

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4:40, 54 seconds. Cintron is also a short distance man, and Shippy a half miler.

The biggest events this fall will be the cross-country runs, and Captain Hayden thinks this year's team will outclass last year's. Of this he is quite positive. Several men are already out, some of whom are showing up well. More are wanted.

The first meet will be held Wednesday, October 15; entries to close Saturday, October 11. It will be an interclass meet, and numerals will doubtless be awarded. It may as well be stated here that the track offers one of the best opportunities for winning numerals, a letter, prizes, etc., to be found in the University.

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Dr. Banks went out under the direction of Chicago University, and supported by a fund donated by John D. Rockefeller.

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It is gratifying to see the college year opening so auspiciously. The 1914 class president started things well when he called the senior class meeting fully ten days earlier than most years and allowed all the succeeding classes to elect officers without any delay. It is good to see activities well started instead of hanging fire. A good smoker and a football victory help to give us a feeling that we have begun right.

Vermont is a long way from being deservedly called "a singing college," yet in time we may win such a desirable title. Our singing has improved immensely within the three years that the present seniors have been here. A graduate of ten years ago returning to Vermont from a far country would have reason to be amazed at the change in the songs and the singing. That period of ten years has seen a new generation of songs composed and widely sung. "Grand Old Vermont," "Hail to Vermont," "The Old Mill Song," and others started the new songs. The last two years have seen the composition of "Hail, Green and Gold," and the adaptation of old tunes of rich harmony into "Old Vermont is E'er Victorious," and "Hurrah for the Green and the Gold." These songs are being sung better and more widely each year. The smokers have been

more enjoyable on this account. One campus "hum" last spring was a pleasing event. At Centennial Field, however, there is much to be desired in the way of improved singing. If there is a strong wind blowing the length of the grand stand and some one on the leeward end starts a song, a verse is practically finished before those on the windward end are aware that anyone is singing. We ought to sing strongly enough to carry against the wind. We could use some good song leaders as well as cheer leaders, and there are several men now in college who could be developed into good song leaders.

The fraternity rushing season now practically closed has been marked by more sanity and conservatism than most rushing seasons of recent years. This is an encouraging sign. It may very possibly mean that a large majority of the fraternities will be ready to go several steps farther and unite in a rushing system for next fall. A fraternity which can say unreservedly that it is satisfied with the present rushing methods is making a dangerous admission. How can any one believe that a fraternity can size up a man or that a man can intelligently choose a fraternity on the snap judgments of the present conditions? These quick decisions contain elements of danger for fraternity and man alike, and at times result very unsatisfactorily for both. Fraternities must realize that they are temporarily lowering themselves from that stand of dignity which they would like to assume and which properly belongs to them as strong and perpetual organizations. Every one knows that the present way of showering attentions upon the freshman gives him a wrong viewpoint, an exaggerated opinion of his own importance, which is very deplorable.

A rushing system should be established. It should be entered into with open eyes, however. The present lack of system is very unsatisfactory, but a rushing system can not be perfect. Even if it accomplishes what most of its designers seek, there may still be some dissatisfaction. In the industrial world the competitive system does not please every one, but it seems the only practical way. In a rushing system we still have keen competition, robbed of most of its evils. Once established it will certainly work for fraternity dignity, and we believe that it will work for greater inter-fraternity harmony. We have yet to hear of any local conditions which would make it impracticable at Vermont.

### University Senate Notice

The names of students who are to be commended for high standing

in their studies shall be announced at chapel service and posted on the bulletin board at the beginning of the second half of freshman year, of the first half of junior year and be published in the catalogue; the names to be divided into two groups of which the first shall contain the names of those who have obtained "A" in all their studies (the same studies to count as in final honors,) and the second the names of those who are ineligible for the first group, but whose grades have fallen below "B". This does not apply to the college of medicine.

### RHODES SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION SOON

Held at Northfield. Last Chance  
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The Rhodes scholarship examinations for the State of Vermont will be held this year at Norwich University, October 14-15. The committee of selection in charge is composed of President Guy Potter Benton, chairman, of the University of Vermont; President John H. Thomas of Middlebury college; the Right Rev. A. C. A. Hall, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont; President Charles H. Spooner of Norwich University; and Hon. J. A. DeBoer, president of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier. The place of holding the examinations will hereafter rotate among the three institutions of higher learning in the State.

The election of Rhodes scholars is held every three years and since the tenure of the scholarship is three years, two Vermonters are always in Oxford University. Elias Lyman Jr., U. V. M., '11, has been at Oxford two years and Wayne Bosworth, Middlebury, '11, leaves for there this fall. The successful candidate this year will go in 1914 to succeed Mr. Lyman.

The scholarships are valued at three hundred pounds, or fifteen hundred dollars a year. Written examinations must be passed by the candidates in arithmetic, algebra, Greek grammar, Latin grammar, and translation from Latin and Greek, and those passing such tests are required to meet the committee of selection in person before a choice is made. Full particulars may be obtained at Dr. Benton's office.

C. F. Robinson, orchestra leader, is already on the lookout for men, and desires all who are interested in the work to communicate with him. About ten of last year's glee club men have returned to college. Douglas Roberts is director. Seth Johnson has resigned from the managership, and his successor has not as yet been chosen.

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## CASSIUS PECK

The death of the Hon. Cassius Peck takes from among us a Vermonter of the old, rock-maple type. Shrewd, dryly humorous, big-hearted, straight as a string, with a New England conscience and a Yankee's inborn sagacity, he represented for years in the University of Vermont, that element of practical sagacity which is necessary even in an institution of higher learning. He knew Vermont farmers, because he was one of them. He knew Vermont legislators, because he had served three terms in the Vermont legislature, one in the senate and two in the house. He knew the University and was bound up heart and soul in its welfare, because he was for 23 years a member of its board of trustees, for 22 years a member of the board of control of the Experiment Station, and for 16 years superintendent of the Experiment Farm. His three sons Cassius R. Peck, ('02), Marcus R. Peck, ('06), and Arthur K. Peck, ('10), all graduated from the University and took an unusually active part in the undergraduate life. He was a man for whom Senator Proctor cherished a warm affection, and in whom our late President Buckham found a trusty and helpful advisor.

Cassius Peck had the gift of human wisdom, sometimes mistakenly called "horse sense," which singles men out without regard to education or condition and makes them great in council. President Buckham recognized in this man something of use to supplement his own fine powers and rare accomplishments. During some of the hard years when the late president was building up the University to its present independent position, insisting always on sound methods and farsighted plans, no man was closer in his counsels than this shrewd sensible son of our Green mountains. He knew little about the science of pedagogy, and philology did not interest him. But if a professor were to be added to the teaching staff President Buckham would call in Mr. Peck, and though he might not have much to say about the quality of the applicant's Greek, he could make some very pertinent guesses as to the character and quality of the man.

President Buckham loved to relate how on one occasion the whole faculty incensed at the circulation by an irresponsible fellow of untruthful and malicious stories about the University, had resolved themselves into a kind of indignation meeting. After one professor had advised writing to the newspapers and another had suggested an official statement refuting the lies and still another had avowed that the man deserved to be shown up somehow, he president said, "Mr. Peck, what

would you do?" Mr. Peck gave the question a moment's consideration and then drawled out his reply: "You know, Mr. President, I never yet made much by kicking a skunk." The whole faculty ultimately decided that it would be the part of wisdom to accept Mr. Peck's suggestion.

Cassius Peck was a Vermonter among Vermonters. Wise without frills and good without pretentiousness, he was the rare kind of man who is always worth while in a community. When Vermont ceases to produce men of this kind, it will no longer be Vermont.

—L. P. S.

A consideration of Mr. Peck's life would be incomplete without some mention of his military record which was a splendid one. Mr. Peck enlisted from Brookfield as a private in Company F, First Regiment, U. S. Sharpshooters on September 11, 1861. He was made corporal on September 1, 1862, and sergeant on May 1, 1863. He mustered out of the U. S. service, September 12, 1864. He was in some 33 battles and combats including the Peninsular campaign of '62, and the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness campaign, and Petersburg. For distinguished gallantry in action at Blackford's Ford, Va. on September 19 and 20, '62, where he captured Rebel cannon and prisoners, he was awarded the congressional Medal of Honor. At Petersburg on June 16, 1864, Sergeant Peck showed great bravery in carrying haversacks of fresh ammunition across an open field to sharpshooters in the front. He was one of the bravest Vermont soldiers in the war for the Union. He was an unerring shot, a thorough gentleman, kind and considerate of his men, and especially interested in the care and comfort of his sick and wounded comrades in battle. He was very modest and reticent about himself and his service as a soldier. He was much beloved by his comrades.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Ex-1865. Dr. Edwin W. Bartlett died at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sept. 11, after a long period of ill health. He was born in Jericho, Dec. 10, 1839, and graduated from the medical department of the University in 1866. He studied in Europe for a few years and went to Milwaukee where he had a practise specializing in optics. He was professor of ophthalmology in the Milwaukee Medical College. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity. A wife, three sons, and a daughter survive him, one brother, Joel B. Bartlett, of Shelburne.

1910. Prof. H. W. Beecher died at Madison, Wis., on Sept. 2 after an illness of six weeks. He had been teaching in the American International College before his death.

Miss Alta Grismer, '13, who is teaching in Enosburg Falls, spent the week end at her home in Burlington.

Miss Carol Hatch, '13, has been obliged to give up her position in the Bristol High School on account of ill health.

The Misses Amy Wilson, '10, Marion Dane, '09, and Lois Redmond, '11, are teaching in the Lyndon Institute.

Elias Lyman, Jr., '11, has sailed for England where he will begin his third year at Trinity College, Oxford, as Rhodes scholar.

GEO. WM. ALGER, '92,  
A CONTRIBUTOR

## Advocates Legal Reforms in Three Articles

George W. Alger, '92, of New York City is the author of a series of three articles in "The World's Work," entitled "Swift and Cheap Justice." The first paper appears in the October number, and is called "Organizing the Courts for Business."

His article gives several illustrations of the chaotic conditions existing in the courts of several of the states and large cities. In most states facts are not available for an intelligent or adequate criticism. The various cases which he cites show "an extraordinary condition of congestion and delay, due to an inadequate number of judges attempting to operate an archaic system."

His closing paragraph is as follows:

"The doing of justice is not business, but the organization of the machinery by which justice can be done efficiently is business. No higher service can be done by men skilled in organization than this work of, first, creating the necessary public demands for the business organization of the courts, and second, when that demand has taken concrete form and the way has been cleared, of establishing the courts upon a plan which is ordered, intelligent, and adequate."

Mr. Alger is a lawyer and publicist who has previously turned much of his attention to formulating reforms in our legal system. After getting his A. B. at the University in 1892, he took a law course at the University of the City of New York. He was admitted to the New York bar and since then has practiced in New York City.

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## WOMEN'S NOTES

### Y. W. C. A. Reception

The annual reception given by the Y. W. C. A. for the young women of the entering class was held at Grassmount the first night of the college year, Wednesday, Sept. 24. Almost the entire body of women students was present. Miss Katherine Wilcox, '14, president of Y. W. C. A., Miss Terrill, Miss Marjorie Watson, '14, chairman of the social committee, and Miss Marshall received. A musical program and a conversation order of ten numbers was heartily entered into and enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the evening closed with the singing of Vermont songs.

A tea was given for the new home economics students Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25, by the Home Economics Club in the laboratory at Morrill Hall. Miss Terrill poured and the Misses Durfee, '14, Doten, '15, Kimball, '15, Sparrow, '14, and Shepardson, '14, served.

The first Y. W. C. A. meeting of the year was held at Grassmount Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a large attendance of both old and new girls. Miss Katherine Wilcox, '14, president of the Y. W. C. A., gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the work and the extent of the association. Miss Terrill spoke concerning the college ideal. Miss Frances Tenney, '17, then rendered a solo in a very pleasing manner and the meeting was brought to a close.

The University has rented the house on the corner of Fletcher Place and Pearl Street, and has remodeled it for a new dormitory for women. The house has been newly painted, papered and furnished throughout, and it is thought it will prove much more satisfactory than the old dormitory, Lyman Hall.

The house, which is in charge of Mrs. Stetson, accommodates 17 women.

### The Bacon Bat

After the cane rush Saturday, the women of the University tramped to Oak Ledge, just south of Burlington, where they held a bacon bat. A huge pile of brush was heaped upon the shore, and at dusk the fire was merrily crackling and the fragrant aroma from the gigantic coffee pot over which Miss Terrill presided was indeed most alluring. Each girl having fastened the required number of strips of bacon on her stick toasted it over the fire and made a delicious sandwich. When each had had her fill of bacon the marshmallows were opened and toasted. Half past seven saw every spark extinguished, every dish packed, the last burst of laughter died away, the stars came out and silence once more claimed her own.

### Fall Baseball Practice

The University has started a rather new experiment this year in fall baseball practice. For a week now a good sized bunch of new men have been going through their paces on the back campus. Coach Winters, Captain Berry and Manager Donahue, together with several of the old men, are out every night, and the "sizing up" process has already begun.

Among the candidates are Spear who pitched for St. Albans last season, and was considered one of the best high school men in the state; Murnae from Brown; Kenney from Colgate; and Staunton from Cushing Academy. Lyons, who used to do some work at short, is also back in college.

### Pi Beta Phi Gathering

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity rooms on Hickok Place were the scene of a very happy gathering last Saturday night when the patronesses of the chapter, Mrs. C. V. Grismer, Mrs. E. F. Gebhart, Miss Mina Walker, and Mrs. G. E. Partridge entertained the chapter and presented it with gifts which consisted of china, cut glass and silver; and the alumnae gave a beautiful china cabinet and linen. Mrs. C. V. Grismer made a very witty speech of presentation, while Miss Rowell, '01, spoke in behalf of the alumnae. Miss Jane McLaughlin, '14, expressed the gratitude of the active chapter. Refreshments were served. Among the alumnae present were Mrs. R. C. Drew, '01; Maud Chaffee, '08, Sylvia Warren, ex-'10, Mrs. R. P. Tuttle, '05; Bertha Coventy, '12; Alta Grismer, '13, Ruth Gregory, '11, Jennie Rowell, '09, Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, and Grace Sylvester, '10.

### Football Topics

On account of the death of Half Back Belyea, who broke one of his vertebrae when tackled in the Holy Cross game, Norwich has cancelled the football schedule. This is the first football fatality of the year. May it be the only one. Harvard is now left without a game on October 25. The Carlisle Indians are said to be making overtures for this date.

Most of the big teams ran up against Tartars last Saturday. Colgate and Cornell played a no score tie, Yale scored but 10 on Holy Cross, and Princeton was held down by Rutgers with a 14 to 3 score. The teams on our schedule made the following scores:

Williams, 14	R. P. I., 0
Dartmouth, 13	Mass. A. C., 3
Bowdoin, 17	N. H. State, 0
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Brown, 0	Colby, 10
Tufts, 15	Bates, 7

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Last year the orchestra was in demand somewhat in college but mostly outside of the city. This year it should be used for all college events. When there is any money to be earned, why not pay it to our own U. V. M. men who are working for the good of the college? Other colleges do! There is more musical material in college than ever before, simply because of last year's advertising which the orchestra gave the college around the state. Many young musicians are coming this way with the hopes of "making" the orchestra and incidentally earning part of their expenses here in college.

With this understanding of the situation, it is hoped that whenever an orchestra is to be hired that the U. V. M. orchestra will be the choice, not only because of loyalty to the college but because of its quality which is not a bit less than any other in the city.

Write or see Carl F. Robinson, 60 North Willard Street, for dates or see any member of the orchestra.

**LOCALS**

Miss Mahon has entered the junior class.

Miss Marion Thomas, '14, has returned to college.

Miss Agnes Miller, '16, has returned to college.

Miss Lucy Belle Pierce, '15, has gone to Connecticut.

Lincoln Daniels, ex-'14, has entered West Point.

P. W. Evarts, ex-'15, has entered Albany Law School.

E. A. Cayo, medic, '15, has entered Tulane University, Louisiana.

Miss Myra Watts, '15, who has been ill is able to attend classes again.

Junior agricultural students visited the Holmes apple orchard in Charlotte on Thursday.

Clifton Daigle, ex-'15, is now dealer in Chandler motor cars for the State of Vermont.

Mrs. Tenney, of St. Albans, has been visiting her daughter, Miss Frances Tenney, '17.

The fall tennis tournament is to be run off soon. Entry fees are as usual twenty-five cents.

Gymnasium classes for the women have not begun yet as Mrs. Stone, the physical director, has not returned.

Pedro Campos, ex-'16, a government student from Porto Rico, is attending Harvard University this year.

Miss Mary Lavalley, '15, who has been ill with nervous prostration is not able to return to college this semester.

Miss Helen Benton, ex-'15, has entered the junior class at Smith college, where she is pursuing an art course.

Miss Andrews, '13, of Syracuse University who is teaching in Westport, N. Y., was a visitor here recently.

Arthur L. Eno, a former instructor at Vermont, has been appointed to a professorsip in Pennsylvania State college.

Miss Bates and Miss Catlin, attended the convention of the Vermont library association at Woodstock, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Philena Beckwith, of Maywood, Ill., daughter of Edgar C. Beckwith of the class of 1882, has entered the senior class of the University.

One of the late acquisitions by the library is a "History of Holden, Massachusetts" written by D. F. Estes, '71, now librarian of Colgate University.

Manager Bartlett of the football team has issued a call for assistant manager candidates. A fee of 25 cents is being levied on the members of the University for the purpose of providing the team with green and gold blankets.

The Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration is offering a first prize of \$200 and a second prize of \$100 for the best essays on "International Peace" by undergraduate women students of any college or university in the United States. The contest closes March 15, 1914.

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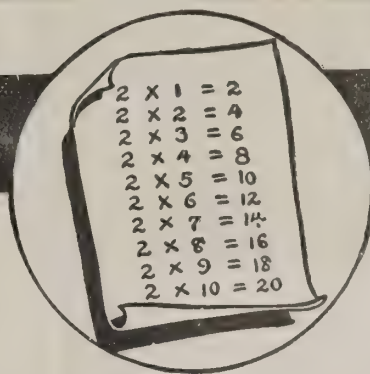
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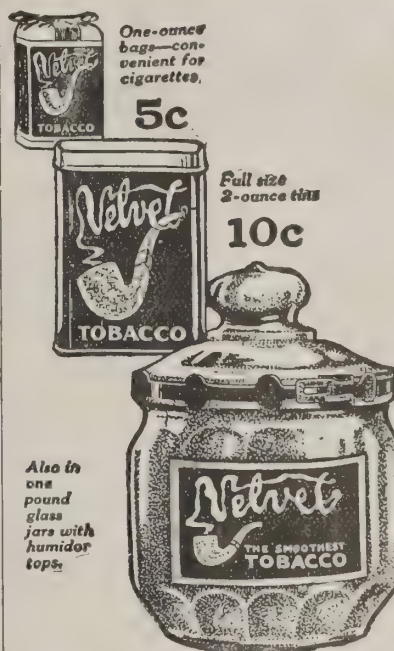
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## ALUMNI NOTES

William Walker, '12, is teaching in Cabot.

Joseph Logan, '12, is now in Hyde Park, Mass.

S. V. Philips, ex-'14, is attending a polytechnic school in Virginia.

Miss Charlotte Hale, '01, is teaching in New Paltz, N. Y.

Miss Hazel Weeks, '11, is teaching home economics in Montpelier.

Helen Daniels, '12, has gone to New Haven, Conn., for the winter.

Ted I. Drew is again superintendent of the White River School Union.

Miss Mary Winslow, '13, is studying at the New York Library School, New York.

James R. Stack, '12, has a position with the American Smelting and Refining Co. of New York.

George M. Nelson, '13, is assistant foreman of Hood's Stock Farm in North Beverly, Mass.

Miss Sylvia Warren, ex-'08, spent the week end in town as the guest of Miss Jennie Rowell, '09.

Curtice N. Hitchcock, '13, has taken a position as secretary of a boys' academy in Lake Forest, Ill.

J. E. Colburn, principal of the Burlington High School, was at one time editor-in-chief of the CYNIC.

Lawrence Hills, '13, has gone to Madison, Wis., where he will take a post graduate course in bacteriology.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 6, 7.30 p. m., first Debating Club meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7.00 p. m., Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Saturday, Oct. 11, football, Vermont vs. Dartmouth at Hanover.

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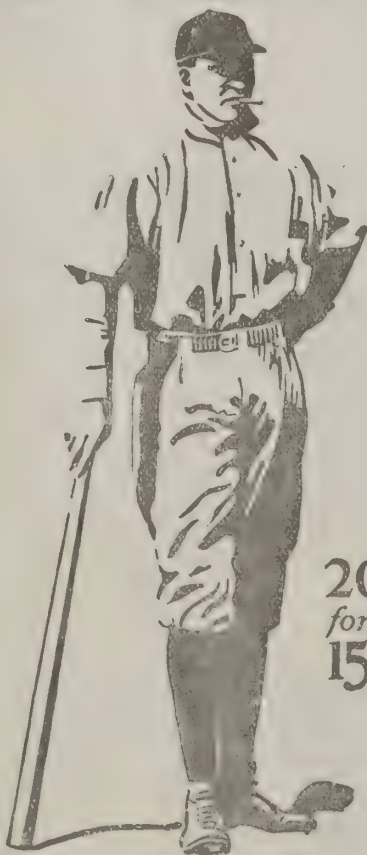
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## NEW INTEREST IN DEBATING SHOWN

### College Association Formed—Nearly Fifty Charter Members

That a new, general, and active interest in debate has arisen in the University of Vermont, an interest which will mean much to the University and its undergraduate body, collectively and individually, was evidenced by the meeting held in the "Old Mill" Monday evening, Oct. 6, for the formation of the University of Vermont Debating Association. Forty-six were present.

H. A. Bailey, ex-president of the 1915 Debating Club, opened the meeting and explained its aim with a statement of the action taken by the 1915 Debating Club at its last meeting of last year with a view to the formation of the new society, and also reviewed the work which had been done during the summer with the same purpose in view.

President Benton, who was present, was next called upon for an expression of his opinions concerning the formation of the new society, and proved to be enthusiastically in favor of it. During his talk he deplored the decadence of the spirit of oratory and debate which has taken place of late years despite the supremacy of the spoken over the written word, and its great power in the world. He advocated the revival of the old forensic or literary society and illustrated its surprising value to some of the foremost men of today. A motive idea was his suggestion of an international debate between McGill University and the University of Vermont. He

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### Blankets for Football Team

The committee appointed to raise money to obtain blankets for the men on the football team wishes to thank those who have responded, and to urge those who have not yet paid to do so as soon as possible. The sum of twenty-five cents is asked of each male student for this purpose. Fifty dollars has already been raised, but ten dollars more is necessary to pay for twelve blankets. The money may be handed to Henry C. Fisk, W. A. Sturgis or M. D. Fuller of the Key and Serpent Society.

## TENNIS NEWS

### Match with Ethan Allen Club—Fall Tournament

The University tennis team will play a team representing the Ethan Allen Club this morning on the club court. This contest will probably be the only one this fall and an exciting one, as the men are in excellent condition resulting from constant practice during the summer. Captain Dow and McFarland will probably represent the University.

The student tournament schedule was posted last Wednesday and the matches will be played off as soon as possible. The two weeks required for running this event off will give Captain Dow ample opportunity for looking over the material in the freshman class. He hopes to find some good stuff.

At a meeting of the athletic committee Captain Dow and Ex-Captain Brigham McFarland were awarded tennis sweaters.

## FRATERNITY PLEDGES

### The Eight Academic Fraternities Have Pledged 53

The rushing season for fraternities is practically over. The list of pledges up to date is as follows:

LAMBDA IOTA—Carl Paulson, Bennington; Leon Turnbull, Orleans; H. O. Wilbur, Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert Nenno, Buffalo, N. Y.; Joseph Stanton, Wilton, N. H.; Allan Goodall, Fairfax; Brickley Parmalee, St. Albans; E. L. Chatterton, Pittsford.

SIGMA PHI—Louis F. Dow, '15, Burlington; Ronald P. Burrage, Leominster, Mass.; Kenneth S. MacLeod, Bellows Falls; Clarence M. Collord, Buffalo, N. Y.; Francis F. Kellogg, Poultney; A. William Rutter, Burlington.

DELTA PSI—Harold W. Batchelder, Hardwick; Zenas H. Ellis, Poultney; J. Allen Hitchcock, Pittsford; Maurice T. Kelley, Morrisville; Harris H. Metcalf, Essex Junction; Carroll G. Page, Hyde Park; Horace H. Powers, Morrisville.

PHI DELTA THETA—Reginald Hawley, Jericho; S. B. Tuttle, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Charles Mould, Morrisville; Leslie Carpenter, Morrisville; Herbert Durfee, Burlington; Allen Morgan, Burlington; Frank

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## WILLIAMS SHOWS TOO MUCH SPEED

### Outclasses Vermont and Scores 20-0 Victory

FIRST HALF		
	W.	V.
Ground gained on rushes	133 yds.	6 yds.
Runbacks of kicks	22 yds.	47 yds.
First downs made	6	0
Ground gained on forward passes	0 yds.	0 yds.
Forward passes attempted	0	0
Distance punted	0 yds.	94 yds.
Average distance punted	0 yds.	47 yds.
Penalties inflicted	15 yds.	17 yds.
SECOND HALF		
	W.	V.
Ground gained on rushes	62 yds.	21 yds.
Runbacks of kicks	58 yds.	30 yds.
First downs made	2	1
Ground made on forward passes	0 yds.	0 yds.
Forward passes attempted	2	1
Distance punted	38 yds.	114 yds.
Average distance punted	38 yds.	38 yds.
Penalties inflicted	25 yds.	35 yds.

—Williams Record

Inferiority on the offense and poor tackling were big factors in the defeat which was administered upon the Varsity by Williams at Williams-town last Saturday, when they rolled up a score of 20.

Vermont did not get the ball by her 40 yard line, and had little to offer when in possession of the ball. Toolan, the Williams half back was the star. He made many long runs, one time returning one of Whalen's strong punts 43 yards through the whole Vermont team. Vermont was handicapped in the loss of Putnam and Claffey and by the injury of Tomassi. Vinal, Hunnewell, and Walker did brilliant work for the Purple.

Williams scored a touchdown in each of the first three periods; the first as a result of a long run by Toolan and a series of plunges, the second on a kick blocked by Walker and recovered by Vinal, and the third Toolan's 43-yard runback of a punt and his twenty yard dash outside of left tackle.

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## JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

### Dean Chosen President

The junior class met Wednesday, October 8, and after adopting a constitution elected the following officers: president, Leon Dean; vice-president, Miss Mabel Watts; secretary, Miss Irene Barrett; treasurer, Jerome Tennien; athletic committee-man, Harold Mayforth; executive committee, Leslie Kendall, Charles Morse, Walter Grein, Miss Bernadine Kimball, Miss Marie McMahon.

## DARTMOUTH TODAY

### Varsity Faces the Green at Hanover

Although Dartmouth has most of its old team back this year, it looks as though today's game will not be a repetition of last year's slaughter. Each team has played two games so far, Vermont defeating Middlebury 10-7, and losing to Williams 20-0, while Dartmouth has beaten M. A. C. 13-3 and Colby 53-0. Colby defeated Brown earlier in the season, but played the Dartmouth game with nine substitutes which may account for the Green's large score. Dartmouth Varsity defeated its freshmen by a 21-0 score. It is claimed that Dartmouth was weak at tackle and quarterback in this game.

With a much better team than last year's, and much tackling practice which last year's team did not have, the Vermont team, while there is no expectation of a victory, ought at least to keep the score down within conservative limits.

## NO 1915 ARIEL

### Class Votes it Down—Senior Class Book Substituted

The juniors voted in class meeting on Wednesday not to publish an "Ariel." Instead they will publish a class book during the senior year.

The "Ariel" as the college annual has held an important place in the college life for many years. Twenty-seven volumes have been published. The CYNIC of April 1, 1885 was the first on record to advocate a college annual. An editorial pointed out its value to the college and cited as examples all the other prominent colleges where such an annual had proved universally successful. The suggestion bore fruit and in December 1885 the CYNIC informs us that the first year-book was under way.

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## Student Council Meets

The student council met on Monday at the call of the former chairman, Hovey Jordan, '13. It was suggested at the time that some provision be made for continuing the former members in office wherever practicable and the question of two young women upon the council was also brought up. The suggestion of the council will be embodied in a letter from Dean Perkins to the classes.



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emphasized the immense project that could be gained from such an organization by all concerned and closed with the expression of the wish that the University of Vermont would make itself felt in the college world in this department of its activities. Professor Aiken followed with a short speech showing the opportunities and possibilities of the new society in an inspiring way, demonstrating the worth of debating experience and work.

A constitution was then presented by Dean, '15, chairman of the committee in charge of it, and it was adopted unanimously. The election of officers followed, with the following results:—president, Bailey, '15; vice-president, D. Howe, '14; recording secretary, Sanford, '15; corresponding secretary, Prindle, '15; and treasurer, Piper, '16.

Professor Andrews then laid before the meeting a proposition to enter a Twin-State Peace Association League with Dartmouth, New Hampshire State College and Middlebury. This aroused much interest and will probably be taken up. A report is to be made upon the subject at the next meeting.

President Bailey then discussed the question of a room for meetings, and the meeting was adjourned.

There was an undercurrent of expectancy and business-like energy about the meeting which augurs well for the future of the association. The new work is undertaken with a determination which cannot but succeed, and it behooves every man to go into it and make the most of it, for his own sake, and for that of the University.

### NO 1915 ARIEL

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The first "Ariel" was a sophomore annual published by the class of 1888 in February, 1885. The editor was John M. Cantwell, and he had three assistants. No one seems to have been designated as manager, the importance of that office not being realized perhaps. It was a modest volume with a paper cover. The cuts were all from pen and ink sketches, and half tones were absent. It contained many "grinds" and much wit and humor which was lacking in most of the more recent "Ariels," which have become more ornate and better illustrated. The "Ariel" did not appear in 1887. But in 1888 the class of '89, published the second number and it has remained a junior annual down to the present day. The same methods of recording the college events of the year have been followed with some amplification.

The reasons given for its discontinuance are first of all the financial burden upon the juniors and secondly the lack of change in the book from year to year. The last three numbers have been more expensive for the juniors than any previous volumes because the edict of the Merchants' Protective Association has practically removed all Burlington advertising. Class taxes from \$8.00 to \$15.00 have been necessary. Other classes, it is said, have not helped the juniors by purchasing "Ariels." Where once 600 copies used to be sold, but 250 copies are now printed, and very few are sold outside the class. College fraternities and societies have paid heavy prices for the space devoted to them. At the same time it must be said that the "Ariel" of the past few years does not appeal to the graduates so much as the old "Ariels." The literary and humorous departments have been so cut down that the book has lost much of its distinctive character. No real effort has been made to get much alumni support, and the very late appearance of the "Ariel" during the past few years has done much to reduce its sale.

The CYNIC thinks that a college annual has an important place at Vermont. We believe that its lack will be evident and its revival will come soon. It will need an editor who can revive the literary side and an exceptional manager who can get good support from other undergraduates and many alumni. It may be necessary to make a modest start by having fewer cuts, cheaper binding and more compact arrangement. We predict, however, that the "Ariel" will come back.

## WILLIAMS SHOWS TOO MUCH SPEED

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Hunnewell ran Whalen's kick-off in 20 yards to the 38 yard line, and Toolan immediately skirted left end for 35 yards on a delayed pass. After six straight rushes had carried the ball to the 8-yard mark, Toolan again circled left end and crossed the line for a touchdown. Walker kicked the goal. Carrier recovered Glidden's fumble of Walker's kick-off and returned the ball 30 yards to the 36-yard line. A penalty for holding and two successive losses drove Vermont back to her 12-yard line whereupon Whalen punted to midfield. Williams started down the field. A 25-yard run by Hunnewell featured the advance and brought the ball to the 16-yard line before time was called.

At the opening of the second period, Williams lost the ball on a forward pass which Dolphin secured two yards in front of his goal line. Walker, however, blocked Whalen's kick a moment later and Vinal fell

on the ball for a touchdown. Walker missed the goal.

In the second half St. John returned the kick-off 16 yards to the 33-yard line and a moment later Whalen punted. Toolan caught the ball on Williams' 30 yard line and in a spectacular broken field run carried it 43 yards to Vermont's 27-yard line. A 5-yard gain by Hunnewell and a 22-yard dash outside of tackle by Toolan resulted in a third touchdown. Walker kicked the goal.

From this point on, Coach Daly sent many new men into the game, which served to weaken the Varsity. Pretty runs however by Payson and MacNamee for 10 and 15 yards respectively helped to keep the ball well in Vermont's territory.

The line-up follows:

Williams Vermont  
Vinal, (capt.) l e  
r e, Tomassi, Taylor  
Walker, l t r t, Flynn, Little  
Eells, Guthrie, l g r g, Little, Abel  
Tomkins, c c, Farr  
Furness, Driscoll, r g l g, Denning  
Newton, Lohrke, r t

l t, Whalen (capt.)  
Tyler, Vorys, r e  
l e, St. John, Lovejoy  
Hunnewell, Hubbell, qb qb, Carrier  
Toolan, MacNamee, lhb  
rhh, Rawson, Lovejoy  
Payson, rhh lhb, Dolphin  
Turner, Clark, f b

f b, Glidden, Pauplson  
Score, Williams 20; Vermont 0.  
Touchdowns, Toolan 2, Vinal;  
goals from touchdowns, Walker 2;  
referee, L. H. Andrews, Yale. Um-  
pire, Fred W. Burleigh, Exeter;  
head linesman, C. H. Kilpatrick,  
Union. Time of periods, two 8-  
minute and two 10-minute quarters.

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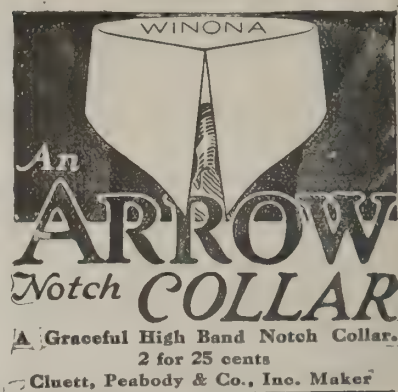
Griffin, '16, Troy, N. Y.; Douglass  
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Raymond A. Bruya, Middlebury;  
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Arthur C. Lewis, Poultney; Roy C.  
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Wood, Burlington.

KAPPA SIGMA—Luke L.  
Connors, Montpelier; Rupert King,  
Fairfax; Clifford Stuart, Fairfax;  
Fay Hunt, Essex Junction.

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North Craftsbury; Isaac W. Bartlett,  
Middle Granville, N. Y.; Wallace  
D. Jones, Windsor; Bland Shuttle-  
worth, West Springfield, Mass.;  
Philip Morey, Oak Park, Illinois;  
Harold E. Spear, St. Albans; Horace  
C. Woodard, Campello, Mass.;  
Roscoe C. Wriston, Enosburg Falls

DELTA SIGMA—Dana Han-  
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## Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A. HOLD RECEPTION

Freshmen Entertained. Pres. Benton and Hon. Robert Roberts Speak

The freshmen received their first glimpse of college social life through a reception given in their honor at the gymnasium, Thursday, October 2, by the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Notwithstanding the bad weather there were many there. The program for the evening was novel and decidedly interesting. Upon entering the newcomer was presented with a small card on which his name and numeral were written. This was pinned in some conspicuous place and furnished an easy means of identification. Each class had a different colored card which helped the freshmen in distinguishing upper classmen, and made acquaintance-ship easier.

Soon directions were given, and the men lined up on one side of the room and the girls on the other, and partners were chosen in a game where fate held the cards. This preliminary over, the grand march was started, Capt. and Mrs. Reeves leading. After this had broken up, committeemen hurried through the crowd pinning little slips of paper on everyone's back. The object of this game was for persons to guess what was written on the slips on their backs, being guided by the conversation and questions of those around. As soon as the riddle was solved the slip was removed and pinned in front.

President Guy Potter Benton then delivered a word of welcome, impressing on the minds of the freshmen, the advantage, help, and usefulness, of the two college Christian associations and urging all who could to join them. Ex-mayor Robert Roberts followed with a speech giving a few reminiscences of his life in U. V. M. many years ago. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served, which concluded the program of the evening, and the party gradually broke up.

The reception was directed by J. V. Piper, '16, and Miss Grace Nutting, '15, chairmen of the social committees of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. respectively. Others in charge were Prof. R. D. Thomson, Rodney Ellis, '14, M. H. Davis, '15, A. D. Seaver, '16, H. N. Hanson, '15, Miss Shepardson, '14, Miss Fauley, '16, Miss Mabel Watts, '15, Miss Gates, '15. Robinson's college orchestra furnished the music. The receiving line was composed of Allen Schoff, '14, president of the Y. M. C. A., Miss Wilcox, '14, president of the Y. W. C. A., President and Mrs. Benton, Dr. Barnes, and Miss Terrill.

## THE BAND DANCE

First College Dance Largely Attended—Robinson's Orchestra Pleases

Last Friday evening in the "Gym" the first college dance of the season was held for the benefit of the military band. About sixty couples attended the affair which was a success in every way as the band will realize about thirty dollars for their new uniforms.

Robinson's singing orchestra was an innovation and furnished excellent music for the dancing. Their services were given free of charge, with the idea of giving the students an inkling of what they can do in the musical line when the occasion presents itself. If enough student dances are landed to warrant it, the orchestra will be enlarged.

The patronesses were Capt. and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves, Mrs. Lawrence W. Swan and Prof. R. D. Thomson.

## TRACK PRACTICE

Twenty Candidates Out

Captain Hayden of the cross-country team and Dr. Stone report about twenty men out every night and all working hard. This is the largest squad ever out for fall track work in the history of the college. The cross-country material is especially promising, as there are out a large number of men of about equal ability who are pushing each other to the utmost for positions on the team. "Shep" is working every night and leads the practice in person. Much credit is due him and Trainer Stone for the interest shown this year in track work.

Although there are no matches arranged as yet in cross-country, Manager Thomas reports a favorable outlook as regards matches pending with Colgate and Middlebury. There will be an interclass track meet on Centennial Field on Oct. 15.

## Saturday's Scores

The teams on our schedule made the following scores last Saturday:

Dartmouth, 53	Colby, 0
Bowdoin, 7	Wesleyan, 13
Fordham, 0	Princeton, 69
Tufts, 52	N. H. State, 0

The game between Brown and R. I. State was postponed.

## 1917 Nominations

The following nominations have been made for officers of the freshman class:

President, M. I. Kelly, Denning.  
Vice-president, Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss Blanche Montgomery.  
Treasurer, William Rutter, Philip Morey, Harold Batchelder.  
Secretary, Miss Mary Loomis,

Miss Mabel Durway, Miss Madeline Murdock.

Executive board, (three men, two women), Allen Morgan, Raymond Bruya, Robert Nenno, Henry Way, "Kid" Brailey, Miss Young, Miss Sadie Norris, Miss Rubie Tuttle.

## Classical Club

There will be a meeting of the Classical Club in the Classical Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 15, 1913. All students of the University who have had one year of college Latin or more are cordially invited to attend.

## Prize Essay Rules

Regulations for contestants for Philo Bennett and Robert D. Benedict prizes:

Contestants for these prizes are hereby notified that the essays should be presented to the committee on honors the first week in May, and that they should be ready to present themselves for examination upon the subject chosen at that time.

The pages should be typewritten, should be supplied with references to citations, and accompanied with a bibliography of books consulted. The name of the author should not be attached to the paper, but a pseudonym, and a sealed envelope containing the real name with pseudonym superscribed, should accompany the thesis.

Suitable subjects for essays, in the case of the Philo Bennett prize, will be furnished upon application to the committee.

By order of the committee on honors and advanced degrees.

M. B. Ogle,  
Secretary

## WOMEN'S NOTES

Miss Sarah Pomeroy, editor-in-chief of the official Pi Beta Phi publication, "The Arrow," is a guest of the Pi Beta Phi chapter. Thursday afternoon a tea was given in her honor, at which the alumnae and friends of the chapter were guests.

A Y. W. C. A. meeting was held Thursday afternoon, at which the Silver Bay delegates made their reports. The delegates were Miss Wilcox, '14, Miss Coulman, '14, Miss Dyke, '16, Miss Gifford, '14, Miss Ward, '16. The faculty ladies were guests at a tea, following the meeting.

1886 Daniel S. Cady and Mrs. Mary E. Wells were married Monday, Oct. 6, at 10.15 a. m. at the home of the bride in Burlington. Col. Tracy Jeffords of Washington, D. C., a classmate of Mr. Cady, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Cady will spend the winter in Paris, London and Italy, and will return to Burlington next spring.

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Where is the training table? Two years ago when every man voluntarily raised his athletic tax \$2.50 there was a general impression that it was for a training table. Contrary to expectations the relay and track teams were not thus provided for. Now when the athletic fee is fixed \$2.50 higher we still have an impression that this increase was made to run a training table. If we have been deceiving ourselves all this time we should like to know it.

In recent years the whole college has usually taken one trip each year to see a Vermont team play at some other college. Football trips and baseball trips are usually taken in alternate years. Last year over 200 students accompanied the football team to Dartmouth. We hope that the baseball schedule may be arranged so that next spring the college may take such a trip either to Amherst or Williams or to Dartmouth.

The movement to revive debating at Vermont is starting with an enthusiasm which is encouraging. The debating club is part of our college life which should never be neglected. To dwell upon the advantages of debate is not necessary here, but it must be said that a debating club will confer upon its members more practical benefits than many of the other

organizations that are now among us. The new organization was effected in as thorough a way as if some one had planned it all out two years ago. A modest beginning was made in the two class debating clubs of 1915 and 1916. With these organizations as a nucleus the new college debating club is pretty sure to live three years. If it fulfills its mission and trains up some new men it will live longer.

Owen Johnson, the author of "Stover at Yale," turned his attention to the social systems of the various colleges soon after the completion of his book two years ago. After considering the system at Yale he summed it up by saying that "it tended to make a man strong at the risk of making him narrow." That is, the keen competition for membership in the three senior societies caused each man to specialize overmuch in some one branch of college activities.

In our little University we are in no danger of this criticism. Numbers are small and college activities are many, so the competition is not keen. It is practically true here that a man can achieve whatever he goes after in earnest, if he has any natural aptitude. Football, dramatics, track, musical clubs, and the college papers, could all use more hard-working candidates. But there are no big cuts in the squad and few who try are left by the wayside. This lack of intense rivalry has its good points. It makes college affairs more easy-going, gives wide openings to men of ambition, and tends to make men broad and well-rounded. But it also works for inefficiency and tends to make some of our organizations run in a manner that is too slack and amateurish. This lack of competition may produce directly opposite results from the Yale system; it may make men too broad; they may have so many interests that they spread all their energy out too thin. One does not have to look far to see a few men who are trying to carry their studies and at the same time engaging in a large number of widely varying college activities. They are doing more than their share.

It is not the purpose of this editorial to advise some of these natural leaders to retire from some of their interests and to specialize on a smaller number of activities. It is doubtful whether their places could be capably filled by others at once. But there are too few leaders and too many followers. Too many men drift along and do not try out for any of the positions of honor and responsibility which are looking for more candidates. Why is it that for four or five years the Boulder Society has not found enough worthy men to fill up the ranks? Simply be-

cause there are too many followers. We must have a more general participation in college activities. Those who have hung back must push themselves forward and make a keener competition. Then the men who are at the same time engaged in football, track, musical clubs, and college papers, (perhaps these are exaggerated cases,) will willingly withdraw from some and specialize in others. Now they are scattering their fire. It is necessary that all should specialize to some extent, yet there is no need of becoming narrow on this account. Devote the best of your energies to a few lines, but be interested and keep posted and be willing to help all other deserving activities.

The present application of this plea for a greater but more specialized participation is this: candidates are now wanted for assistant managerships in football and track, for cheer leaders, and for the track team, and men will soon be asked to try out for places on the CYNIC. If conditions were normal there should be from four to fifteen candidates for each position. Conditions are not normal; there are few who are showing active ambition. If you are not satisfied that you are putting in your best efforts for Vermont, this is your chance.

### COMMUNICATIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CYNIC:—

It was quite evident at the recent college smoker that Vermont is not a "singing college." The writer submits, however, that now is a good time for a change. Within the past year several new songs have appeared and now we are requiring the freshmen to learn the songs. We have an attractive new song book.

Destructive criticism or "crabbing" only never carries far and the writer of this short note disavows any intention of being a "crabber." On the contrary here's a little suggestion you can have for just what it's worth. Couldn't we form a loose organization, call it the "Hum Club" and get the boys together occasionally for a good old hum of Vermont songs and college songs generally? If some one of the fraternities will invite the boys around for that purpose some evening and provide someone to "pound the box," I think we may start something.

A freshman remarked the other day that it was a little inconsistent for the sophomores to ask the freshmen to learn the songs they themselves did not know. Of course we "sat on" such presumption, but after all, wasn't there something in it?

X. X. C.

Prof. Tupper lectured in St. Johnsbury last Monday.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

1885. Rev. Wm. H. Hopkins presided at a large gathering in Albany Sept. 17, which was held for the purpose of denouncing the methods pursued by Tammany in impeaching Governor Sulzer.

1897. J. H. Collins, M. D., of Schenectady, was renominated by the democratic and republican parties for supervisor, and W. G. B. Hall, M. D., '95, was nominated by the progressive party for supervisor. Dr. Collins will represent the 5th ward, while Dr. Hall will represent the 4th ward of Schenectady, N. Y.

1903. H. Paul Gulick is the editor of a journal devoted to the interest of cinematography.

1903. James D. Brennan has recently been appointed national bank examiner for the Boston district.

1904. A. E. Pope, who has been engaged in construction work for the last two or three years for the Power Construction Co. of Shelburne Falls, Mass., has accepted a position as electrical engineer with the Connecticut River Transmission Co. with headquarters at Worcester, Mass.

1904. Alfred H. Gilbert, who has been studying botany under Professor Jones at the University of Wisconsin received the degree of master of science.

1905. Dr. Burdett L. Arms, formerly in charge of the laboratory of the Boston board of health, has just accepted a very responsible position as director of the laboratory of the state board of health at Portland, Oregon.

1906. Howard A. Edson received his doctor's degree in botany at the University of Wisconsin. During the past two years he was making investigation of sugar beet diseases, being stationed at Madison.

1912. Frederick V. Rand of the the department of agriculture at Washington, has been appointed to a teaching fellowship in botany at Columbia University.

1909. George T. Harrington was recently married to Miss Ethel H. Chamberlain, Mount Holyoke, 1911, of Montclair, New Jersey. In 1912 Mr. Harrington received the degree of B. S. from George Washington University. He was instructor in that institution and is now scientific assistant in the department of agriculture at Washington.

1909. Dwight C. Deyette was married on Sept. 18 to Miss Bessie C. Jones of Watervliet, N. Y.

1910. George M. Cassidy, who has been physical director at St. Anselm's College, has accepted a position as physical director in the University of the Philippine Islands.

'10 John E. Lovely of Rutland and Miss Harriet Whittemore of Burlington were married September 13 at the home of the bride.

'11 William H. Peet of Constantinople, Turkey, and Miss Louise I. Janison of Wellesley, Mass., have announced their engagement.

'12 Earl R. Baker and Miss Lilah M. Dutton of Burlington were married September 11 at the Methodist Church in Burlington. They will live at 23 Park Ave., Montreal, P. Q., in which city Mr. Baker is a civil engineer with the Phoenix Bridge and Iron Works.

Ex-'15 Roy B. Miner of Schenectady, N. Y., and Miss Laura Harper of Brattleboro, were married September 15 at St. Michael's Church in Brattleboro.

Fordyce Abbott, '13, has a position with the Buffalo Fertilizer Co.

James Wilson, '11, is principal of the Enosburg Falls high school.

Miss Grace Sylvester, '10, is teaching at Brantwood hall, Bronxville, N. Y.

Miss Bertha Coventry, '12, who is teaching at the Bellows Free academy, Fairfax, spent the week end at her home in Burlington.

Miss Grace Hayes, '09, is teaching at Livingston Park seminary, Rochester.

A daughter, Constance Carol, was born July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guptel (Ethel Stevens, '02.)

Miss Maizie Powers, '10, is teaching in St. Albans.

Miss Ethel Center, '11, is teaching in East Setauket, Long Island.

Miss Grace Strong, '06, is teaching at the Howard seminary, West Bridgewater, Mass.

Miss Cora Talbot, '03, is teaching in the Barre high school, Barre.

Miss Gabrielle Cotnoir, '13, who is teaching in the Shelburne high school, spent the week end in town.

The Misses Maude Chaffee, '08, Bertha Field, '10, and Mabel George, '11, are teaching in the Burlington high school this year.

James E. Donahue, '02, is instructor in mathematics at Washington University.

Luther Smith, '10, is teaching in the Moses Brown school in Providence, Rhode Island.

A son, John Hitchcock, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapin, (Miriam Hitchcock, '09,) August 16, 1913.

Miss Edith Robbins, '13, is teaching in Windsor.

Dr. Wells, a graduate of the Vermont college of medicine in 1908, who has since been studying orthopedics in Boston has opened an office in Burlington.

Dr. Albert C. Kinney, '12, has purchased the practice of Dr. J. J. Ross at Richmond.

Dr. Erwin M. Gardenier, '12, has located in Bennington.

Dr. Bradford C. Procus, '12, who has been in the Western General Hospital in Montreal, has located in Rutland.

Drs. John Marie Caisse and Henry Coffee, '13, are both in the Fanny Allen Hospital.

Dr. Hugh Henry Tyndall, '12, who has been in St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, New York, has located in New Jersey.

Dr. J. J. Ross, '04, of Richmond, has sold his practise and accepted the position of physician to the student body of Syracuse University, N. Y. Mrs. Ross will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Holmes of the class of 1904.

Dr. B. L. Ames, '05, former director of the bacteriological laboratory of the Boston board of health, has accepted a position with the Oregon State Board of Health as director of the State Laboratory.

The following marriage announcements have been made: Miss Daisy M. Enright, '05, to Dr. B. J. Eno of Vergennes. Jennie Bartlett Menut, '09, of Dunstable, Mass., and Henry Chase Brownell, '08. Mr. Brownell has been a Rhodes scholar from Vermont for the past three years at Oxford University, England. At home in Canton, China, where Mr. Brownell is engaged in teaching and religious work. Lieutenant Jacob Frank, '08, of Fort Monroe, Virginia, and Miss Lillian L. Levy in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 24. Bennett Douglass '08, and Helen McFarland of Hyde Park. Harriet Whittemore and John Emerson Lovely, '10. E. S. Abbott, '09, and Winnie C. Kaylor, '13, of St. Lawrence University. Henry Crain Tinkham, M. D., '83, dean of the College of Medicine, and Miss Elizabeth A. Richmond. At home at 46 N. Winooski Ave., Burlington. Alice X. McIntyre, '08, and John Calvin Sherburne. At home in Randolph, where Mr. Sherburne, who was the first Rhodes scholar from Vermont, is practicing law. Ella Pine, '11, and Marvin Buckingham Miller. At home in Wellard, Utah. Helen Ruth Barton, '05, and Raymond Powell Tuttle. At home in Burlington. Virginia Ferguson and John Orlando Baxendale, '12. At home in Bristol, where Mr. Baxendale is principal of the high school. Lyman C. Hunt, '12, and Miss Myrtle MacNeil of Colchester. Lillian Bean, '02, and George H. Taylor of St. Albans. Frances H. Whitney of Burlington to Earl Harold Ordway, '07, of Auburndale, Mass. Sidney L. Munson, '10, of Canaan, and Miss Elsie Barrett of Burlington.

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**Loyal Ethelbert Sherwin, 1893**

Mr. Sherwin entered the University from Chester, in which town he was born 16 July, 1869, the son of Ransom Sherwin and Sylvia Marion Tarbell. He got ready for college in his home town. After receiving his first degree he taught a year in Mendon, Mass., two years in Walpole, N. H., and two or three years in Chester. For a brief period he was engaged as a book agent. He then turned to the study of the law, reading under the direction of George Fletcher of Chester and J. C. Enright of Windsor, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1902. In 1906-08 he represented Chester in the legislature; in 1908-10 he was State senator from Windsor County. He had membership with the Masons, Odd Fellows, the Grange, Sons of Veterans and Red Men; and was connected with the Episcopal church. His mother died several years ago; his father survives him.

**Rev. Charles Cutler Torrey, 1849**

Mr. Torrey was born in Salem, Mass., 4 January, 1827, the son of George and Eunice (Bowker) Torrey. His middle name is a reminder of his great-grandfather, Rev. Dr. Manasseh Cutler, of Hamilton, Mass., a prime promoter of New England emigration to the Northwest Territory, and practically author of the "Ordinance of 1787" which excluded slavery from that region. When he was seven years old his parents removed to Michigan Territory, leaving him behind to prepare in due time for the Christian ministry. The boy made the journey by stage from Salem to Burlington in three days, and was brought up in the family of Professor Joseph Torrey. He was prepared for college in the Burlington academy under George L. Lyman, and C. C. Parker, both of the class of 1841. His theological studies were taken at Andover, where he graduated in 1854. In September, 1855, he was ordained at Rutland as a foreign missionary, and at once started with his wife for the Indian Territory. He labored at first among the Choctaws, but his fellow laborers there were of such pronounced pro-slavery sentiments that he obtained a transfer to the Cherokee mission. Here he aided Dr. S. A. Worcester (class of 1819) in the translation of the New Testament into Cherokee and after his death in 1859, completed the work. The American Board discontinued this mission in 1861, and Mr. Torrey returned to New England just before the outbreak of the Civil War.

He served various churches in Vermont, — Georgia, Westford, Chester, West Randolph; he preached

in Charlotte 1871-78; then in Island Pond, and in Chelmsford and Billerica, Mass.; in Chateaugay, N. Y., 1882-85; in Harvard, Mass., 1886-99. After two years at Andover he was pastor at Tamworth, N. H.; 1901-05. After the last date he made Andover his home, serving as deacon in the old South church, and frequently preaching up to the year before his death, which occurred in his 87th year. In his last years he took great satisfaction in reading his Hebrew Bible, and his Greek testament was on his bed almost to the last. He retained his intellectual vigor almost to the very end, which came in the morning of 14 August, 1913, and in the late afternoon of the 16th his body was laid beside that of his wife in the cemetery at Charlotte. Her maiden name was Adelaide L. Damon, of Reading, Mass. They were married just before setting out for the Choctaw mission. Four children survive him: Rev. D. T. Torrey, (U. V. M., 1881,) Dr. John P. Torrey of Andover, and two daughters, one of whom graduated in U. V. M. in 1889. C. C. Torrey was a man who could not compromise with wrong, a humble and sincere follower of his Master, firm as a rock on all questions of truth and righteousness. His anticipated departure from this life he spoke of as his "arrival."

**Cornelius Wickware Morse, 1858**

C. W. Morse was born in Burlington, 30 July, 1833, the son of James and Catherine (Hutchins) Morse. He obtained his preliminary education in the schools of the village, and received the A. B. degree in 1858. He read law with George F. Edmunds, gained admission to the bar in 1860, and began practice in Burlington. In September 1861, he enlisted as a private in the First Vermont Cavalry; was made sergeant in November, and 2nd lieutenant in July, 1862, and completed three years of service; being mustered out 19 November, 1864. Soon after leaving the army he went West, and became a merchant in Maintowoc, Wis., later he was a farmer and contractor.

In June, 1866, he married Cornelia White Vilas of Manitowoc. His death occurred at his home 5 September, 1913. He leaves besides his wife, two sons and a daughter, with two sisters residing in this city. Two years ago he revisited his early home after an absence of 25 years. He was among the veterans who rallied at Gettysburg, 3 July, 1913, and was then apparently in good health. He was a mason, a member of the Episcopal church, and of the G. A. R.

**William Silas Bean, 1898**

Mr. Bean was a native of North

Troy, born 6 April, 1877, oldest child and only son of Charles Tyler Bean and Lillian Agnes Rowell. He attended the Newport public schools until he entered the University in the fall of 1894. Here he became the leader of a musical club. At graduation he was one of the commencement speakers. He read law with Young and Young of Newport and attended the New York law school, gaining admission to the New York bar in 1901; to the Vermont bar in 1904. For nearly two years he had a position in the New York State department of excise. In 1904 he became the private secretary of Senator Redfield Proctor, and had charge of his voluminous correspondence until his death in 1908. He was also assistant clerk of the U. S. senate committee of agriculture and forestry. So efficient and capable was he in the discharge of the manifold duties of the post as to enjoy the implicit confidence of the senator. Subsequently he held the same relation to Senators Stewart and Page.

Two years ago he decided to enter on the practice of his profession, and with this intent returned to live in his Newport home. But he found his physical vigor impaired and could not hope to begin a business career before his health should have been reestablished. Four days before his death he was on the street, apparently in his usual health. Early the next morning he was suddenly stricken, and after two days severe illness passed away 3 July, 1913. Only at the last did the physicians recognize the symptoms of that insidious enemy, Bright's disease.

Mr. Bean had a liking for literary pursuits, and would have found congenial occupation as a journalist. He was naturally somewhat reserved, modest always, loyal in all relations, upright in character, and pure in act. His life was all too brief, but "in a short time he fulfilled a long time." His parents and two sisters survive him. He was a nephew of Col. E. H. Powell, ex-1861, and a grandson of A. J. Rowell, ex-1842.

**James O'Halloran, 1843**

James O'Halloran, 1843, who, since the passing of Hon. John A. Kasson, in 1910, has been our eldest brother, reckoning by years of graduation, entered into rest 1 June, 1913, at Cowansville, P. Q., which had long been his home. His last illness lasted about seven weeks, but his mental powers were undimmed, though he had nearly completed his 92nd year.

He first saw the light at Fermoy, county of Cork, Ireland, 21 September, 1821. He came with his parents to Canada in 1828, learned

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## James O'Halloran, 1843

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the printer's trade, and, according to his own statement, "fitted for college in C. Goodrich's printing office." For a year after graduation he edited the Burlington Sentinel; the next two years he was chief clerk in the commissary department of the U. S. army in Mexico, seeing service in some hard fought battles. Upon his return to Canada after the war, he studied law with Judge Marcus Doherty, his brother-in-law, and was admitted to the bar in 1852. For a time he was crown prosecutor; was created King's counsel in 1864; was for a term of years Batonnier or president of the Bedford section of the bar. From 1861 to 1867 he was a member of the Provincial Parliament, but declined to be a candidate after the confederation was accomplished. For many years he was a member of the Cowansville council, and for several terms its mayor; for a number of years he was chairman of the local school board. He was active in promoting the South Eastern Railway and for several years its president. When the road was transferred to the Canadian Pacific he became the solicitor of this company for the province of Quebec, and retained this position till he retired from practice a few years ago. For years he had the largest law practice in the district and was connected with all the leading cases in it. He possessed more than an ordinary share of legal acumen, and won deserved celebrity as a counsellor. In debate he showed a wonderful tact and sagacity, and was noted for his logical ability. He was deservedly popular in social life, albeit assiduously devoted to the duties of his profession. He always had the name of being a fair fighter, and was said to have many opponents but no enemies.

In 1851 he married Mary Ann, daughter of Edward Finlay, of Durham, P. Q., and their life together continued five years beyond the golden anniversary. At his decease he left behind him four daughters, three of whom are married, and three sons, one of whom is deputy minister of agriculture for the Dominion, and one is manager of the bank of commerce at Knowlton, P. Q. A member of no church, he was a stout believer in "the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." The funeral services were held at his late residence and largely attended by business and professional men from Montreal and the district of Bedford.

A reception for the students was given at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Misses Mary Simpson, '13, Grace Gates, '12, and Bessie Thayer, '13, are teaching in People's Academy, Morrisville.

Carl Reed, '13, of Williamstown, is employed by an electrical house in Hawthorne, Ill.

Harold Batchelder, '13, has a position with an electrical company in Pittsburg, Pa.

Ralph Simonds, '13, has a position with a lumber company in Putnamville.

Josephine Dana, '11, is teaching in Randolph.

George McMahon, '12, is now with the Eagle Smelting and Refining Co. of New York.

May Campbell, '12, is teaching in Bethel.

Mary Tracy, '01, is teaching in the Morris high school, Bronx, N. Y.

Miss Cora Parkhurst, '13, has received a scholarship from Chicago University, but has not fully decided what she will do.

Miss Mary Jean Simpson, '13, and Miss Grace Gates, '12, who are teaching in People's Academy at Morrisville, spent the week end as guests of friends in town.

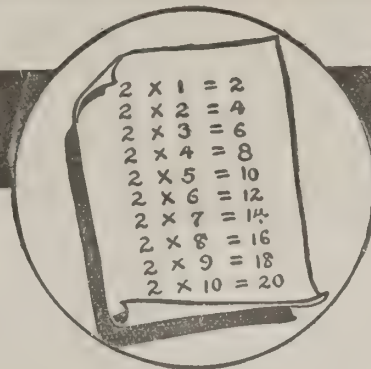
A daughter, Virginia Atherton, was born to Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Pease, August 31. Dr. Pease is a member of the class of 1899, and is also an instructor in the college of medicine.

Miss Amy Wheeler, '13, has a position as teacher of home economics in the Essex High School, Essex.

## Recent Bequests to the University

By the will of the late Charles D. Sias, of Boston, head of the Chase and Sanborn Company, the University will receive \$15,000, as an unrestricted gift, to be paid on the death of his widow. This fund will be used for scholarships for students in good standing who need financial aid. Although long a resident of Boston, Mr. Sias was born in Vermont and his "deep regard for the methods employed and the quality of men turned out of the principal institutions of learning" in that state, to quote his own words, is responsible for the present bequest.

The heirs of Calvin Pease, a former president of the University, among whom are Mrs. Katherine Benedict and Mrs. James Wheeler, have given to the classical department of the University the sum of one thousand dollars, the interest on which is to be used in the purchase of books for the classical library. A bronze tablet to the memory of President Pease was also presented, and it has been mounted in the Latin alcove of the Billings library.



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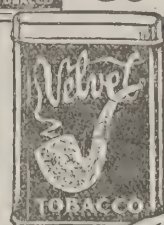
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Since enrollment certain statistics have been compiled which show the following results: 182 is the total registration, breaking the 161 record of two years ago by 21. Of these 136 are men, 46 are women.

The largest increase is in the agricultural department, which enrolled 40 men to last year's 27. The college of arts and sciences has 72 men and 46 women. In the department of medicine are 15 freshmen with 22 medical preparatory students.

A geographic census shows that Porto Rico, Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Illinois and New Jersey each sent 1; New Hampshire 2; China, Rhode Island and Connecticut 3; Massachusetts 8; New York 12; and Vermont, 142, or 79 per cent. Of the towns outside of Burlington, Pittsford holds first place with 9 representatives.

## LOCALS

Last year's musical clubs met at the Sigma Nu House to elect a manager to replace Manager Johnson, '14, on Thursday evening, Oct. 9.

The 100th annual meeting of the Vermont State Medical Society was held in Burlington on Oct. 8, 9 and 10. The medical college and the Mary Fletcher hospital were used for the sessions.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Monday, October 13, 7:20 p. m., Debating Association Meeting.

Wednesday, October 15, 4 p. m., Interclass Track Meet; Centennial Field.

Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 p. m., Classical Club Meeting.

Saturday, October 18, 3 p. m., Football, Bowdoin vs. Vermont, Centennial Field.

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## Varsity Scores on Dartmouth

**First Time in Fifteen Years**  
**Score 33-7--Currier Nabs Forward Pass**

On Saturday, October 11th, the Varsity played its annual game with Dartmouth at Hanover and succeeded in scoring, although suffering defeat, 33 to 7. "Ned" Currier was the man of the hour, running the length of the field after intercepting a forward pass on Vermont's goal line.

When Whalen went to kick goal, the whole team had difficulty in keeping their faces straight, for no Vermont team had seen Dartmouth lined up on its goal line for 15 years.

The game began by Captain Whalen's winning the toss. He chose to receive with the wind favorable to Vermont. On the kick-off Glidden received and ran the ball back for 15 yards. After two tries at Dartmouth's line the Varsity resorted to a fake punt which was fumbled, Dartmouth recovering the ball on Vermont's 35 yard line. Three line plays sufficed to carry the ball over for the first touchdown. Vermont received again. Currier running the ball back well after

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## FEELS FOR THE GIANTS

**Professor Ogle Has Faced Plank's Fire**

Professor M. B. Ogle realized something of what the Giants were up against last week. He, too, has faced the mighty Plank, who made McGraw's men seem weak indeed in the last game of the series, holding them down to two hits.

"It was in the season of 1902, just before Plank joined the Athletics. He was pitching for Gettysburg College. Gettysburg had a poor team aside from Plank, but when they came to play Johns Hopkins, they had little difficulty in defeating us. There was not a man of us who could stand up against his delivery. I was playing second on Hopkins that year. He had already developed his famous cross-fire, which looked very deadly. I believe we were able to scratch but one run in that game."

## Fall Tennis Tournament

**Progressing Rapidly**

The student tennis tournament has progressed in spite of inclement weather and promises to be one of the most interesting ever played. Nine of the original twenty contestants have been eliminated in lively matches which have proven a great attraction to many onlookers.

Captain Dow is pleased with the new material and looks for splendid results.

The schedule, as far as played off, follows:

D. J. Roberts	{ Roberts	{
R. C. Wriston	{ 6-3, 6-0	{
R. L. Grismer	{ Brundage	{
D. C. Brundage	{ default	{ McFarland
		{ 9-3, 6-3
R. S. Ely	{ McFarland	{
B. W. McFarland	{ 6-3, 6-4	{
E. L. Chatterton	{ Ballard	{
R. H. Ballard	{ 6-2, 6-2	{
W. E. Remby	{ Salisbury	{
P. T. Salisbury	{ 6-3, 2-6, 6-4	{ Ballard
		{ 6-4, 4-6, 6-3
J. A. Hitchcock	{ F. W. Baker	{
F. W. Baker	{ 7-5, 6-2	{
J. W. Baker	{ J. W. Baker	{
W. S. Weeks	{ 6-3, 6-2	{

## SECOND TEAM WINS FROM MIDDLEBURY

**Score, 7-0**

Saturday, while the Varsity was playing Dartmouth at Hanover, the second team, under the leadership of Coach Mayforth and Capt. Maiden, was winning from the second team of Middlebury College.

The game began with Vermont's kicking to their opponents, but nothing of importance occurred during the first half, the ball see-sawing back and forth.

In the second half Merriam received the kick off and ran it back 15 yards. On a fake punt the Vermont seconds brought the ball to the middle of the field where Middlebury held for downs. Leutze recovered the ball, when Vermont's punt was fumbled by the Middlebury back and placed it within striking distance of the goal line. After two unsuccessful tries at the line Buraige who had replaced Gilbert at fullback, plunged through for a touchdown, Maiden kicking the goal.

This was near the end of the 3rd quarter and nothing eventful followed.

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## PRESIDENT BENTON A DEFENDANT

**Miami Doctor Sues—"Malicious Prosecution" Charged---\$20,000 Asked**

After numerous legal delays President Benton appeared in County Court in Burlington on Wednesday as defendant in a suit for alleged "malicious prosecution."

The plaintiff is Doctor Hugh H. Moore of Oxford, O., formerly medical director of Miami University. He charges President Benton with malice, alleging that as President of Miami University in 1910 Dr. Benton caused his removal because of an alleged sale of liquor to a Miami student. Judgment of \$20,000 is asked. Judge Van Deman, a trustee of Miami, was the President's counsel. In the opening statement he stated that the action against President Benton savored of levying blackmail.

On Thursday the plaintiff asked for a continuance because he did not have at hand the proper records. It was therefore postponed again to the March term of court.

Dr. Moore was formerly medical director of Miami University, and it

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## "YE CRABBE" FOR OCTOBER

**The Freshman Number --- More Cuts and a Larger Paper than Last Year**

The October issue of "Ye Crabbe" will appear today unless something unforeseen occurs, and if subscriptions are to include this number they must be handed to Manager Sykes, '14, or dropped in the box marked "Ye Crabbe" in the hall of the Old Mill.

It will contain an editorial which no frosh can afford to miss, a scathing indictment of the bartender haircut, and a host of cuts that depict life in a big city from every angle. The latest song hits have a swing to their titles as well as to their cadence. A poet has taken advantage of this and embodied them all in a heterogeneous, conglomerate verse. A parody of "The Blessed Damsel" is among the features. Hashihousi Togo is revived. One other choice bit is entitled "A letter and a reply concerning certain in-

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## BOWDOIN TODAY

**An Interesting Game Expected**

Vermont kicks off to Bowdoin today at Centennial Field. Judging from the recent games played by the two institutions, the contest should be close and hard-fought. The status of the Vermont team up to last Saturday, when they scored on the heavy Dartmouth eleven, was more or less conjectural; but the result at Hanover Saturday shows that Vermont is represented by a formidable aggregation. The new men have been through a big game, and have undoubtedly gained confidence which will be a large factor in the remaining games. Last year Bowdoin won from Vermont at Brunswick, but today we hope to see Vermont turn the tables.

Bowdoin has practically a veteran team and is much stronger than last year. Saturday they held Trinity 0 to 0, while Trinity defeated them badly last year. The games have resulted as follows: Bowdoin 17, N. H. State 0; Wesleyan 13, Bowdoin 7; Bowdoin 0, Trinity 0.

The team has shown consistent improvement throughout this season.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

**Bars "Ragging"---Grants Aggie Dance**

"Ragging is barred for the present at gymnasium social functions," is the word that comes from the student and faculty council which met last Wednesday evening. The meeting was of those who composed the members of last year's council and their action will stand until a new board is elected.

The question of allowing, barring, or regulating the new dances has been widely discussed. The action taken by the council was harmonious to a marked degree. The college authorities preferred that the students should settle the question and so had referred it to the council for decision. Of the five professors and five students who at present compose the council, but one student voted in favor of allowing the new dances and he favored regulation as the most satisfactory method. No faculty ruling could have been more uncompromising on this point than the action of the council. The

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## SECOND TEAM WINS FROM MIDDLEBURY

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The line up:

Vermont	Middlebury
Burke, Leutze, l e	l e, Butterfield
Armstrong, l t	l t, Chapman
Beckwith	
Brown, l g	l g, Taylor
Weeks, c	c, Thompson, Keefe
Bloomer, r g	r g, Ratti
Taylor, r t	r t, Condit
Tomassi, r e	r e, Schelling
Conroy, q	q, Cassavant
Maiden, capt., l h	l h, Kronk, capt.
Gilbert, Burrage, f b	f b, Wheeler
Merriam, Elrick, r h	r h, Robinson

Referee, Barlett; umpire, Hutchins; head linesman, Levy; touchdown, Burrage; goal, Maiden.

## VARSITY SCORES ON DARTMOUTH

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another unsuccessful attack on Dartmouth's line, Whalen punted. Llewellyn, Dartmouth's star quarterback, ran the ball back for 40 yards, and in line plays brought it to Vermont's 10 yard line. Here, after being held for two downs, a fake punt was resorted to and right end was circled for a touchdown. Both attempts at goal were unsuccessful.

Vermont then kicked to Dartmouth, Llewellyn running it back to the 40 yard line where, after three line plays, Vermont recovered a fumble. Dolphin then reeled off 30 yards on a skin tackle play. Vermont fumbled and an exchange of punts found the ball in Dartmouth's possession at mid-field. After carrying the ball by line plays to Vermont's 10 yard line, a forward pass netted the Green their next touchdown. Dartmouth kicked the goal.

After Rawson had run back the kick off to the 30 yard line more attempts at Dartmouth's heavier line were resorted to. The quarter ended after an exchange of punts in Vermont's possession on their 40 yard line.

Score, 19 to 0.

Whalen immediately punted out of bounds on Dartmouth's 30 yard line. After more line plays Llewellyn skirted left end for 30 yards. This was closely followed by a long forward pass to Loudon, Dartmouth's right end, scoring another touchdown which was followed by another goal kicked. The half ended with the ball in Dartmouth's possession on the Varsity's 30 yard line.

Score 26 to 0.

The second half opened with Vermont kicking to Dartmouth, Llewellyn running the ball back well. After consistent gain through the line another successful forward pass netted a touchdown. This goal was kicked. Vermont received the next kick off and after two unsuccessful

forward passes punted. Dartmouth soon punted back, the quarter ending with the ball on Vermont's 25 yard line.

Score 30 to 0.

The fourth quarter began by Dartmouth's long forward pass to Vermont's 10 yard line. Here the Varsity showed their stamina by holding the grilling attack of their heavier opponents for three downs. On the fourth down, Currier intercepted a forward pass and ran to the 35 yard line. After several plays Vermont punted. Dartmouth punted back, Currier running through the Dartmouth team for 40 yards to a touchdown. Penalty was awarded Dartmouth for Little's holding, and the ball was brought back. Dartmouth carried the ball to Vermont's 5 yard line. Here Vermont held and Dartmouth tried another pass which Currier caught and, with Dolphin for interference, ran 95 yards to a second touchdown. Whalen kicked the goal and after Currier had received the kick off the whistle blew. Score 33 to 7.

Captain Hogsett and Quarterbacks Llewellyn and Ghee, starred for Dartmouth; while for Vermont, Currier played by far the best game of his career as quarterback. Besides running so well with the ball, he saved several touchdowns by splendid tackling and showed good generalship in running the team. Dolphin was Vermont's best ground gainer and made some beautiful tackles on the defense. Captain Whalen punted well, keeping the ball out of the hands of the Dartmouth backs. Tomassi was seriously injured in one of the first scrimmages and was replaced by St. John. Tomassi's injury was a blow in the kidneys which will keep him confined for some time. The team in general showed its ability to come back in the last part of the game and score on their stronger opponents.

The line up:

Vermont	Dartmouth
Tomassi, St. John, r e	
	l e, Hogsett, Lafferty
Flynn, r t	l t, McAuliffe
Little, r q	l q, Beer
Farr, c	c, McAuliffe, Douglas
Denning Abel, l q	
	r q, Colby, Hickok
Whalen, l t	
	r t, Child, Pudrith, Soular
Taylor, l e	
	r e, Loudon, Winship, Lafferty
Currier, q b	
	q b, Ghee, Llewellyn, Cumisky
Rawson, Paulson, r h	
	l h, Murdock, Tucker
Glidden, f b	
	f b, Snow, Tuck, Rogers
Dolphin, Paulson, l h	
	r b, Curtis, Cannon

Score, Dartmouth 30, Vermont 7. Touchdowns, Ghee, Hogsett, Murdock, Curtis, Llewellyn, Currier;

goals from touchdown, Pudrith, Hogsett (2), Whalen. Umpire, G. B. Burke, of Worcester Tech.; referee, Nate Tufts, of Waltham; linesman, G. V. Brown, of B. A. A. Time, 15 minute quarters.

## PRESIDENT BENTON A DEFENDANT

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was during the time he was in office that the circumstances arose which resulted in this case. The plaintiff claims that in 1910, President Benton caused a warrant to be served on him for selling liquor to a young man of Oxford named Norman Schweeting. Dr. Moore further claims that he went to trial on the charge and after the case had gone through the various courts it went to the Circuit Court, where he was acquitted. He claims the proceedings were malicious prosecution on the part of Dr. Benton, and that he was greatly damaged thereby.

The defense claims the young man named in the case bought some liquor at a drug store of which Dr. Moore was part owner and took it to the college dormitory. The result of this was that President Benton, acting for the trustees, made complaint against Dr. Moore for selling liquor in "dry" territory. The respondent was fined \$50 and costs by A. F. Sloane, the mayor, acting as a police magistrate. Dr. Moore carried the case to the Court of Common Pleas, which sustained the lower court. The case was then carried to Circuit Court, where the decision was reversed, but by a technically, the defendant will claim.

## "YE CRABBE" FOR OCTOBER

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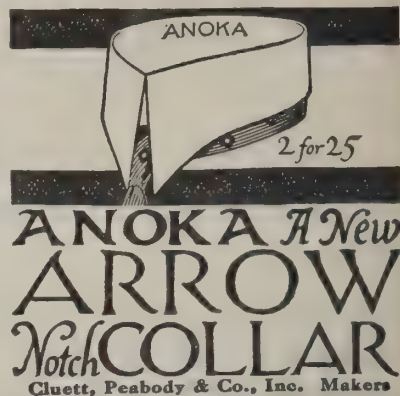
congruities," in a class by themselves.

The editors hope to secure more contributions from the student body than was the case last year and when elections to the board occur decisions will be influenced to a large extent by these. Freshmen wishing to try out for the board should hand their names to Isaac Everitt, '15, and secure assignments. Contributions to the November number are due now and should be dropped in the subscription box mentioned above.

A plan is in operation this year by which any student subscriber may have as many extra subscriptions as he wishes sent out of town at half price, fifty cents per year. For further information Sykes, '14, or Weeks, '16.

## Classical Club

The first meeting of the Classical Club of the University was held Wednesday night, at which time Prof. Bassett gave an illustrated lecture on "Athens."



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## BOWDOIN TODAY

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The probable line-up will be:

Bowdoin	Vermont
Capt. Weatherill, l e	r e, St. John
	r e, Farr
Lewis, l t	r t, Flynn
Pratt, l g	r g, Little
Barry, c	c, Tennien
Mountfort, r g	l g, Denning
Burns, r t	l t (Capt.) Whalen
Leadbetter, r e	l e Taylor, Fraser
Brown, Fitzgerald, q b q b,	Currier
Foster, l h b	r h b, Rawson
Colbath, r h b	l h b, Dolphin
La Casce, f b	f b, Glidden, Putnam

## INTERESTING SCORES

## Dartmouth—Vermont

Year	Dartmouth	Vermont
1894	45	6
1898	63	12
1900	0	0
1901	22	0
1902	11	0
1903	36	0
1904	37	0
1905	12	0
1906	8	0
1907	0	0
1908	11	0
1909	0	0
1910	33	0
1911	12	0
1912	55	0
1913	33	7

## A New University "Ariel"

Is the University of Vermont going to cease the publication of "The Ariel?" The question is answered with an emphatic "No." The present junior class has voted to discontinue "The Ariel" and to publish in its stead a yearbook. The reason for this action lies in the fact that in past years every junior class has been taxed very heavily, in fact, entirely too heavily in order to bear the expense of the publication.

Then again comes the question "Is the University of Vermont going to witness the discontinuation of "The Ariel?" and again the answer "No." Let the board which was elected to edit the 1915 "Ariel" lead in the endeavor to publish a new "Ariel," "The University Ariel" which shall be a book, not narrowed to the junior class, but which shall contain material of interest to the entire University. Let each class in the college contribute towards its success financially and materially.

We must not look to the past, but to the future. Because "The Ariel" has always been published by the junior class is no reason why we cannot change now and broaden into new and larger fields. In conclusion, let us not allow our "Ariel," which is so truly and purely a Vermont publication, to go out of existence, but let us put in its place a new "University Ariel."

## STOCK JUDGING TEAM

## University Takes Fourth Place

The stock judging team representing the Agricultural Club of the University attended the Brockton fair and took part in the competitive judging Oct. 2. The team composed of Dana, '14, Downing, '14, Carrigan, '14, and Lovell, '14, alternate.

The order of the scoring showed, Maine in the lead followed by New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut in the order named. Carrigan ranked the highest of Vermont's representatives tying for fourth place in the general competition.

## H. L. KELLY LEADS

## THE FRESHMEN

## Largest Class Elects Officers

The class of 1917 held a class meeting Monday, Oct. 13, organizing with the following officers:

President, H. L. Kelly.  
Vice-president, Miss Murphy.  
Treasurer, W. Rutter.  
Secretary, Miss Durway.  
Executive board, Brailey, Morgan, Way, Miss Young, Miss Noriss.

## JOHN BERRY PRESIDENT

## Leader of the Sophomores

At a class meeting held Saturday, Oct. 11, the class of 1916 elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President, John Berry.  
Vice-president, Miss Rutter.  
Treasurer, Bogie.  
Secretary, Miss Miller.  
Football manager, Stanley Thompson.  
Track manager, R. Pease.

At a later meeting an executive committee will be elected.

## ETHAN ALLEN

## CLUB MATCHES

## University Shows Up Well

The University tennis team defeated the representatives of the Ethan Allen Club last Saturday afternoon by the score of 4-1. The men representing Vermont were: Capt. Dow, McFarland, Brundage and Salisbury. They showed rare form and deserve great credit for whipping their strong opponents so decisively.

The score, individually, follows:  
Brundage (V) lost to Myers, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6.

McFarland (V) won from Haviland, 6-3, 6-1.

Salisbury (V) won from Brownell, 9-7, 4-6, 7-5.

Dow (V) vs. Russell, unfinished.  
Dow and McFarland won from

Russell and Myers, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Salisbury and Brundage won from Black and Bingham, 6-2, 6-3.

## U. K. M. A. DANCE

## Plans Under Way

Plans are under way for an informal dance to be held in the gymnasium under the auspices of the U. K. M. A. society. This is the first time that the society has ever given a dance and the students should all attend, as the proceeds will be used to further Varsity basketball if it is started in Vermont this winter.

## COLLEGE HOLIDAYS

## COMPARED

## Vermont Has About the Average Number

The following table shows the holidays given by most of the leading Eastern colleges. Vermont compares favorably with Dartmouth and Harvard, who have the least, and we have the same number as Yale.

Monday was a legal holiday, Columbus Day, and Burlington industries and schools took a holiday. College work, however, had not settled down to so hard a pace that the faculty saw fit to grant the students a respite from toil.

Most of the following table was computed by the "Yale Daily News:"

Colleges	Summer Vacation	Thanksgiving Recess	Christmas Recess	Easter Recess	Other Holidays	Total
Vermont	91	1	14	12	4	121
Dartmouth	84	1	14	14	4	117
Harvard	95	1	11	7	4	118
Yale	98	1 1/2	14	7 1/2	0	121
Princeton	98	4 1/2	14 1/2	5 1/2	1	123 1/2
Brown	97	1	12	7	7	124
Pennsylvania	99	4	12	10	1	126
Columbia	104	3	13	5	3	128

## Senior Business Meeting

The seniors held a meeting Thursday on the first floor of the Science Hall. A letter was read by President St. John containing some suggestions from the student council.

Last year's method of selecting the student council was deemed satisfactory. It was therefore voted that the nominating board should make nominations for members from each of the colleges, and that the entire class should vote upon these. The suggested method, that each college elect its own member, was not accepted.

The class wished that the senior hats and canes be secured as soon as possible and voted that President St. John at once appoint a committee on class paraphernalia.

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The college is open to suggestions as to a substitute for Proc night. The faculty abolished it, but would probably be willing that some fitting substitute should be devised. It seems necessary to have some sort of an organized contest to mark the official close of freshman-sophomore hostilities. The class football game is not a sufficient outlet for the surplus energy of all the members of both classes. The first week of college contained so much informal class scrapping that it seemed for a time as if the two classes would solve the problem themselves. All is quiet now between the two classes, but if the two classes are not eager to match strength once more before Nov. 15, we miss our guess.

Class finances are probably in better shape now than they have been in several years. In the regular order of things, how long will this last? First, the freshmen will give eight dollar sweaters to their football men. Some of the class will have to sign a note to pay the C. O. D. charges on these sweaters which should have been bought at wholesale prices for not more than six dollars. Then they will vote a class tax to meet the note, and in the course of a year the money will be raised. Some of the men who received sweaters from the class will hang back on their class taxes for

two or three years and some of these delinquents will leave college during this period.

A second extravagance will be the hiring of a football coach for the freshman and the sophomore teams. The class will not vote him a salary, but the class manager and treasurer will proceed to pay him \$25.00 for five afternoons' work, "because it has always been done." If a higher scale had not been set, any undergraduate would be pleased to get \$10, for all the work involved in coaching a class team. Before the class football season closes, perhaps a slight tribute will be exacted by another high-priced man,—the referee of the class game. If some past years are any criterion, he will expect five dollars from each class for his valuable services.

Class baseball will mean another tax for sweaters. Class social functions under the present lack of system will always be in a danger of "doing things up brown" or allowing petty extravagances "because they have always been done." The committee on student finances will step in and supervise at times, but often after the harm has been done.

How shall these evils be remedied? Until there is more pride about prompt payment of class taxes, men who earn sweaters should be made to pay for them, and should receive credit for present and future taxes to that amount. The sweaters should be bought under the supervision of the treasurer at wholesale prices. Also, the treasurer should see to it that in no case does any delinquent taxpayer hold any class office or cast a vote in any class election. This takes backbone, but is worth while.

Then the executive committees of the various classes should wake up and do a great deal of execution. They should obtain possession of the treasurer's books of former classes, and from them learn how much to spend or not to spend on the regular class functions that recur from year to year. They should organize and meet early, examine the books, and make a budget of expenses for the whole year. Then a class tax may be levied in an intelligent manner with this budget as a basis. They should pass upon all expenditures made in the name of the class before the goods are ordered. Whether the items are decorations for the football hop or refreshments for the junior prom, they should be approved by the committee in advance. Such a plan of action would destroy practically all of the evils at their roots. The belated remedies of the past few years have never been effective.

Why have very few of these reforms been tried in earnest? The main reason is lack of interest on the part of the individuals who have to

pay the taxes. There is slight realization of the fact that under the present methods one class football season costs the members from \$1.50 to \$2. The executive committees have become dead letters. The responsibility for giving them new power rests with the class president. He should organize the executive committees, get some old treasurer's books and start work.

The fine start which the college Y. M. C. A. has made this fall should be the sign of a very prosperous year. The Young Men's Christian Association at Vermont, in years past, while it has done a fine work, has not received the support of the student body to that extent which has made it a potent factor in the college life. It has been championed and carried on by a few enthusiastic men, and remained unpopular with the student body. This should not be. The Y. M. C. A., more than any other college organization perhaps, is distinctively the average man's opportunity. In every large college in the country, this organization stands for the strongest, the most uplifting side of college life. At both Harvard and Yale, the Y. M. C. A. stands in the forefront of the organizations, perhaps the strongest and most influential body that either college contains. When a man is wanted to do things in athletics, in social life, in literary life, in any branch of college activities, it is always in the Y. M. C. A. that he is sought. This Association represents strong, sterile character to the colleges of the country.

Shall Vermont be a back number in this branch of college life? We have the opportunity of years at this particular time. We have an active and enthusiastic board of officers, who are making their work felt in college circles, and Dr. Barnes has come to aid us in carrying out the work.

Again, the freshmen are showing a commendable spirit, and turning out well at the meetings. Will the upperclassmen take a back seat and let 1917 "put one over." It is up to the fellows to show the new men that the Y. M. C. A. is the place for them. This can be done only by allying with the Association and attending the meetings. There is work for everybody, a large field of opportunity. The Y. M. C. A. is not a small or weak man's organization, it is a big man's sphere, and only "big" men can reach its aims. When it is thus considered and treated, we shall see results in Vermont.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

## Dance Regulation Advocated

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Dear Sir,—We hear much nowadays about dancing and what a disgraceful thing the present dance has become. We hear people say again and again that the present dance is unfit for any self-respecting young man or young woman to participate in, that it is degrading the youth of America.

The old French adage occurs to me as I write: "Honi soit qui mal y pense," "Evil to him who evil thinks." To be sure I agree with the critics when they say that the present dance is disgraceful, it is on the Bowery of New York and in similar places, but one can dance the old-fashioned waltz or two-step and make it disgraceful. I am one of those who believe that these dances can be done by people of high ideals and high standards of morality and done in a graceful and pretty fashion, and I believe most college students belong to this class. If there are those who do not, then they need not appear at the dances. A great deal of the present onslaught comes from those who have seen these dances done improperly.

They can be danced and danced properly. All that is necessary is a little regulation. Don't let us go down in thought, but let us raise our standard of thinking, and when we raise our standard of thinking we shall raise our standard of physical life. Let the dances be regulated. Thanking you for the privilege of writing in your paper, I am

Very sincerely yours,  
A Subscriber

## CLASS FOOTBALL

## Six Weeks' Practice Required

There has been no definite date set for the annual freshman-sophomore football game, but it will be well for all candidates for the class teams to remember that no sweater will be awarded to a man unless he has reported six weeks before the date of the class game. The sophomores are acquainted with this fact. It behooves those of the freshmen who are not aware of it to get into their football togs and work with the 2nd team squad each night.

## Dr. Stone's Gym Plans

Classes in gymnasium work for the sophomores and freshmen will begin on Monday, November 10th. Sophomores will report on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, the freshmen on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Instruction will be given in Swedish free arm movements, wand drills, Indian clubs and apparatus work.

Dr. Stone will devote the afternoons of Friday and Saturday to coaching the track teams.

## Track Prospects

Doctor Stone is well pleased with the material available for track. From all indications Vermont may expect a successful season. We have a likely bunch of men from whom to develop a fast relay team. Patterson, Gallagher, Healy, and Bolster will be hard pressed by the new men, among whom are Cintron, Wilbur and Shippy.

The sprints and long distance runs have their quota of material in LeBarron, Bolster, Woodbury, Cintron, Wilbur, Shippy, Minckler and Hayden.

Captain Hayden reports fine prospects for cross-country. The squad is working into condition and will be ready for speed work in a few days.

Among the likely looking cross-country candidates are Minckler, Buchanan and Slayton of last year, and LeBarron, Best, Adams, and Shippy among the new men.

## College Men's Service at St. Paul's, October 26th

On Sunday evening, October 26th at 7:30 there will be a collegiate service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Special hymns will be sung and a sermon particularly for college men will be preached. All men and women in the University are urged to attend. There will be further notice of the service.

## Track Meet

The interclass track meet which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon had to be postponed until Friday on account of the absence of Dr. Stone and the bad state of the weather. Full accounts of this meet will be published next week.

## INTERESTING "MOVIES"

Moving pictures of the cane rush and tug-of-war were shown at the "World in Motion," the early part of last week. The pictures were clear and distinct, the rush of the sophomores being especially good. In the tug-of-war, Leader Whalen and Dr. Stone were in the limelight. The only regret one had on seeing them was that there was not more film.

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

(Continued from page 1.)

only consolation for those who wish to enjoy the new dances is the hope that the present ruling will not be sustained when the new council is organized.

Other matters were considered at the meeting. The faculty committee on student organizations no longer exists and the council will absorb most of its functions. The council will grant dates for social

functions upon application. Acting in this capacity permission was granted to the Agricultural Club to hold a dance next Wednesday. The proceeds of this will go to send a fruit-judging team to Boston.

An application from the Ukma Society for a dance was not granted, as the time was not considered appropriate. Such a dance will undoubtedly be allowed at a later date.

The matter of a substitute for Proc Night was brought up. The Boulder Society has had charge of this event in the past and it was voted to let the Boulder men represent the student body when a substitute event was decided upon.

## PRESS COMMENT

The student-faculty council of the University of Vermont at a meeting this evening put the lid down hard on the tango, turkey trot, grizzly, gaby glide and all variations of "rag dances." The waltz, however, and the two-step, Boston and minuet are to go merrily on. These latter were passed by the college board of censorship.

"We cannot discriminate as to the bad dances," said a student tonight, "so we have canned them all."

—Boston Globe.

## NOTICE

Material for the first literary number of the CYNIC is wanted. All contributions should be dropped into the CYNIC box by Saturday, October 18, or should be handed to L. W. Dean, '15, by October 20.

## Track Meet Yesterday

The inter class track meet which was scheduled for Wednesday was postponed until Friday because of rain. It was expected that much new material would be brought out at this time.

## ROBIN HOOD CUP

## New Rifle Competition Last Night

Last night an indoor shooting match was held in competition for the new cup which was offered by the Robin Hood Powder Co. of Swanton. This is the first match of this kind, but it is hoped that the event will become an annual one. Captain Bell of the Robin Hood Co., was present.

1910. A. M. Ockerblad, who has been teaching in Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing since his graduation, has resigned to take a position with the United States forest service. During the past year he was senior instructor in the civil engineering department. He is now stationed at Maurertown, Va., with headquarters at Washington, D.C.

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## THE UNIVERSITY DEBATING SOCIETY

### Very Interesting Meeting

The first regular meeting of the University Debating Society was held Monday evening, October 13.

Meeting was called to order by President Bailey at 7:20 o'clock and the necessary business taken up.

The question of joining the Intercollegiate Peace Association was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided not to join. The reasons for this decision were: the excessive time which successful participation would necessitate, and the need of devoting the best efforts of every member of the society to strengthening the new organization.

It was voted to accept the proffered use of Room A, North College, as a permanent place of assembly. Following the business meeting came a short but interesting literary program:

Sturgis, '15, gave a brief of the world's current events. A paper on the Panama Canal prepared by Paul Gates, '15, was read by Wriston, '17. An interesting phase of lock construction was dealt with in a pleasing way.

An extemporaneous debate was held next, upon the proposition, Resolved, "That the University of Vermont should substitute fall baseball for football." Styles, '16, and Ellis, '14, were appointed to the affirmative, Howe, '14, and Hayden, '15, to the negative. The affirmative, though handicapped by the nature of the question, nevertheless offered arguments which brought out some spirited debating. The society as a whole, acting as judges, voted the victory to the negative by a large majority. There were twenty-six present at the meeting. A spirit prevailed that augurs well for the future of the society. Business was disposed of with dispatch. The members showed their willingness to participate in the activities which the literary program necessitates. It was altogether a successful start for the new University of Vermont Debating Society.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, the 14th, the Rev. E. G. Guthrie, pastor of the First Congregational Church, spoke to the students. His talk was much appreciated by all, it being of a forceful and direct nature. Dr. Barnes, also, had a few words to say. There were about twenty-seven present, a good beginning, but not what the attendance should be later. F. S. Sykes, '14, presided at the meeting in the absence of Pres. Schoff and Vice-pres. Robinson.

The old Y. M. C. A. room on the second floor of the "Old Mill" has been fixed up and greatly im-

proved. New paper, rugs, curtains, pictures, etc., all the gift of Mrs. Jessie Billings, widow of the late Frederick Billings, to whom the University is indebted for many improvements, have brought an added cheer and homelike feeling to this room. In thus giving the Young Men's Christian Association a more fitting place in which to hold its meetings, Mrs. Billings has done a great service to the University in general and to the Y. M. C. A. in particular. A gift of \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. fund comes, likewise, from this source.

The Association is now in good working condition, and much is being done every day for the good of the student body, and for the students as individuals. The work of the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau has been exceptionally large during the past week, and other lines of the work have been equally active.

At present, a thorough canvass of the college is being made for the purpose of bringing in new members. This canvass is being carried on under the personal supervision of Davis, '14, and Downing, '14, with numerous assistants. The upperclassmen will be approached first, then the freshmen (probably the latter part of the week). Next week there will be a canvass among the medics. Everybody be ready to sign up when approached on the subject.

### Meeting of Agricultural Club

About fifty members of the Agricultural Club passed a very pleasant and profitable evening at the first meeting of the year, held at Morrill hall, October the fifteenth. President Dana, '13, opened the meeting with an address of welcome to the freshmen. Dean Hills then made a few witty and well chosen remarks. He spoke of the history and future of the club, the new tendencies which were shaping its character, and its relation to the University. Mayo, '15, then gave a reading and Perry Aldrich, '15, read the Vermont Chronicle, edited by Aldrich and Flint. A selection read by Pike, '16, completed the literary program. A business meeting followed and the question of sending a corn judging team to Windsor and a fruit judging team to Boston was discussed. It was decided to send both of these teams, and a committee was appointed to arrange for a dance to help to defray the expenses of the trip. Refreshments of apples, pipes and tobacco, and coffee and doughnuts were then served.

1889. Don F. Andrews, has charge of the commercial department at the Academy in East Greenwich, R. I.

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A call brought from the undergraduate body a number of men who have voluntarily offered their services to the cause, and the new system will be put into effect as soon as the freshmen marks are filed at the dean's office.

In the past few years the stringent requirements of the faculty have been the cause of many men leaving at the end of the first semester and this innovation comes as an effort by the undergraduates to eradicate the usual losses.

### THE ST. PAUL'S CLUB

The St. Paul's Club of the University will begin its meetings about the first of November. The meetings of the club are held once a month during the winter at the various fraternity houses. Subjects of interest to University men are discussed and speakers are chosen to address the club at its gatherings. Last season very interesting evenings were passed discussing socialism, commission government, the church and health and other subjects of vital interest to those who are studying to solve the present day problems.

More extensive plans have been laid for the coming year and the meetings promise to be of interest to everyone. Notices of the meetings will be posted on the bulletin boards and all men in the University are cordially invited to attend.

### GLEE CLUB ELECTION

At a meeting of the Glee Club on Wednesday night of last week at the Sigma Nu house, Eugene W. Ellis, '14, was elected manager to replace Johnson, '14, who resigned. Manager Ellis is at present negotiating plans for a trip through central Massachusetts. All those interested in either the Instrumental or Glee clubs should watch the bulletin boards for notices of the rehearsals, etc.

### Training Table Starts

The football training table, which has been somewhat delayed this fall, started on Thursday. This came as the result of an athletic committee meeting on Tuesday.

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### WOMEN'S NOTES

#### Athletic Association Organized

The first meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association was held Tuesday evening in the Howard gymnasium. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Clio Crandall, '14.

Vice-president, Irene Barret, '15.

Recording secretary, Gladys Fauley, '16.

Financial secretary, Leonora Styles, '16.

Treasurer, Dorothy Votey, '16.

Plans were made for the cross-country hare and hound chase to be held Thursday.

A committee was appointed as follows to have charge of the Hal-lowe'en party:

Chairman, Nina Shepardson, Bernicia Avery, Jane McLaughlin, Bernice White, Gladys Fauley, Marjorie Luce, Bernardine Kimball.

The first of the monthly meetings of all the girls of the University was held last Saturday night. Miss Terrill gave an illustrated talk in Howard gymnasium on "Three Weeks in Greece." The party later adjourned to Grassmount for a social hour. Refreshments were presided over by Misses Wilcox and O'Sullivan.

On Monday afternoon Miss Terrill met all of the girls of the University in the chapel and discussed with them various items of business. It was voted to have elected a student council to be composed of two senior girls and one each from the three other classes.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Sunday, Oct. 19, in the Association room. Miss Kelsey, student volunteer secretary, will address the girls.

#### MEDIC NOTES

A. D. Finlayson, M. D., '10, has been visiting friends about college. Dr. Finlayson is now assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Hospital for the Insane, located at Warren.

Dr. Francis E. Quigley, med. '10, and Miss Mary E. Moore, both of Rutland, were married October 15.

H. R. Baremore, Jr., M. D., '13, is serving as interne in St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y. Dr. Huntington, '12, is now house surgeon of this hospital.

M. D. Carey, '14, has returned to college from Westport, N. Y., where he spent the summer.

M. C. Claffey, '14, who injured his knee in the Middlebury game, is able to be about college.

Robert M. Deming, ex-'16, has reentered college.

"Chick" Fraser, the star second baseman of the 1912 Varsity team, has returned to college after a year's absence.

C. A. Van Cor, ex-'13, has entered the senior class.

#### Agricultural Club Dance

The Agricultural Club will hold a dance in the gymnasium Wednesday evening, Oct. 22. Music will be furnished by the Robinson singing orchestra. This is to be a benefit dance for the purpose of defraying the expenses of sending a corn judging team to Windsor and a fruit judging team to Boston to compete with the other New England colleges. Vermont should be represented at both of these contests and in order to make this possible the support of the entire student body is urgently requested.

#### Catholic Club

The Catholic Club of the University tendered its annual reception to the incoming freshmen at the Knights of Columbus rooms on Church Street Thursday evening, Oct. 9. Nearly a hundred were present to enjoy the various amusements. Gordon's orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served.

1904. William Mulheron, is now located in Springfield, Mass., with the Aetna Insurance Company in its accident department.

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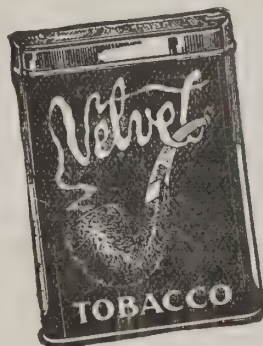
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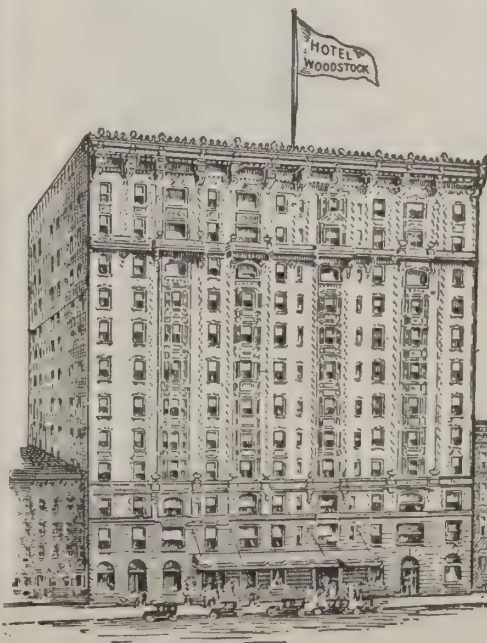
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## ALUMNI NOTES

1900. Thomas Reed Powell, has been made an associate professor in Columbia University. His work will be in the department of political science and law.

1904. The marriage of Herbert G. Bancroft to Molly G. Gould of Whalom, Mass., is announced. At home after January 1, 41 Claremont Avenue, New York City.

1905 Herbert G. Bancroft and Miss Mollie G. Gould were married October 4 at New York City. Mr. Bancroft is treasurer of the firm of Gould and Bancroft, importers. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft will live at 41 Claremont Ave., New York City.

1905. Lee H. Hulett, with the Virginia Telephone Company, has been transferred from Chicago to New York and is living at 100 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1906. Neal D. Hulett, who has been with the Pope Mfg. Co., of Westfield, Mass., has accepted a position as manager of the factory of the Monarch Motorcycle Co., at Oswego, N. Y.

Ex-1909. George A. Mevis, is now with the Packard Motor Car Co., of New York, and is located in Springfield, Mass.

1912. Harold P. Estes, is with the General Electric Co., at Pittsfield, Mass.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Monday, October 20, 7:20 p. m., Debating Club

Wednesday, October 22, 8 p. m., Agricultural Club Dance at Gymnasium.

Saturday, October 25, Football, Vermont vs. Fordham, New York City.

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## BOWDOIN SCORES TWICE ON VARSITY

### Whalen Gets Field Goal

### Ragged Play in the Pinches Loses Last Home Game

Bowdoin made its first appearance on Centennial Field on Saturday, put up a strong and consistent game and got away with a victory with the score 13 to 3. Vermont showed streaks of brilliancy on both offensive and defensive play. A few untimely fumbles and other errors lost the game together with the complete failure to work the forward pass. Bowdoin, although lighter, showed good team work, had a superior interference, worked several forward passes, and were not so unfortunate in flukes and fumbles. Stuart's punting was not equal to Whalen's, yet in running back punts the Bowdoin backs more than offset this disadvantage.

A blocked punt, a successful forward pass, and a 30 yard quarter back run gave Bowdoin her first score. A poor pass to Whalen for a punt gave them the ball on the 10 yard line and the last score was easy. Whalen's goal from placement was Vermont's only score and was the only score of the first half.

The game on the whole was an interesting one to watch. The attendance was larger than any foot-

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## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### Senior and Medic Members

The seniors have elected the following student councilmen: George H. Seiple of Vergennes for engineering college; Fordyce S. Sykes of Richford for arts and sciences; Joseph E. Carrigan of Pittsfield for agricultural college.

The senior medical students have elected Mitchel D. Carey to the board, and James W. Bunce will represent the juniors.

At the last meeting of the junior class a new method of electing members to the student council was adopted for the present year. This provided that each college—the colleges of arts, agriculture and engineering—send up three nominees to be voted on by the class at large, one from each group being finally selected. As we go to press elections are pending.

## ATHLETIC FINANCES

### Trustees Assume Control

With an athletic tax of ten dollars per man there has been more or less candid wonderment as to just where the money goes, what the disbursements are. In the first place it must be understood that there is a University deficit of \$3000. The income from taxes, gate receipts, and the Kake Walk amount to about \$4000. This year the matter has been put into the hands of the trustees; all monies receivable to go to them, and all expenditures to be under their control until the debt is liquidated. Under the system devised there will be five budgets—\$2150 going to the baseball team, \$1450 to football, \$300 to track, and \$100 to tennis, hockey, basketball and the like. This makes a total of \$4000, and is proportioned according to what the activities of the several teams seem to warrant. At the close of the football season it is expected that a detailed list of receipts and expenditures will be published.

## PROF. GROAT SPEAKS AT CITY HALL

### Commission Government Discussed

Several citizens of the city of Burlington and students from the University gathered last Friday evening in the city court room to hear Professor G. G. Groat of this University speak on the commission form of government, and take part in an informal discussion afterward.

Professor Groat at the outset announced his intention to speak not as an advocate, but as one inquiring into the nature of government by commission and relating the results of his investigation.

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### To-Day's Games

The more important games of today are:

Harvard vs. Pennsylvania State; Yale vs. Washington and Jefferson; Dartmouth vs. Princeton; Cornell vs. Pittsburgh; Brown vs. Springfield; West Point vs. Tufts; Williams vs. New York University and Wesleyan vs. Amherst.

Harvard is playing Pennsylvania State today in place of Norwich.

## SENIOR COMMITTEES NAMED BY ST. JOHN

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### THE "AKRAIA"

### New Senior Honorary Society

The senior women of the University met last Saturday at one o'clock at the Van Ness House where they enjoyed a very delightful luncheon. Covers were laid for seventeen. After luncheon a business meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the new senior honorary society, the "Akraia." The constitution was  
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## FORDHAM OUR OPPONENTS

### Varsity Plays at New York Today

The football team left yesterday for New York City to play Fordham today. The team left in fairly good shape. Currier has been resting up, for he has worked so hard that he is danger of going stale. Fordham has won from St. Peter's, was swamped by Princeton 69-0, and last week won from Seton Hall 21-0. The only comparative test of its strength is the R. P. I. game, which was won 7 to 0. R. P. I., it will be remembered, was defeated by Williams 14 to 0.

## AERO CLUB ORGANIZED

### No Flying This Year But Aviation Will be Studied

A strikingly new organization has been started at the University in the formation of an Aero Club. The subject is one in which several colleges have already shown a decided interest as evidenced by the founding of similar clubs in such institutions as Tufts, Dartmouth, Harvard, Cornell, and M. I. T. Indeed, so much enthusiasm is being evinced in some places that the government has begun to lend a hand with an eye to the possibilities developing. Class credits are also being awarded for work done.

The purpose of the local club is to study the elemental principles upon which flight depend. Mathematics pertaining to the subject, the pitch of propellers, steam line bodies, gasoline engines of flight, et cetera, will be studied. The president and several professors of the engineering department are interested in the progress of the organization. Meetings are to be held every two weeks. Model machines will perhaps be used, and it is expected that two gliders will be at the club's service after Christmas. Mills, '15, is in charge.

## CORLEY WINS

### ROBIN HOOD CUP

### First Annual Match Brings Out Good Scores

The indoor rifle match for the Robin Hood cup took place Friday night, Oct. 17. The match was won by F. P. Corley, '16, with a score of 189 out of a possible 200.  
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## BOWDOIN SCORES TWICE ON VARSITY

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ball crowds in the last two years. It was a clean game with the exception of a small amount of holding. Bowdoin is a good sort of a rival for Vermont to have and we hope to see her regularly on the schedule in the future.

Captain Whalen opened the game by kicking off to Bowdoin. Captain Weatherill received the ball and carried it to her 30 yard line. Bowdoin then punted. Rawson received the punt for a 25 yard gain. Vermont was penalized 10 yards for having two men on the side line. Vermont gained eight yards on a line plunge. Bowdoin gained the ball on a fumble and made first down. By steady rushes Bowdoin took the ball down to Vermont's five yard line. Vermont regained the ball and took it to Bowdoin's territory on a long punt which was recovered by Putnam. Period ended with Vermont in possession of the ball on Bowdoin's 30 yard line.

In the next period, Captain Whalen made a fine field goal from the 30 yard line. Vermont then kicked off to Bowdoin. Stuart carried the ball back for 28 yards. Bowdoin then tried the double forward pass but failed to gain ground. Bowdoin was then forced to punt. Frank received the ball and ran it back 12 yards. Captain Whalen punted the ball 35 yards. Foster ran the ball back 12 yards. Period ended with Bowdoin in possession of the ball. Score 3-0.

In the first period of the second half Bowdoin kicked to Vermont's 40 yard line. Carrier received the ball and ran it back eight yards. Bowdoin got the ball on a fumble. Stuart took the ball through the center to Vermont's 40 yard line. Bowdoin was then penalized 15 yards for holding. Bowdoin was forced to punt again. Carrier received the ball on the 12 yard line, and ran it back six yards. Dolphin was seriously injured at this point of the game and Glidden took his place at left half. Carrier by a spectacular run carried the ball to Bowdoin's 45 yard line. Vermont then tried the forward pass but failed. Next Vermont punted but the ball struck the line and went high in the air and into Bowdoin's hands. Bowdoin was again penalized 10 yards for holding. By line plunges Bowdoin rushed the ball to Vermont's territory. Stuart by a long run made a touchdown,—the first score for Bowdoin. Stuart failed to make the goal for Bowdoin. Bowdoin kicked off to Vermont. Carrier received the ball and ran it back to Bowdoin's 40 yard line. Frank then gained five yards by running

around left end. Period ended with Vermont on Bowdoin's 35 yard line. Score 6-3.

In the opening of the last period Bowdoin tried to buck the line for gains but failed. She then punted, and regained on a fumble. Bowdoin tried skin tackle but lost ground by the snappy resistance of Vermont's back field. Bowdoin next was penalized five yards for delaying the game unnecessarily. Vermont braced, held for downs on her 10 yard line, and by successive trick plays carried the ball slowly back. Stuart was then substituted for LaCasce. Vermont made first down. Here Farr made a poor pass over Captain Whalen's head for a much needed punt. Captain Whalen regained the ball on the five yard line, and tried a punt. Bowdoin recovered the ball, and by line plunges Foster took the ball over Vermont's goal line by a scant margin. Leadbetter then kicked goal for Bowdoin. Bowdoin then kicked off to Vermont's 35 yard line. Rawson ran the ball back two yards. The game ended with Vermont in possession of the ball. Final score 13-3.

The line-up:—

Vermont	Bowdoin
Frazer, r e	l e, A. Pratt
Little, r t	l t, Lewis
Flynn, r g	l g, L. Pratt
Tennien, c	c, Barry
Abell, l g	r g, Mountfort
Whalen, l t	r t, Burns
Farr, l e	r e, Leadbetter
Carrier, q b	q b, Stuart
Frank, l h	r h, Weatherill
Rawson, r h	l h, Foster
Putnam, f b	f b, Floyd

Substitutions. Vermont, Weeks for Frank, Dolphin for Rawson, Frank for Weeks, Glidden for Dolphin, Weeks for Tennien, Farr for Weeks, Taylor for Farr. Bowdoin, Fitzgerald for Stuart, LaCasce for Floyd, Stuart for LaCasce, Moulton for Mountfort.

Referee, Smith of Dartmouth; umpire, Burleigh of Maine; linesman, Rockwell. 10 minute quarters. Touchdowns, Stuart, Foster; field goal, Whalen; goal from touchdown, Stuart.

## PROF. GROAT SPEAKS AT CITY HALL

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The speaker analyzed the question as thoroughly as the limited time awarded him would permit. By tracing the question from its very beginning and by using concrete examples to make himself understood, Professor Groat presented to his audience a very clear analysis of the question of government by commission.

After the address by Professor Groat an interesting discussion was

participated in by the chairman of the meeting, Mayor Burke, by ex-mayors Van Patten and Roberts, Professors Robinson, Daniels, and Jackman of this University. Professor Jackman was duly elected secretary of the meeting.

## Corley Wins Robin Hood Cup

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The silver loving cup awarded to Mr. Corley was offered by the Robin Hood Ammunition Company of Swanton. It bears the following inscription: "Presented by the Robin Hood Ammunition Company to F. P. Corley for Highest Score at University of Vermont Indoor Range in Robin Hood Match, 1913." Lieut. George W. Grandy, battalion adjutant in the First Infantry, V. N. G., was chief range officer and conducted the match. Vice-president Schoff, Captain Bell, chief chemist, and other representatives of the Ammunition Company, were present. The aggregate score of the five men standing highest was considerably ahead of the corresponding figure last year, and this although the men had had scarcely any opportunity for practice. The freshmen who competed showed up well and the prospects for a crack rifle team seem bright indeed. The scores of the other competitors follow: E. M. Washburn, '16, 188; R. R. Bogie, '16, 184; P. L. Slayton, '16, 183; R. W. Daniels, '15, and P. H. Gates, '15, 180; P. L. Ransom, '16, 178; J. J. Finnessey, '16, 177; C. Burleson, '17, 164; V. L. Durfee, '17, 162; E. A. Labrake, '17, 148.

## THE "AKRAIA"

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drawn up by the committee consisting of the Misses O'Sullivan, Gifford Spofford, and Shepardson was read and adopted, and an emblem was decided upon also. The aim of the society is to work for the development of the highest type of college women and to further the best interests of the women's department and the University.

## Le Cercle Francaise

Le Cercle Francaise of the University held its first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon, October 15, in the Old Mill. Plans for the year were discussed and it was voted that the meetings should be held at 4:15. Professor Myrick said that his home would be open to the club at all times, and that they might hold some dances there if they wished.

Ex-1915. John Salmond has a position with the Michigan Smelting and Refining Works, Detroit, Mich.



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## DEBATING ASSOCIATION MEETING

### Regular Program Attracts Interest

The Monday night meeting of the Debating Association was held this week in the new and permanent room, G. North College. Thirty were present. An unusually interesting string of current events was presented by Sanford, '15, in which popular fancy was at once caught by a short discussion of the "tango" situation in Cincinnati and Chicago. Way, '17, followed with a paper on Porto Rico, drawing some quaint statistical comparisons, and producing several facts and suggestions attractive because of their unfamiliarity. The program closed with an extempore debate on the question: "Resolved, That the University Should Support a Hockey Team this Coming Winter." The affirmative, upheld by Olzendam and Mudget, lost to Powers and Morrow of the negative. President Bailey suggested that the annual banquet be held earlier than usual this year.

Following up the introduction of the subject by Way's paper, the club will run a night on Porto Rico at the next meeting, Monday, the 27th. There will be a paper on the present government of Porto Rico; a set debate, "That Porto Rico Should at Once Be Admitted to the Union as a Sovereign State;" and, finally, a Porto Rican's own view of the question. A sophomore-freshman debate is soon to take place.

### William H. Baldwin Prize

Attention is called to the fact that the National Municipal League is this year renewing its offer of \$100 for the best essay on a subject connected with municipal government to undergraduate students registered in a regular course in any college or university in the United States offering direct instruction in municipal government. The topic this year is: "Is the Commission Form of Government a Permanent One?" Vermont men are eligible to compete, and should not fear to enter the contest. This and similar offers are well worth considering when we think of how comparatively few take them up.

### Commons Club Headquarters

The large drawing room on the top floor of the Old Mill has been secured for the use of the Commons Club and is at present being outfitted for that purpose. The drawing tables and stools have been removed, and easy chairs, window seats and lounges will soon occupy their places. The walls are to be appropriately decorated, and everything done to make of it a comfortable meeting place.

## Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association met Monday afternoon, October 20, in the Howard gymnasium. Miss Clio Crandall, '14, the president of the association, presided. The constitution of the association was read for the benefit of the new members, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer of last year were read and approved. Plans for the Hallowe'en party were discussed. Gladys Gleason, '15, and Charlotte Sinclair, '16, were elected junior and sophomore members, respectively, of the executive committee. The member from the freshman class was left to be elected by the freshmen women, while the name of the member of the faculty needed to complete their committee was not proposed at this time, such a representative will be chosen very soon at a future meeting.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Sunday afternoon at Grassmount, with Edith Coulman as leader. Miss Kelsey, secretary of student volunteer movement, gave an interesting talk on "Christian Responsibility."

An informal meeting was held Monday evening at Grassmount. The "History of the Student Volunteer Movement" was discussed by Miss Kelsey. She also spoke of the student volunteer convention to be held in Kansas City Dec. 31-Jan. 4.

### Cross-country

Manager Thomas of the track team reports that in all probability there will be a cross-country run against Middlebury on the University course next week. There are now ten men on the cross-country squad. A meet is also pending with New Hampshire State.

### Literary Number

The CYNIC will endeavor to publish a literary number in the near future. All contributions should be handed in as soon as possible. Our advice would be, "Don't be afraid to try." Although there must be literary ability in college, competition is so exceptionally low that he or she who wishes to try out has an unusually good opportunity. Stories, special articles, and poems are acceptable. Stories are particularly in demand, and may range from 100 to 2000 words. Articles should be dropped in the CYNIC box or handed to L. W. Dean, '15.

### Entertainment Pending

An entertainment, "Alice in Wonderland," will be given by the women of Howard Hall and Grassmount on a Saturday about the mid-

dle of November at the Howard gymnasium for the purpose of re-furnishing and fitting up the sun parlor at Grassmount. Marjorie Watson, '14, has the affair in charge. There will probably be two performances, one in the afternoon for the benefit of the children, and one in the evening.

### Hare and Hound Chase

Much enthusiasm was shown by the girls of the University Tuesday afternoon over the exciting hare and hound chase. The officers for the chase were as follows:

Huntsman, Gladys Fauley, '16; whippers-in, Gladys Gleason, '15; Dorothy Votey, '16. Hares, Charlotte Sinclair, '16; Hazel McCuen, '15.

The rules for the chase were that the hares should have ten minutes start and should scatter small pieces of paper on the route at intervals of 100 yards.

The course was from the Howard gymnasium across the back campus, over Colchester Avenue to Ira Allen school, through the grounds of Mount St. Mary's, and back to the gymnasium by Mansfield Avenue and the college green. Miss McCuen, '15, and Miss Sinclair, '16, were winners of the chase.

### Deutscher Verein Initial Meeting

Last Friday evening the Deutscher Verein held the first meeting of the year. Prof. Appellmann called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock.

With the exception of a brief talk by Dr. Appellmann on the purpose of the club, the meeting was held for the election of officers only. The result of the election is as follows:

President, Paulson, '16; vice president, Miss Gifford, '14; secretary, Miss Gardener, '15; treasurer, election postponed; executive committee, chairman, Miss Beatrice Moore, other members to be appointed by the chairman.

The club will hold regular monthly meetings which every member will be required to attend. There will also be unofficial fortnightly meetings, at which attendance is optional.

Throughout the evening German was spoken almost entirely. The meeting closed with singing of German songs.

The Howard Hall Club met for the first time this year Tuesday night, October 21. Edith Coulman, '14, the vice president of last year, presided. New members were elected and a committee was appointed to make preparations for the initiation which will probably be held next week.

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Very few worthy enterprises at Vermont have been tackled with as much energy or put through with as much dispatch as the football blanket campaign. Much credit is due to the Key and Serpent committee and all others concerned. Much discredit, however, is reflected upon most of those who still feel unconcerned. The number of men who "aren't financially able" to give a quarter for the blankets is astounding. There must be nearly a hundred men here who lead a very precarious hand to mouth existence. The blankets are here and in use although \$8.00 more must be raised from these exponents of false economy. It seems as if after seeing them in use and realizing their necessity, these slow payers would be prompted to "shell out."

It looks as if the faculty-student council was entering on a career of larger usefulness and responsibility. It will undoubtedly find much legislative work that demands its attention from time to time. In taking over the functions of the committee on student organizations, it will have enough to keep it busy most of the year. It is necessary that the council proceed a little cautiously at first, until it finds its mission. A gradually increasing assumption of power and dignity will in the end produce big results. Like all representative government, there will be some practical difficulties. Caucuses and party lines will not be necessary for efficient business, it is hoped. But the student members will at all

times need to remember that they represent the will of others, and perhaps at rare times may need to use their consciences in opposing the popular clamor.

In granting dates for all meetings and social functions, the council will have to meet often. This is advantageous, for frequent meetings will cause all matters of common good to be agitated. The stagnation which has been seen in some of our many organizations, which have few and irregular meetings will thus be removed. If the council proposes to carry all branches of this responsibility out, it will be flooded with work. Many applications will require immediate action; new organizations may require a charter from the council, and times of meeting may have to be fixed by the council so as not to interfere with the rest of the college calendar. In our opinion, applications for dates will come in so often that a special committee of two or three will have to be appointed to pass upon most of them.

The council will have enough to do in its own province after it has found out just what its province is. It will not need to interfere with any of the present functions of the class honorary societies. As we see it, the Boulder's function is to look after and supervise all college customs,—the freshman rules, the cane rush, the tug of war, proc night, and any other old or new customs which need to be established and controlled. Key and Serpent has found its place in the college, adding to its responsibilities from year to year. Its work can be summed up as being always on the lookout to "start things" in our undergraduate life, and seeing them finished if possible. Ukma has not thoroughly found itself, but in publishing freshman rules, and in drafting freshmen for work and entertainment is making its influence felt. The faculty-student council in its increasing legislative importance will not need to interfere with any of these functions.

### COMMUNICATIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CYNIC:—

The undersigned wishes to express his hearty approval of your editorial on student finances which appeared in the last issue of the CYNIC. Your suggestions are business-like and practical. Your advice will be found helpful to the class officers.

You say "the committee on student finances will step in and supervise at times, but often after the harm has been done." It may be helpful for the student body to realize that the committee on student finances *always* "steps in" after the harm has been done. Its service in advance can only be advisory and cautionary. Its advice is freely

and willingly given but is seldom asked for. When advice is interjected, it is generally neglected. The neglect is not wilful but due largely to procrastination till the pressure of immediate needs compels hasty action.

The committee on student finances advises in all cases the assessment and collection of taxes before obligations are incurred. The committee insists that all obligations that are incurred must be honorably discharged.

It may not be superfluous to call your attention to the financial condition of the CYNIC. The manager needs the assistance of a larger number of collectors and subscription and advertising canvassers. He must have a more active, cordial support of the student body. Last year under the direction of five successive managers the net debt was reduced by about three hundred dollars. This year the printer will, with the approval of the committee, insist upon the payment of fifty dollars per issue before he sends the publications to the mail. This will often be a severe trial to the manager unless the students respond more liberally by subscribing and paying in advance. A much larger list of subscribers is needed to continue the CYNIC at the present cost of publication.

In calling your attention to the financial needs of the CYNIC, there is no desire to lessen the influence of your editorial on class finances. That editorial will probably make it unnecessary for the committee to "step in" in those matters this year. If your advice is properly heeded, it will certainly be unnecessary for them to do so.

Yours truly,  
A. W. Slocum

Chairman of committee on finances.

### Interclass Track Meet Goes to 1917

The freshmen with a total of thirty points won the interclass track meet last Friday afternoon. 1916 was a close second with twenty-three points to their credit. And the seniors were there with fifteen points. The juniors, owing to the fact that only two of their men competed, secured but three points.

A few men did remarkably well. Among these was Le Barron, '17, who did fast time in the mile, and won by almost half a lap.

The half mile was very closely contested between Shippey and Wilbur, both of 1917. The former won by a close decision.

All the old men showed up well, and with the distance runs filled, this year's prospects seem encouraging.

Ex-1914. Edward A. Pease, has been promoted to the "Hurry" department of the Vermont Marble Co., in Proctor.

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## CHEMISTRY CLUB

## Elections—First Meeting

The men in the chemistry department met October fifteenth, and elected the following officers:

President, H. P. Gaylord, '14; vice president, R. E. Minckler, '15; secretary treasurer, M. H. Davis, '15; chairman of program committee, Prof. G. H. Burrows.

It was decided that meetings should henceforth be held the third Tuesday of each month. The first of these regular meetings was held last Tuesday night in the Science hall. Professor Williams gave a talk on an interesting piece of research work and a general discussion followed. Then came a social hour, with refreshments and cigars, during which Professor Merrill gave some reminiscences, in his inimitable way, of his experiences as a student in Germany.

For the November meeting, some original features in the form of "Alumni Advice" have been promised.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening, Dean Perkins gave a most helpful talk on the subject, "Prayer." A plan to send several delegates to the National convention in Kansas City was considered.

The association is just now in a very flourishing condition. The employment bureau has thus far turned over fifty-two jobs to student applicants; and the chances seem pretty good for the association membership to reach the coveted two hundred mark.

## Y. W. C. A. Bible Class

The Y. W. C. A. of the University have established a Bible Study class of thirty-two members at the First Church. The leader is Dr. Guthrie and the god-mother, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten. The class, called the "Steadfast Girls," met at Mrs. Van Patten's home on Monday evening, October 13, for the purpose of organizing. A constitution was drawn up and adopted, and the following officers were elected: president, Georgia Gifford, '14; vice president, Edith Gates, '15; secretary, Pearl Grandy, '17; treasurer, Lilla C. Montgomery, '15; chairman of the membership committee, Grace B. Nutting, '15; chairman of the social committee, Grace M. Scofield, '16; and chairman of the devotional committee, Edith R. Gates, '15.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY

## To Be Annual Affair

The women of the University were so encouraged by their success

of last year that they have decided to make the Hallowe'en party an annual affair. The party which will take the form of a masquerade dance will be given in the college gymnasium on Friday evening, October 31. Besides the regular order of dances there will be a program of different fancy dances given in costume by the women. There will be no booths as of last year, but the tickets will include everything, Robinson's singing orchestra will furnish music. The tickets which are 75 cents per couple will be on sale at the college store. It might be said that masks are a matter of preference and are not required for admission.

## Home Economics Club Elect

The Home Economics Club of the University met Monday evening, October 20, in Miss Terrill's room at Grassmount. Officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Lucy Swift, '16; vice president, Louisa Douglas, '15; and secretary and treasurer, Charlotte Peerpont, '17. It was voted that the vice president should be also the chairman of the program committee.

## Meeting of Freshmen Women

The women of the freshman class met during chapel hour Tuesday morning, October 21, and elected Jessie Fiske, member of the executive committee of the Women's Athletic Association. Plans for baseball, basketball and volley ball teams were discussed.

## MEDIC NOTES

The medical fraternities report the following men pledged:

Phi Chi—D. A. Atkinson, '15, Derby Junction, N. B.; H. A. Benson, '15, Alexander Bay, N. Y.; J. Ciminera, '16, Waterbury, Conn.; Flynn, '16; Gadle, Bishop, Lyons.

Alpha Kappa Kappa—Smith, '15; McDermot, '15; Frazer, '16; Riley, Becker, Alden.

Delta Mu—McKinley, Andrews, Morse, Shields, Cheney, O'Neil, Squares.

The Book and Skull met at the Alpha Kappa Kappa rooms last Monday evening.

## WOMEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

## Will Balance Men's

In accordance with the action taken at a meeting of all the women of the University held Monday afternoon, October 13, that a student council for women should be established which should be composed of Miss Terrill, Miss Marshall and five members to be elected from the student body,—two seniors and one from each of the other three classes

—the women have met and elected the following members: seniors, Marjorie Watson and Edith Coulman; junior, Edith Gates; sophomore, Marjorie Hayden; freshman, Esther Ayer. It is hoped that this body organized to meet a long felt need will fulfill its purpose by proving itself as real and effective a factor in the women's department as a like body has in the men's.

## Sigma Phi Initiation

The annual initiation and banquet of the Sigma Phi fraternity took place Friday night, October 17. The following men were initiated: Louis Fenner Dow, '15, Burlington; Francis Fellows Kellogg, Poultney; Ronald Packard Burrage, Leominster, Mass.; Albert William Rutter, Burlington; Clarence Morrill Collord, Buffalo, N. Y.; Kenneth Simon MacLeod, Bellows Falls. There were about 45 present including the following from out of town: John J. Allen, '62, Prof. James R. Wheeler, '80, of New York City; W. H. Peet, '11, of Chicago; A. O. Stebbins, Montpelier; C. S. Dow, '02, West Haven, Conn.; R. W. Wentworth, Pittsfield, Mass.; R. W. Simonds, '13, Putnamville; H. F. Pease, ex-'15, Rutland; Rev. Nelson Kellogg, '02, Poultney.

## Gymnasium Work

Gymnasium classes for the sophomore and freshman women began Monday, October 20. The work will be entirely out of doors until November at least. There is basketball practice Monday and Thursday mornings at nine o'clock and Wednesday morning at ten; baseball practice Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:20 p. m.; and volley ball practice Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:15 p. m. The women have all entered into the work with so much enthusiasm that Mrs. Stone hopes to have a very successful year. Plans for the indoor work have not yet been mapped out. As soon as the regular work is started Mrs. Stone will organize her classes in medical gymnastics and will if time permits, offer a course for the upperclassmen.

## University Travel Club

The fifty-three women who have made application for membership in the University Travel Club will meet this afternoon at 4:30 at Grassmount where, under Mrs. Frederick Tupper's direction, they will organize and discuss plans for the society. It will probably be decided, at this time, whether or not the club will be divided into sections instead of meeting as a whole, since the number of members is so large.

Miss Bessie Thayer, '13, and Miss Theta Baker, '12, are spending the week end in town for the purpose of visiting the schools.

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## AGRICULTURAL DANCE

### Successful Affair. Many Attend

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### Politics Club

The Politics Club is soon to resume activities. The club, which was formed last year as a rather exclusive organization, being limited to a membership of twenty, met with such success that those in charge have decided not to let it drop. Hovey Jordan, '13, has the matter in charge. At present there are several vacancies in membership left open by last year's seniors. Only seniors and juniors are eligible. All up-to-date political questions are treated by the club, and doubtless one or two good speakers will be secured for lectures this year. Professors G. G. Groat and W. T. Jackman will be actively connected with the society.

### Activities of Medical Department Increasing

The University has established a free dispensary in connection with the college of medicine. Rooms have been provided by the Mary Fletcher hospital and have been equipped for this work.

The college of medicine has also made definite arrangements with the Mary Fletcher hospital for the free use of the clinical material which is available in the wards. For the past two years the college of medicine has been providing over two thousand cases for clinical study each year, and the organization of the dispensary and the free use of clinical material in the wards of the hospital will increase the amount of clinical material very decidedly.

The free maternity ward which has been established at the Mary Fletcher hospital in connection with the medical college is reported as meeting with the success it so fully deserves. The first patient was admitted the day the ward was opened. A service of inestimable value is being done the poor people of the State by establishing this free maternity ward where maternity patients can receive the best professional services and be cared for by trained nurses.

### Prizes To Be Awarded in German

To arouse interest in the study of the German language, prizes will be awarded to the four best students in that department. The nature of the prizes will be as follows:—First prize, \$15.00 and a diploma; second prize, a medal and a diploma; third prize, a large two volume German-English and English-German dictionary and a diploma; fourth prize, a diploma.

The first and second prize will be given by The German-American Alliance Branch, Burlington. For the third prize we are indebted to Prof. Appelman. It is possible that more prizes can be given.

These prizes will be awarded at commencement to those four students who rank highest in competitive examinations given for the purpose of determining the rank. Those students enrolled in any one of the several courses in German who have a mark of A at mid-years, and who do satisfactory work for the remainder of the year will be eligible to compete for these prizes. The exact date of the examinations will be announced later.

### Alumni Smoker Plans

The Washington alumni are planning to hold a smoker about the 11th of November, when President Benton expects to be in Washington.

The New York alumni are planning for a smoker during the first week of December, to open up the winter season. The arrival of the team on Friday night before the Fordham game made a smoker on that evening impossible.

### Miss Kelsey's Talk

All the young women of the University met in the lecture room of Science hall, Monday, October twentieth, to hear Miss Kelsey, student volunteer secretary, who was the guest of the University over Sunday. In her address she told of the great need of more Christian workers. She appealed to all college girls to make the most of their lives and advised many to go into missionary fields as doctors, nurses or teachers.

### A Young Instructor's Position

The attitude of some instructors as they enter upon their work may be familiar. Their greatest horror is that of being considered "easy" by their students. Their attitude becomes one of discouragement rather than encouragement. The following illustrative anecdote is told in the *Williams Alumni Review* of December, 1909.

James H. Canfield, Williams, '68, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, is the central figure of the incident. Toward the close of

the college year a young tutor of mathematics who was completing his first year of service came into the Chancellor's office and asked whether he was to be reappointed for another year. The Chancellor said, "Well, what do you yourself think of your work? What have you done that you are proud of?" The young tutor answered, "Mr. Chancellor, I have just held such a stiff examination in my course that I have flunked sixty members of the freshman class. The Chancellor looked at him kindly and said, "Young man, suppose I gave you a herd of one hundred cattle to drive to Kansas City, or Omaha, and you came in to tell me that you had driven them so fast, and so hard, and had made such good time, that 60 per cent. of them had died on the way. Do you think that I should want you to drive any more cattle to the Missouri River?" "No sir," said the tutor, "Well, I do not think we will let you drive any more freshmen."

### A New Vermont Publication

A beautifully illustrated pamphlet of 32 pages has recently been published under the direction of the trustees and the alumni, setting forth in concise terms the history, location, scope and aims of the University. The background of the college is given in an account of the State of Vermont and its people. Next comes a graphic picture of Burlington, the immediate setting, followed by a brief history of the institution, a description of its physical plant and of its library, herbarium and museum, and some idea of its rank among other colleges and universities. The next section is devoted to some very interesting alumni statistics. Of the future the pamphlet says: "The highest standards in education will be maintained, and the greater opportunities for more and better diversified service to the community life will be met. The University contemplates additional extension work in agriculture, engineering and medicine, provided that State appropriations or increased endowment make it possible.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

1898. Albert L. Clark, chemist, has been spending several years in the interior of Mexico, where he has established an assay business. The revolution, however, put the mining business in that locality completely out of operation, so all the people in the town found it necessary to make haste to escape with their lives. Mr. Clark sent his family North to the States in March and he himself left in April. To do so, it was necessary to drive over 100 miles to get to a railroad and then travel 2,000 miles by rail and water through Mexico City to get what was only a few hundred miles across country to where his family was located in Texas. Mr. Clark has been spending his summer with friends in New England and is now making preparations to locate in business again.

1902. Don M. Rice, who has been employed by the New York Telephone Company for some years, has been obliged to give up his work on account of ill health and go to the country for an indefinite period. Mr. Rice is secretary of the New York Alumni Association.

1903. Miss Helen Hodge, is spending the winter at her home in Burlington.

1903 Harriet Hodge, is teaching in the Ely school for girls at Greenwich, Conn.

1909 Mrs. Robert Paquette, (Nellie Lee) and son, Lee Francis, who have been visiting Miss Cora Miles of Burlington have returned to their home in Peterboro, N. H.

1910. Grace Sylvester, who spent the summer in town, left last week for her school in New York.

1911. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Arthur Day Welch, to Ethel E. Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Weston of New York City. At home at 87 Beechwood Road, Summit, N. J.

1911. Ray Allen, has a position with the Never-Never-Land Farm, Shelter Island, Heights, N. Y.

1911. William H. Peet, of Constantinople has joined the Western Electric Co., in Chicago.

1913. Miss Katherine Graves, is going to assist in the chemistry laboratory this year.

1913 Miss Cora A. Parkhurst, '13, is engaged in social settlement work in Boston preparatory to her entrance at Radcliffe as a post graduate student.

Ex-1915. Leota Carlton Van Aiken, who has gone to live in Los Angeles, California, has entered the junior class of the University of Southern California which is situated in Los Angeles.

Ex-1915. Miss Helen Geneva Benton of Smith's College, spent the week end at her home.

The marriage engagement of Miss Sadie Mae Chiott of Burlington to William R. Mackintosh, '12, has been announced. The marriage will take place in June.

The marriage engagement of Agnes E. McMahon of Burlington to Dr. George A. Ferguson, '12, has been announced. The marriage will take place Nov. 5.

Miss Ruth Votey who has been taking post graduate work has gone to Philadelphia, Penn.

Miss Mabel Gillis, '12, spent last week end in town.

## LOCALS

Miss Lucy Belle Pierce, '15, is ill with the grippe.

Miss Barbara Hunt, '17, who has been ill is now able to attend classes.

Almira Watts, '15, spent the week end at her home in Waterbury.

Merle Byington, '16, is spending the week end at her home in Charlotte.

W. D. Merriam, '15, is ill with typhoid fever at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Miss Esther Ayers, '17, who has been ill with the grippe, is able to be out again.

Amy Wheeler, '13, spent the week end in town as the guest of Edith Gates, '15.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Somerville, Mass., has been visiting Miss Bernice Avery, '15.

Mrs. Gilbert B. Healy of Chesterfield, Mass., has been visiting her son, Robert A. Healy, '15.

Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta Sorority, pledged Mabel Wilson, '16, on Saturday evening, Oct. 11.

The marriage engagement of Marjorie Read, ex-'15, of Essex Junction, to Daniel R. Grandy, '15, of Burlington has been announced.

Miss Edith Coulman, '14, entertained the members of the missionary committee of the Y. W. C. A. last Sunday night at Howard Hall with a chafing dish supper in order that the women might meet and talk over plans for the ensuing year with Miss Maud Kelsey, Vassar 1913, student volunteer secretary.

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## LOCALS

Rufus F. Gilbert spent Sunday in Rutland.

Miss Comstock of Middlesex spent the week end with Miss Lucy Swift, '16.

President Benton will preach at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening.

There will be a University service at the Saint Paul's church tomorrow evening at 7.30.

Miss Katherine Dewey, '14, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving slowly.

Professor G. G. Groat attended the National Tax Convention held at Buffalo this week.

Edith Gates, '15, entertained the women of the membership committee of Y. W. C. A. at supper Sunday.

Miss Emma Fuller of Island Pond has entered the freshman class to pursue the home economics course, day evening, Oct. 19.

The board of control of the experiment station met in Brandon, Tuesday of this week. President Benton was present.

Luke Livingston Connor, '17, who has been ill with appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital, has gone to his home in Randolph.

The women who were formally chosen for the University choir are: Ruth Durfee, '14; Ruth Rogers, '14; Hazel Doten, '15; Gladys Lawrence, '15; and Frances Tenney, '17.

At a meeting of the Vermont Medical Society held in Burlington, Oct. 11, Dr. C. L. Dalton of the medical faculty of the University was elected treasurer of the organization. Dr. C. H. Beecher, also a member of the faculty, who has been the treasurer for the past six years, was elected delegate to the National Convention of American Medical Associations.

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## NEW STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

### All Classes Have Chosen Representatives—Dances Limited at First Meeting

The newly elected student faculty council held its first meeting this week. The council as now constituted is as follows:

Dean G. H. Perkins, chairman, Dean H. C. Tinkham, Professors J. F. Messenger, W. T. Jackman, Evan Thomas, M. B. Cummings and Hovey Jordan.

George H. Seiple, Fordyce S. Sykes, Joseph E. Carrigan, Mitchell D. Carey from 1914.

Edward A. Currier, Robert Daniels, Harold A. Mayforth, James W. Bunce from 1915.

Charles Baldwin and Carl Bloomer from 1916.

This makes the full council consist of 17 members, 10 students and seven faculty men. The council as originally constituted had 15 members.

At the meeting rules concerning the holding of college dances were passed.

Those organizations wishing to hold dances must submit a request in writing to some member of the council two weeks in advance of the proposed date. It was voted to request each student organization to limit its number of dances to two annually. This will be done in order to overcome the possibility of anyone thinking that Vermont has too large a number of dances.

Hereafter the council will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month at 4:30 p. m.

The council is particularly anxious to secure the student point of view and attitude, in order to be of the most value to the college body. It seeks any suggestions or criticisms and will carefully consider all that are submitted.

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### "Coney Island"

A joint committee of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. agreed Wednesday night to hold a huge fair in the gymnasium (in two weeks) to be comparable in every respect to that great pleasure resort, Coney Island. Watch for developments.

## FORDHAM GAME CANCELLED

### Rain Spoils Chances for Good Game

Fordham cancelled the game which was scheduled with the Varsity to be played on Fordham field in New York last Saturday. A heavy rain had made the field a sea of mud and the conditions were not favorable for good football. Cancelling the game was a great disappointment to the Varsity who hoped to pull down a victory. What the outcome of the game would have been is very problematical, for wet fields were partly responsible for some of the big surprises in Saturday's score.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES IN MILITARY DEPARTMENT

### First Battalion Parade—Military Ball Comes Dec. 11 Rifle Club Elections

The battalion parade which was held at the regular military period last Friday was a decided success and proved a source of much satisfaction to the commandant as well as to the officers in charge. Never before in the history of the University has battalion parade been held so early in the year. The success of the event proves the interest on the part of the new men and the faithful service on the part of those who are instructing them.

The military band has recently been reorganized and appointments have been made as follows: drum major, Frank Griffin; 1st lieutenant, R. B. Smith; sergeant, R. B. Gordon; chief musician, V. C. Taplin; principal musician, H. K. Thompson. Other promotions will be made shortly.

Plans are under way for a military tournament to be held some time in January.

The annual military ball will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. This date has been chosen in view

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### No Game for Second Team

The game between Montpelier Seminary and the second team was cancelled on account of rain. The next game which is scheduled for the Varsity seconds is with Troy Conference Academy at Poultney on November 8.

## VARSITY PLAYS BROWN TODAY AT PROVIDENCE

### Brunonians have Struck Their Form

Vermont plays Brown University at Providence today. Brown showed that they had struck their gait last Saturday when they defeated the fast Springfield Y. M. C. A. team 26 to 6. A wet field favored Brown, who are heavy, and handicapped their opponents, who rely largely on the open game. Brown gained mostly on line plays and used their famous wing shift with great effectiveness. This week they have been training their regulars against the second team which has been coached in the Min-

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## ALL-MEDIC DANCE

### Pre-Medics Invited to Attend

The all-medic dance, the event of the year, in the College of Medicine, was held on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 30, in the Masonic Temple. Halloween decorations graced the hall and Robinson's singing orchestra of five pieces furnished music. For the first time in the history of Old Vermont, pre-medics were present at this affair, whereas the attendance has been purely medic before this.

## TRACK NEWS

### No Cross-Country this Fall

The interclass meet which was to have been held on Wednesday afternoon had to be cancelled on account of Captain Hayden and three others of the team being unable to run.

The arrangements for the proposed cross-country run against Middlebury on the University course have fallen through, as well as the meet with New Hampshire State. There will be no cross-country run this fall. Manager Thomas is working hard to arrange a good schedule for spring.

Captain Hayden has the men in good condition and says that outdoor practice will continue as long as the weather permits after which they will use the indoor track in the gym. Every man who has ever done any running or thinks he would like to, should come out and try for the team.

## PROC NIGHT SUBSTITUTE

### Approved By Pres. Benton—Now Before Faculty

At a recent meeting of the Boulder Society a suitable substitute for "Proc Night" was discussed. A committee was appointed to draw up rules which were later submitted to Dr. Benton. The president gave his hearty approval and will in turn send the rules to the University senate which will take action upon them.

The new rules eliminate some of the undesirable features of the occasion and the Boulder men hope that the revision will be acceptable to both faculty and students.

### Dormitory Football Today

As the result of the following challenge, the Converse Hall Giants have organized under Manager A. G. Levy and Captain T. C. Mitchell, Jr.

### NOTICE

"The Old Mill Braves do hereby challenge the men of Converse Hall to a game of football on November first, nineteen hundred and thirteen. The rules governing this contest shall be:

1. That the contestants shall wear tennis shoes.

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## GLEE CLUB HOLDS FIRST REHEARSAL

### Bright Prospects

The first rehearsal of the University of Vermont Glee Club was held at the Sigma Nu house, Thursday evening, October 23. The meeting was the finest opening meeting in the memory of the students and faculty present, and made a record attendance of 32. The club rehearsed under the direction of Leader Roberts, and the success of the first rehearsal is prophetic of a fine season.

No definite engagements have been secured, but Manager Ellis, '14, is considering an Easter trip through Massachusetts, including stops at Northampton, Mount Holyoke, and Springfield. This trip will probably be taken in addition to the shorter trips through Vermont. There is need of good material, especially tenors, and all interested are urged to come out to the next rehearsal.



## Dormitory Football Today

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2. That no man shall participate who has worn football clothes since he was in college.

3. Football clothes shall not be worn."

The coaches: Dolphin, Mayforth, Brown, and "Bill" Tennien. Trainer, "Slim" Beckwith.

The challenge has been answered, and with the hard practice which both sides have been putting in this week, Centennial Field should be the scene of a fast game.

## VARSITY PLAYS BROWN TODAY AT PROVIDENCE

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nesota shift in anticipation of that style of play by Vermont.

The Varsity until last Saturday has had some confidence of making an excellent showing against Brown. Brown has been defeated by Colby 10 to 0, while Colby trimmed Bowdoin 12 to 0 last week. Brown defeated Ursinus 6 to 0, and lost to Penn. 28 to 0. The game of last Saturday puts her into an entirely different rating. In defeating Springfield the Brown team showed strong superiority over a team that has trimmed Boston College, Union, and N. Y. University by large scores. The Vermont backfield is still handicapped. Dolphin is still out of the game. Carrier is now ineligible on account of conditions, and Frazer or St. John will go in as quarter. Tomassi is out of the game for the rest of the season. In view of Brown's recent brace, a victory is not to be expected.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES IN MILITARY DEPT.

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of the fact that it commemorates the twentieth anniversary of the day on which the commandant, Captain Ira L. Reeves, entered the service.

The meetings of the officers school which are held every Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock are well attended by the officers and non-commissioned officers. The average attendance is from 30 to 35. Advance work is now being taken up. Map reading and saber and fencing exercises will soon begin.

In the regular weekly shoot of the two teams of the rifle club, held last week, the "Reds" under Capt. Washburn came out victorious by one point; the score being 896 to 895.

The rifle club met Monday afternoon and elected the following officers:—president, P. L. Ransom; secretary, Frank Corley; treasurer, C. H. Hayden; and R. W. Daniels as captain of the team. Paul Gates holds the official record.

## RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZED

### Weekly League Shoots—Band, Fife and Drum Corps, and Signal Corps Developing

Captain Robert W. Daniels, '15, has been elected captain of the rifle team. Upwards of sixty men have signed up as members of the Rifle Club, and the list is daily growing longer. All the members of the club have been divided into two leagues, the Reds and the Blues, and matches will be run off between the leagues every week until the intercollegiate matches begin in January. J. J. Finnessy and E. M. Washburn will head the leagues and each will pick his team from his own league. This is a good method of finding and developing material and should be productive of excellent results. Though the rifle team is an institution of only a year's standing at Vermont, it has already won an honorable place among our activities; and rightly as it seems. For this branch of sport has much to recommend it. It requires rather less time than football or baseball, it is inexpensive, it gives valuable training to those who take part in it, and lastly it does good service in advertising Vermont, since the scores of the intercollegiate matches are chronicled from coast to coast.

As far as can be judged thus early in the year, band prospects are the best ever. Many of the upperclassmen are playing in the band this year, and there is considerable musical ability in the incoming class. A fife and drum corps has been organized under the direction of R. B. Gordon, consisting of three fifers and three drummers. This will be called into play at dress parade, guard mountings, and at other times when the band cannot conveniently be gotten out.

The signal corps this year is composed of sixteen picked men, all of whom have had previous military experience. This will be the exhibition corps of the whole organization and will be called upon when something particularly good is required.

### New Museum Tablets

Apropos of the lecture on the excavations at Bismaya in Mesopotamia which was delivered by Professor E. J. Banks some three weeks ago, it is interesting to note that we have in the museum several Babylonian "books" which were among Dr. Banks' "finds." These "books" are nothing but small clay tablets on which the cuneiform characters were imprinted while the clay was yet soft and which were then baked hard enough to withstand dampness and time. Tablets containing especially valuable records were often covered over with another layer of clay and baked again, the second layer of

clay thus forming a binding or envelope, as it were. The tablets in the museum relate to contracts and temple offerings, but they have not been fully translated and a lady from the Hopkins Hall school at Rock Point, who is an Assyrian scholar, has kindly offered to translate them as soon as she has leisure.

### Gift To Classical Department

Professor S. F. Emerson has recently presented the classical department with two large paintings, one of the Forum, the other of the Coliseum. These pictures formerly belonged to Mrs. Emerson, into whose possession they came by inheritance. The view of the Forum is especially interesting in that it shows the Forum before much excavation had been done and differs greatly from a more recent picture of the Forum which hangs on the other side of the Latin room.

### Junior Student Council Elections

At the class meeting last Friday the juniors elected the following members to the student council:—Edward A. Currier, from the college of engineering; Robert Daniels, from the college of arts and sciences; Harold A. Mayforth, from the college of agriculture.

### Commons Club Meetings

A meeting of the non-fraternity men's organization was held in the Science Hall last week. It was there decided to continue the club's work along the same lines as last year, but to go farther.

A meeting was scheduled for Thursday night in the new rooms on the top floor of the "Mill." Non-fraternity freshmen were admitted for the first time, as it has been the policy of the club to do no work among the freshmen, until the fraternities had finished making their pledges.

### ENFORCEMENT OF TAX LAWS

#### Main Topic of Tax Conference—Professor Groat a Delegate

Professor Groat spent the last three days of last week at the National Tax Conference in Buffalo. Papers were read treating questions of local and state taxation. Most of the papers dealt with proper enforcement of present tax laws. After the papers were all read there was little time for discussion. As usual some single tax advocates were present. Twenty college representatives and tax officials of 29 states were present.

### Boston Alumni Meeting

The Boston Alumni Association are planning to hold a reunion on Nov. 14. The place is not yet decided upon.



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## NEW DRAMATIC CLUB

## To Develop Talent of the Young Women

Plans are being made for the formation of a dramatic club with the purpose of promoting the dramatic talent among the young women of the University. Only those who have had speaking parts in the plays will be eligible for membership. It is hoped that sufficient interest may be aroused to make this club a permanent organization of the University.

## Sigma Phi Dance

The Sigma Phi fraternity held a house dance on Wednesday night. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gates and Mr. C. L. Woodbury.

## Special Service at St. Paul's

The special service at St. Paul's church, Sunday evening, October twenty-sixth, was largely attended by the students and faculty of the University. An excellent sermon was delivered by the Reverend Charles C. Wilson on "The Healing of the Leper by Elisha, the man of God." There was special music and an organ recital by Guy N. Hull. This is the first of a series of services planned especially for the University.

## Lambda Iota Dance

Lambda Iota held a very successful dance in its new house, on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th. Barton's orchestra furnished music and the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodie and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middlebrook.

## Aero Club Starts Successfully

At the meeting of those interested in aviation held last Thursday, the University of Vermont Aero Club was formed with the following officers: President, Mr. Blackburn, vice president, S. P. Mills, '15, secretary-treasurer, P. L. Slayton, '16, glider commissioners, Mr. Blackburn, E. M. Washburn '16, and P. H. Gates, '15. Twenty-one interested men were out, and the excellent start augurs well for the success of the organization.

## Why Men Go to College

Dartmouth statistics drawn from interviews with every man in last year's entering class show that the influence of graduates and undergraduates brought 141, location brought 46, size of the college as midway between the small college and university, brought 12, influence of relatives 47, plan of admission 18, reputation and spirit 11, lower expense 10, Thayer school 13, Tuck school 11, athletics 5, miscellaneous and combined reasons 73.

## Tennis Team Defeats the Officers

The University of Vermont tennis team defeated the officers team from Fort Ethan Allen with a score of four matches to two this week. The play was very close though very slightly in favor of Vermont, McFarland and Dow starring in both singles and doubles. Vermont won both double matches and the teams split even on the singles, each team taking two matches.

## "SOCIAL SERVICE" IS CONSTRUCTIVE

## Chapel Address by Prof. Groat

"Social Service" was the subject of Prof. Groat's address in chapel on Thursday. Social service, he said, is becoming popular throughout the land and is almost a fad in some communities. It is a term which needs no defining except to emphasize the broadness of its application. It is broader than lack of selfishness, broader than altruism.

Conditions of life are changing. The interrelations and interdependencies of the individuals which go to make up a society are becoming more complex. In no sense do we live unto ourselves.

He then considered what the good Samaritan would do today. He would build a hospital on the Jericho road and give expert care to the unfortunate traveler; he would start an agitation for better police protection on the road; he would go farther and investigate the influences which cause young men to become robbers.

Relief work is important, but constructive work is more important. We have at last passed laws prohibiting the use of dangerous phosphorous in match factories. A campaign is now on to stop poisoning of those engaged in the paint and other industries using lead. Such constructive work is true social service.

## 1916 Class Elections

The sophomores met on Wednesday and elected Charles Baldwin and Carl Bloomer to the student council. The executive committee was chosen as follows: W. R. Conroy, A. D. Seaver, H. A. Mack, F. P. Corley, G. L. Bean, Miss Charlotte Sinclair, Miss Scofield. Arthur G. Levy was chosen class cheer leader.

## Freshman Party at Grassmount

On Monday evening several of the freshman girls were informally entertained by the girls of the sophomore class at Grassmount. Members of the faculty and of the senior class were present. The evening was spent in games, and several musical numbers were rendered by the freshmen girls. It is hoped that this may be made an annual affair.

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There has been little concerted protest against the condition of the college tennis courts this year. Now, at the close of the tennis season may be a fitting time to register a protest which will undoubtedly be endorsed by a very large portion of the student body, and which, it is hoped, will bear fruit next year. There ought to be three first-class college tennis courts. They should be kept up in good condition and marked out throughout the tennis season. Their need is self-evident. There is small likelihood of any such courts falling into disuse through lack of appreciation. On the contrary, they are sure to be occupied most of the time.

Tennis should be considered from a little different standpoint than our other college athletics. There is a natural tendency to attach an importance to our three major sports proportionate to the amount of fame which they bring to the college. Tennis is not likely to bring as much renown to the college as football, baseball, or track. Appropriations for tennis, however, should not be considered entirely on that basis. A small proportion of the funds for baseball and a still smaller amount of the track and football funds go to the upkeep of the athletic grounds. This is as it should be, for the diamond, the gridiron, and the track are used for a limited season and by a limited number of men. The college tennis courts are used by the whole college, and are popular for over six months of the year. More money should be spent on the courts. It does not seem entirely reasonable that the comparatively small amount

raised by the student athletic fee should bear all the expenses of the upkeep of the courts any more than that it should cover all improvements and repairs in the gymnasium, the trophy room, or other extra curriculum equipment.

If neither the athletic committee or the buildings and grounds committee can bring itself to the state of mind or state of treasury where it can see the money for three good tennis courts and their upkeep, here is a plan which may solve the upkeep item. Put the tennis courts on the same basis as at Dartmouth; make them pay courts. Charge a moderate sum, say 10 cents an hour for their use to all students. Use the proceeds to pay a man to rake, roll, and mark out the courts. Assuming that the courts would be used five hours of the day (a conservative estimate) they would bring \$1.50 a day. A clerk in the College Store could supervise collections. Most of his work would come in the afternoon when trade is not so busy. The system could be much simplified if a book could be kept at the College Store where players could sign up for the courts, reserving them either one day or two days in advance. If there ever were a dull season, there often are townspeople who would be pleased to play on the courts at 15 cents an hour.

We must have better tennis courts. The present courts have three good backnets, but otherwise are a disgrace to the institution and a cause of much dissatisfaction. If the committee will only bring itself to try a new policy and if the College Store can spare a clerk who is willing to put in part of his time and labor on such a good business venture, what practical objections are there to the pay court plan?

The financial stringency in the athletic department of the University this year is a serious handicap. No one who knows the facts will think that the complaint about lack of funds is any empty wail. The force of it is brought home to the student body in the small number of football home games and in the probable small number of baseball home games. The handicap will be further evident in the crying need for money to start Varsity hockey this winter. Every athletic interest is tremendously cramped, such as has been seen in no previous year for some time. The exigency of the case should stir the college to action, or that portion of the college which has originality and the ability to make money in a crisis.

Is there no way other than the Kake Walk in which the college can make money? Some of the same genius which used to turn out good "Peerades" and occasionally good college vaudeville is now keep-

ing dormant at the movies. There is not much leeway for more college dances as money-making functions. If there were many more dances, the average attendance would probably be smaller. Some other way must be found for helping out athletics. It ought to be found soon, so as not to interfere with the Kake Walk. We venture to suggest a college vaudeville as a money-making scheme. Two years ago the Wig and Buskin gave such a performance in the gymnasium. A little haste in preparation and a weak and inadequate advertising campaign made this only mildly successful. In 1909, in the palmy days of Tom Mulcare, a vaudeville was worked in proper style. After two or three nights of performing to good houses, they ended up with a bargain matinee at which a seething mob of Burlington youngsters attended. This was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Judging from the craze of many Burlingtonians for vaudeville and the great ease with which they are satisfied, a clever college vaudeville should be a howling success. If any one is sure that there is not the talent for a good vaudeville show now in college, he ought to be ready with another suggestion for getting the much-needed money.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Book List Advocated

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CYNIC:—  
Dear Sir:—

Would it be possible for you to devote a small space in your paper each week to print a list of all the books and periodicals that have been acquired during the preceding week by the different departments of the University and especially the library? I have seen this done in the papers of the German universities, and it appeals to me as a good plan, as it enables one to be well informed of the new books in all the different departments of learning.

I feel sure that all people in charge of these matters would willingly render you any necessary assistance.

(signed,) Anton H. Applemann

It has sometimes been the custom of the CYNIC to publish at long and irregular intervals the list of new books at the library. This was usually done when the week was not newsworthy. The long list was considered by the alumni and most students as the driest kind of "filler." A short up-to-date weekly list would probably have more interest. With the co-operation of those in charge we intend to follow your suggestion and thank you for it.—ED.

Miss Esther Ayer, '17, has recovered from her recent illness.

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**Hallowe'en Party at****First Church**

The Young People's Society of the First Church gave a Hallowe'en party on Wednesday evening in the parish house for the freshmen of the University. There was a very good attendance. The evening was spent in games appropriate to the season, and refreshments were served. A feature of the entertainment was the presentation of "Pyramus and Thisbe," the interlude from "Midsummer Night's Dream," by members of the Steadfast Girls, the College Y. W. C. A. bible class of which Mr. Guthrie, pastor of the church, is teacher. The cast of characters follows:

Pyramus	Miss Gifford, '14
Thisbe	Miss Fletcher, '17
Wall	Miss Dudley, '16
Moon	Miss Nutting, '15
Lion	Miss Grandy, '17
Reader	Miss Gates, '15
Director	Miss Scofield, '16

**New Junior Society**

The young women of the junior class met Monday, Oct. 27, and elected the following officers for a women's junior organization:

Pres., Lilla Montgomery; vice-pres., Gladys Lawrence; sec. and treas., Marie McMahon; executive committee, chairman, Gladys Gleason, Almira Watts, Hazel Spinney. The aim and character of the organization are not definitely decided as yet.

**Deutscher Verein**

The first regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, at eight o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. room in the Mill. At this meeting the honorary members of the Verein will be present. A musical program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. The Verein has added about thirty names to its membership roll, and much enthusiasm is displayed. Plans are maturing for a musical organization within the club, and it is hoped that some sort of a Christmas celebration will be possible.

**Howard Hall Club**

On Thursday evening, Oct. 23, the Howard Hall Club initiated two new members from the sophomore class, Clara Gardner of Fair Haven, and Katherine Dudley of Randolph. Five freshmen have also been received as members, Helen Chapin of Jericho, Marion MacFarland of Johnson, Frances Tenney of St. Albans, Marion Walker of Cabot, and Jennie Maxfield of Johnson.

**English Class Entertained****by Prof. Aiken**

On Thursday evening the members of the class in Elizabethan liter-

ature were guests of Prof. Aiken and Mrs. Aiken at their home on Loomis St. Prof. Aiken gave readings from the work of Alfred Noyes, who stands high in the list of contemporary English poets. The selections from Noyes' epic, "Drake," were particularly appreciated by the students, as were also the "Tales of the Mermaid Tavern." In these two works Noyes has succeeded in catching and transcribing much of the atmosphere of "the spacious times of great Elizabeth," and students of the literature of that period found them thoroughly enjoyable. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream were served by the hostess. The evening will be remembered with pleasure by the members of the class.

**NEW STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS***(Continued from page 1.)*

Dances were granted the medic for October 30, the Sigma Phi Society, for October 29, and the Lambda Iota Society, for October 28.

**Debating Club Meeting**

A lively debate was held on Monday evening. Davis, '15, and Piper, '16, upheld the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That Porto Rico should be Admitted to the Union as a Sovereign State," and the negative was defended by Ellis, '13, and Prindle, '15. The decision was unanimous in favor of the negative.

**Le Cercle Francais**

Le Cercle Francais held its second meeting of the year Wednesday, October 29, at 4:15 p. m. in A South College. Professor Myrick suggested that the club take up a wider work than it has done heretofore, by applying for membership in "L'Alliance Francaise des Etats-Unis." This association would prove of great value to the club for it could then secure prominent men to deliver addresses. Professor Myrick then read several scenes from the farce, "Les Deux Sours" by Moinaux.

**MEDIC NOTES**

Dr. Joseph, former instructor in pathology and anatomy has severed his connection with the college of medicine and is now with Fordham University.

Dr. Benjamin D. Adams is replacing Dr. Woodruff, resigned in the department of surgery.

David P. Maloney, '14, George D. Van Dyke, '15, and John N. McCarty, '15, have entered Jefferson Medical College.

Chase of Jefferson Medical College entered the fourth year class here.

The college of medicine is entering upon a very prosperous year, practically all of the men of the upper three classes are back and we have a first year class of twenty men which is a very creditable showing as against ten last year.

**THE ST. PAUL'S CLUB**

There will be a meeting of the St. Paul's Club of the University on Monday evening, Nov. 3, at the Delta Psi House. The subject for discussion will be Winston Churchill's famous novel, "The Inside of the Cup." Roy D. Sawyer will lead the discussion. This is the first of a series of meetings which will be held during the year at the various fraternity houses and rooms. All male students in the University as well as members of the faculty are invited to attend these meetings. Monday evening, 7:30 p. m., Delta Psi house.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

1902. Rev. Nelson Kellogg of Poultney has received a call from St. Michael's Church of Brattleboro.

1906 Cleon H. Brownell and Miss Mathilde Foster, both of New York, were married Saturday, Oct. 25, in the chantry of Grace Church. They will live at Forest Hills, Long Island.

1898 Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Robbins of New York are the parents of a baby daughter, born Oct. 20. Mr. Robbins is general manager of the David Williams Company, publishers of trade journals.

1910 Dr. Edwin F. Jones of Hinesburg and Miss May E. Campbell of Barton were married Monday, Oct. 20, at the home of the bride. They will live in Hinesburg for the present.

1912 Orra A. Ferguson, who has been connected with the Cedar Lake Ice Company, has taken over the management of the Eddy Ice Company of Rutland.

Miss Theta Baker, '12, who is teaching in Enosburg Falls, was the guest of her sister Miss Elizabeth Baker, '17, at Grassmount during the early part of the week.

**Saturday's Scores**

Harvard 29, Pennsylvania State 0; Yale 0, Washington and Jefferson 0; Dartmouth 6, Princeton 0; Pennsylvania 7, Carlisle 7; West Point 2, Tufts 0; Brown 26, Springfield Y. M. C. A. 6; Colby 12, Bowdoin 0.

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## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Dr. Barnes spoke at the Y. W. C. A. meeting last Friday on the subject "What the Christian Association Should Mean to the College Woman." Special music in the form of a duet was rendered by Miss Durfee and Miss Hazel Kimball, with Miss Moore, accompanist. At the close of the meeting the cabinet met with Dr. Barnes. Miss Gates, '15, chairman of the membership committee gave a report of the work done by that committee. Of the 109 girls in college who are eligible for membership in the association 103 are now members. At this meeting it was voted to unite with the Y. M. C. A. in sending delegates from Vermont to the great Student Volunteer convention at Kansas City during the Christmas vacation and steps will at once be taken to raise the required funds. Miss Gates, '15, and Miss Nutting '15, have been chosen as delegates from the Y. W. C. A.

The association meeting yesterday afternoon was led by Miss Gifford, '14, treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. The matter of the financial situation of the national organization and of the local association was taken up, and next Wednesday, November fifth, chosen as pay day for such members as have not already paid their annual dues.

At the Sunday evening meeting at the College Street church tomorrow four senior girls, Miss Coulman, Miss Durfee, Miss Gifford, and Miss Wilcox will speak on "The Y. W. C. A. Student Conference at Silver Bay."

## LOCALS

President Benton was in Boston this week.

Rev. C. J. Staples led chapel service on Wednesday.

H. A. Gardyne, '15, spent Sunday at his home in Richford.

A. D. Goodall, '17, was at his home in Fairfax for the week end.

Miss Dorothy Farrar, ex-'15, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Lucy Pierce, '15, is ill with typhoid fever at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Miss Terrill spoke before the Woman's Club at Westfield on Tuesday.

L. D. Warren, '16, has left college and will take a business course in Chicago.

Plans are under way for extensive repairs on the interior of Howard gymnasium.

H. F. Pease, ex-'15, of Rutland, visited about the University a few days last week.

Miss Bernicia Avery, '15, has returned after spending a few days at her home in Ferrisburgh.

B. M. Parmalee, '17, and V. A. Spear, '17, spent Sunday in their home town, St. Albans.

Miss Jackson, '15, entertained her sister Miss Vaughn of Woodstock at Grassmount recently.

W. F. Gallagher, '16, while on the Fordham trip, visited at his home in Brooklyn for a few days.

Miss Mary Archibald, Middlebury, '13, was the week end guest of Miss Shepardson, '14, at Grassmount.

Miss Helen Chapin and Miss Jennie Maxfield of the freshman class were week end guests at their homes.

Professor Messenger is attending the 28th annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools which is held with Harvard University. He is one of a committee which will report at the meeting after studying the faculties for the training of secondary schools in New England.

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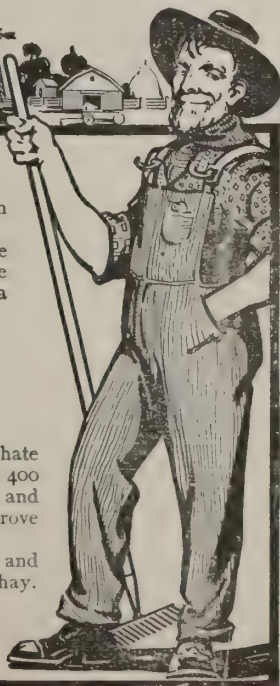
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## LOCALS

Corley, '16, Sanford, '15, Crane, '16, and Sanford, '17, spent the week end in Hardwick, making the rip in Crane's auto.

F. E. Watts, '12, has returned from West Stewartstown, N. H., and resumed his work in the offices of McIntosh and Crandall.

Miss Beulah MacFarland of Johnson spent Sunday as the guest of her sister Miss Marion MacFarland, '17, at Howard Hall.

All students who play musical instruments of any kind are urged to try out for the Musical Club. Try-outs and practice will begin very soon.

Charles E. Mould, '17, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital Saturday, Oct. 25, is getting along nicely. The operation was entirely successful.

Dean J. L. Hills spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Burlington Merchants' Association on Thursday. His subject was "Rural Progress in Chittenden County."

We wish to state that the item which appeared in the CYNIC last week to the effect that Daniel R. Grandy, '15, had announced his engagement, was entirely unauthorized.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 3, 7.20 p. m., Debating Club meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 7.30 p. m. University Senate meeting; Y. M. C. A. meeting; St. Paul's Club at Delta Psi house.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7.30 p. m., Classical Club meeting; 8 p. m. Deutscher Verein in Y. W. C. A. room.

Saturday, Nov. 8, Football, Vermont vs. Tufts at Medford.

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## BROWN CROSSES LINE THREE TIMES

### Vermont Loses 19-0. Bru- nonians Profit on Two Fumbles

The Varsity was beaten at Providence, November 1, by the strong Brown team in a game marred by many fumbles. Vermont was the worst offender in this, and two touchdowns came as the direct result of fumbles. The feature of the game was in the first period when Bean, Brown's right half, tore off a clean 40 yard run around Vermont's right end and was not downed until he had reached the four yard line. Casey failed at centre and fumbled, the ball rolling over the line to be captured by Brown's centre for the first score. McLaughlin failed to kick the goal. In the second period Brown scored a touchdown in a very fluky manner. On the first play Bean punted over St. John's head. Several men were after it but it bounced from one man to another as they tried to fall on it, until it crossed the line, where Staff managed to hold it until the referee blew his whistle. The last touchdown was scored in the third period by straight line rushes after Brown had secured the ball on a fumble by Vermont. Brown played a hard game and were often penalized for off side play due to too much eagerness while Vermont, severely handicapped by the absence of Currier and Dolphin, was unable to work the forward pass successfully, or to gain through Brown's line.

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## NEW YORK ALUMNAE MEETING

### New Officers Elected

The New York alumnae of the University of Vermont met October 25th at the Hotel Woodstock for a luncheon and business meeting. The proposed constitution was adopted and the temporary officers chosen last spring were elected for next year. These were: president, Mrs. M. N. Baker, of Montclair; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Manchee, of Newark; secretary-treasurer, Ruth B. Fisher, New York City; executive committee, Anna Clark, Mrs. E. H. Keeler and Adelaide Marshall, all of New York.

## A CHANGE IN THE FACULTY

### An Instructor Added to the Chemistry Department

Dr. Barnes, instructor in mathematics has resigned from his position because of the excessive strain of the work. He will still retain his position of director of religious work. The vacancy left by Dr. Barnes has been filled by Charles E. Norwood, a graduate of Boston University, 1909, and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Norwood has been engaged in civil engineering for three years and comes to us with knowledge gained from practical experience.

The unusually large freshman class this year has necessitated an addition to the chemistry force. Maurice E. Hammond, B. S., graduate of Cornell in 1909, has been chosen to assist the department as an instructor.

## MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES

### Prominent Educators Coming to Burlington

On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18th and 19th the Association of the Colleges of New England will meet with the University of Vermont. The presidents of the leading colleges of America as well as many of the deans and professors will be present to take part in the discussion of the subjects which are given below. This meeting should prove one of the greatest and most interesting that Burlington has seen for many years. The University of Vermont will suggest several subjects for discussion and these will appear in the next issue of the CYNIC.

Colleges are represented as follows: Harvard University, President, Abbott Lawrence Lowell.

Yale University, Dean Frederick

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### Recesses

Dates for Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses were set as follows: Thanksgiving from Wednesday noon, Nov. 26th, to Friday noon, Nov. 28th; Christmas from the evening of Dec. 22nd, to the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 6th.

## UNDERCLASS NIGHT NEXT FRIDAY

### Three Events Outlined

### Closes at Midnight--Paste Rush New Feature

Underclass night will mark the close of underclass hostilities in place of the old proc night. Most of the objections to the old event are removed by the new program.

The new event comes on Friday, November 14. All except football men in the two lower classes will enter. The rules were formulated by the Boulder Society which will supervise the event. They were passed upon by faculty-student council and senate who left it with the two lower classes to decide whether the scraps should take place by daylight or darkness. Night was favored by a vote of 120 to 31.

Underclass night will open at 4:10 p. m. and will be over at midnight. The dummy rush and wrestling matches are somewhat on the old plan. The paste rush is new and should prove a thriller. The proclamation or posters will be printed under direction of the Boulder Society.

The neutral period shall end at 4:10 Friday afternoon and all hostilities shall end promptly at 12 p. m.

There shall be no men harbored in fraternity houses nor dormitories after 8 p. m.

The last scrap of the year shall consist of three main contests, viz: dummy rush, wrestling matches and paste rush.

Points will be distributed in the following manner, viz: dummy rush, 40 points, wrestling matches 20 points, paste rush, 40 points. All men who may be in captivity shall be released at 11:30 p. m.

### DUMMY RUSH

I—Dummy rush, 8:10, sophomores will be given the dummy at

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### Student Council Notes

At a meeting of the student council Monday, Nov. 4th, permission was granted for the holding of the following dances: Kappa Sigma, Nov. 15; Football Hop, Nov. 17; Phi Delta Theta, Nov. 21; Key and Serpent Society, Nov. 25; U. K. M. A., Dec. 5.

## VERMONT VS. TUFTS TODAY

### Interesting Game at Medford

This afternoon, the Varsity will line up against the heavy Tufts eleven on the latter's field, and one of the hardest games of the season may be expected. Tufts is putting up the best variety of football this season that she has shown in years, and promises to rank well among the Eastern colleges at the close of the season. She won from Bates 13 to 7; from New Hampshire State, 52 to 0; from Wesleyan, 13 to 0; and, finally, won from Maine 19 to 6, just after that college had played Yale to a 0-0 score. In these five games, Tufts has reached a score of 99 points to her opponents 13. Her

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## "CONEY ISLAND"

### Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Com- bine Efforts

On Wednesday evening, November twelfth, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will give ambitious students an opportunity to "do" Coney Island. The "chutes," the "Trip to the Moon," and "The Rocky Road to Dublin," will all be there. Other stunts and scenic attractions without number are in process of construction. Special features will be: "Our Aunt Robertina," a ridiculous one act farce in which several former college play stars will appear, and a new thing in baby shows.

A matinee will be held Wednesday afternoon to which members of the faculty and their families are especially invited.

## CLASS FOOTBALL

### Very Promising Outlook

Both class teams have begun active preparation for the class game, November 15. "Ned" Currier, '15, has been secured to coach the 1916 aggregation and is confident of the success of his team. A good sized squad has appeared as candidates and signal practice has been going on for several nights. Several of last year's team will be missed from this line-up, either because they did not return or are playing on the Varsity. The freshmen are something of an unknown quantity,

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## LOCATION BROUGHT GREATEST NUMBER

### 1917 Members Tell Why They Came to Vermont

Recently themes were required in the various freshman English classes in which the writer was to give his reasons for choosing the University of Vermont as his college. The results obtained are decidedly interesting. By comparing them we can readily see what characteristics in the college appear most attractive to the sub-freshman. We can as readily see that other attractions which should have a powerful influence in bringing new students to the University, have been scarcely, if at all mentioned. That being the case it is distinctly "up to us" as loyal to our college to do our best in making these attractions, real, live arguments for U. V. M.

The following table gives a complete summary of the reasons given for entering U. V. M. While answers were not received from the entire class, such a large majority did answer that the table may be taken as a fairly accurate standard for the class.

#### SUMMARY

Students answering the questions—  
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	Men Women Total		
Near home	28	15	43
Nature of some course, or combination of courses	24	7	31
Low expense	8	3	11
Relatives attended U. V. M.	2	8	10
General rank of the institution	8	1	9
Preference for a small college	11	11	
Influence of graduates	3	1	4
Records made by U. V. M. men	4		4
Because it is the State University	1	1	
Only Vt. college giving desired course	1	1	
Record in Athletics	1	1	
Independence given by distance from home	1	1	
Desire to attend college in New England	1	1	
Reason given as second in weight			
	Men	Women	Total
Low expense	28	10	38
Near home	13	6	19
Nature of some course	14	2	16
Relatives attended U. V. M.	9	3	12
Influence of alumni	4	5	9
Rank of the institution	6	2	8
Beautiful location	5	2	7
Only Vt. college giving desired course	6	1	7
Influence of teachers	2	1	3
Preference for small college	2	1	3
Athletics	1		1

#### CONTRIBUTORY REASONS

Low expense	17
Influence of alumni or students	11
Low expense	9
Beautiful location	9
Relatives attended	7
Nature of some course	7
Preference for a small college	6
Knowledge of some member of the University staff	6
Athletics	1
Democratic spirit	6

In summarizing, we notice that the nearness of home and the low expense are paramount as principal and secondary reasons. The desirability of the courses offered influenced many others in coming to U. V. M.

## BROWN CROSSES LINE THREE TIMES

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The line up:

Brown	Vermont
MacNeill, Bailey, r e	r e, Frazer
Sprague, l t	r t, Little
Bard, l g	r g, Flynn
Mitchell, c	c, Tennen
Staff, Maxwell, r g	r g, Denning, Abell
Bartlett, r t	l t, Whalen
McLaughlin, MacBee, r e	l e, Farr
Gardener, q b	q b, St. John
Frazer, Blue, l h	
	r h, Glidden, Gallagher
Bean r h,	l h, Frank, Rawson
Casey, Chandler, f b	f b, Putnam
Score, Brown 19, Vermont 0.	
Touchdowns, Mitchell, Staff, Casey;	
goal from touchdown, McLaughlin;	
referee, Bankart; umpire, Kilpatrick;	
head linesman, Morse; time, four	
10 minute periods.	

## UNDERCLASS NIGHT NEXT FRIDAY

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8 p. m. by a member of the Boulder Society.

At 8:30, 9:00 9:30, 10, the class holding the dummy on campus for at least five minutes shall be awarded 10 points. If at these times the dummy is not on the campus, 10 points will go to the class defending the campus. No metallic substance to be used on the dummy and it shall not be taken 10 feet above the ground nor buried.

Failure to observe these rules will mean forfeiture of the 10 points to the opposing class.

#### WRESTLING MATCHES

II—Wrestling matches. — The matches will start promptly at 10:10 p. m. There will be two main bouts; 1—Light weight, under 150 pounds. 2—Heavy weight above 150 pounds. Each class must make entries for these matches five days in advance to the committee. Two out three falls will decide the winner in each case.

#### PASTE RUSH

III—Paste rush.—Each class shall hand to the committee material for their posters five days before the rush. At 11:40 each class being at equal distance from the baseball cage on opposite sides, will be given 50 posters and at the sound of the shot will paste them on the cage. The class having the largest number of

posters remaining after 20 minutes will be declared the winner of this event.

The class losing this event shall be required to eradicate all traces of the posters from the building.

There will be no promiscuous posting of proclamations about the city as has been customary in recent years, all activities of this nature being confined to this one event.

Only sophomore posters on the sophomore side will count for sophomores, and the same applies to freshmen.

Each complete poster will count two points and one half or over will count one point.

#### A COLLEGE HUM

After the paste rush a large bonfire will be started on the back campus and the whole University shall unite in a "Hum."

#### Y. M. C. A.

### Prof. Thomson Speaks. "The Worth of a Man"

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting on November 4th, a number of new men were present, showing that interest in the work is increasing. Professor R. D. Thomson gave a most novel and inspiring talk on "The Worth of a Man," illustrating by means of a chart showing man's ten fundamental relations, and the three graded steps which he might follow to attain or reject them. Such a clever presentation of these ideas has rarely been presented. Those who stay away from these meetings little realize what they are losing.

The president, A. E. Schoff, '14, who was called home by the serious illness of his mother, feels that in his necessarily long absence, a president pro tem should be appointed, and at his suggestion, a business session for this purpose was held immediately after the regular meeting. C. F. Robinson, '16, the vice president, feeling that his heavy schedule necessitated his resignation, asked to be relieved of his duties, and as a result the following two men were chosen: President pro tem, A. B. Taylor, '15, vice president, A. D. Seaver, '16.

#### MEETING OF STATE UNIVERSITIES

##### At Washington, D. C.

The meeting of the National Association of State Universities will take place at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Nov. 11th and 12th. This association is composed of 42 state universities and President Benton has been secretary of the organization since 1910. There will be five sessions, at which will be discussed problems peculiar to state universities. R. D. Sawyer, '12, the president's secretary, will accompany Dr. Benton.



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## MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES

(Continued from page 1.)

Schletz Jones, Professor Alfred Kindred Merritt, President Hadley may possibly be present.

Brown, Dean Otis Everitt Randall, Professor William Carey Poland.

Dartmouth College, President Ernest Fox Nichols, Professor George Dana Lord.

University of Vermont, President Guy Potter Benton, Professor Samuel Eliot Bassett.

Williams College, President Harry Augustus Garfield, Dean Frederick Carlos Ferry.

Amherst College, President Alexander Meiklejohn, Professor Arthur L. Kimball.

Middlebury College, President John Martin Thomas, Dean Charles Baker Wright.

Trinity College, President Flavel Sweeten Luther, Professor Arthur Adams.

Wesleyan University, President William Arnold Shanklin, Professor Frank Walter Nicolson.

Tufts College, Dean Frank George Wren.

Boston University, President Lemuel Herbert Murlin, Dean William Marshal Warren.

Clark University, Professor William Edward Story.

Clark College, Professor Edmund Clark Sanford.

Bowdoin, Professor James Lukens McConaughy.

The subjects proposed for discussions are as follows:

1. The function of the college as preparing for advanced university work in science. Suggested by Clark University.

2. To what extent do institutions here represented require higher grades for preliminary than for final examinations? Suggested by Williams College.

3. How do the institutions here represented interpret the provision of the new requirement in Latin governing the quantity of prepared reading? Suggested by Williams College.

4. Issuance of statements of honorable dismissal and record. Suggested by Williams College.

5. Should a high grade entitle a student to excuse from final examination in college or school? Suggested by Williams.

6. In order that the calculus may be studied earlier, the following is proposed as the regular course in mathematics for freshmen and sophomores, trigonometry, algebra, analytic geometry and calculus: is this plan superior to one which includes solid geometry as a required subject in college or for admission? Suggested by Middlebury.

7. Should the college teach ele-

mentary French or German? Middlebury College.

8. To what extent should the New England Colleges endeavor to serve the general public after the manner of the western state universities, and in what ways can this service best be rendered? Suggested by Clark College.

9. What are the proper relations of an alumni secretary to the administrative officers of the college? Suggested by Amherst.

10. The attitude of college authorities towards interruptions of college work caused by football games and other student activities. Suggested by Tufts College.

11. Cooperation between the appointment bureaus of the New England colleges. Class of '88, suggested by Wesleyan.

12. Is the rating of subjects for admission to college as formulated by the Carnegie Foundation fair and equitable? Suggested by Trinity College.

13. How can we secure a graded list of colleges from which we receive applicants for advanced standing? Suggested by Yale University.

14. The best method of selecting from an incoming class men to receive financial assistance. Suggested by Harvard.

15. The proper definition of majors and minors. Suggested by Bowdoin.

16. Can the preparatory training of students who enter college without Latin, be made equal in consistency and continuity with the training of those who enter with Latin? Suggested by Dartmouth.

17. Could not college entrance requirements be well restricted to ancient and modern languages, English, and mathematics—with additional points to be made up from any other subjects offered by the candidate? Suggested by Amherst.

18. What policy should be pursued in order to raise the standard of college newspapers and magazines? Suggested by Wesleyan.

19. To what extent does there prevail in our colleges, the tendency to "dilettanteism and mental flabbiness" and what is the cure thereof? Suggested by Wesleyan.

## VERMONT VS. TUFTS TODAY

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team is heavy and, at the same time, fast. The average is about 180 pounds. She has developed the forward pass to a science and her back-field men are all highly trained in receiving.

It may be of interest to know that her centre, Richardson, is a former Goddard man, well known in the vicinity for his football and basketball abilities. He is considered one of Tufts' most reliable men, being

light for the position, but exceptionally quick. He is the central figure in several intricate plays.

With the present state of our own team, with so many of the regulars still out of the game, we can hardly expect to make much headway against so strong a team, but the game will be hard fought, and a great effort will be made to hold Tufts to a small score. During the past twelve years, we have lined up against this college but twice in football; in 1901 we won from them by a score of 6 to 5, and in 1904, played them a tie game 6 to 6. The team will do its best to keep the record clean.

## CLASS FOOTBALL

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though several have been making a very favorable impression with the second team.

They have been very fortunate in having such a good coach available in the person of "Pete" Lawlor, medic, '17, who was elected captain of Trinity for this year. With his wide experience in college football he should prove most successful in developing a strong freshman team. This will be the second year that Varsity men have been barred from participating in the class game. This was expected to have a bad effect on the contest, but all who witnessed last year's game agreed that it surpassed many Varsity games in open play and really fast football. Accordingly, we may expect this year's game to be fiercely contested and marked by open play.

## MASQUERADE IN GYMNASIUM

### A Pleasant Affair

The masquerade dance given by the members of the Girls' Athletic Association on Hallowe'en was a very pretty affair. The hall was appropriately decorated and the refreshment room was especially attractive. Most of the young ladies appeared in costume and there were many quaint and charming gowns. "Doc" Meyers as an African savage was the hit of the evening. The three special dances were all very well done. The green and gold screen dance was gracefully executed by six girls in colonial costume. Miss Shepardson's doll dance was clever enough to deceive almost anyone into believing her a huge French doll. The Spanish dance by Miss Kimball was very beautiful and full of grace. Music was furnished by Robinson's singing orchestra. The balcony was well filled with spectators, but the floor showed the lack of patronage by the men. The proceeds of the dance will not, it is feared, go very far toward the remodeling of the Howard gymnasium.

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The failure to secure a cross-country schedule this year has been unfortunate, to say the least. Since, however, it was all due to a resigned managership, a mix-up of temporary managers, and a belated attempt to secure dates, it is impossible to fix the blame. But we fail to see why the inter-class cross-country run should be postponed or given up simply because Middlebury cancelled her date. This it seems is a glaring example of a great fault in our present system of track management. The defect is this: inter-class track is not considered as having any virtue in itself but as simply a preliminary to some intercollegiate event. Inter-class track should be used to bring out and develop candidates for Varsity, but it also has some value for its own sake. At present there is not enough encouragement for "dark horses" to come out and try their ability, when there are undoubtedly men in college who could earn their letters if they trained properly for a year or so. Of course the encouragement will be much stronger when the athletic management see fit to devote more money to track and track equipment. Yet more encouragement could be offered if more was made of inter-class track which has been grossly neglected for the last three years.

The outdoor inter-class meets at present are announced by a slip of paper on the bulletin board. Usually it is announced that numerals will be awarded to the winners and usually the athletic committee fails to keep this promise by saying that such an announcement was unauthorized. The meet is postponed on slight ex-

cuse. If it is finally held those who report it are sometimes asked not to compute the class scores for "it wasn't really a class meet but just a competition meet to size up the material." So the meet fizzles, and is little more than a competitive track practice of mild interest. Now we might have some inter-class meets which are real college events. First, they should be well advertised. Second, there should be a real incentive for men to enter. This can be furnished by an appeal to class spirit, telling each class manager and captain what was expected of him and his class. It could also be done by granting numerals to the winners of first and second places. The success of this plan might not be immediate and there might be the danger that the first attempts would give some numerals which were too easily won. This could be obviated by making a definite announcement before the meets that numerals would be given if the ability shown in each event was enough to justify numerals. A list of standard times and distances could then be published before the meet, and a man could know that if he did the hundred in 10 3 5 or the mile 5 minutes or better and if he won first or second in the event, he would get his numerals. With carefully fixed standards in every event the system could be introduced.

Vermont should have more inter-class and inter-mural athletics. Their advantages need not be cited here at any length. The doctrine of "the greatest good to the greatest number" applies to athletics. Inter-mural athletics furnish sport for many, and class athletics strengthen class spirit. In baseball, basketball, hockey, and track, we should have more inter-class contests.

All the seniors are anxious that underclass night shall go through without any marring features. If personal or college pride can not prevent them, juniors and underclassmen who wish to keep the night time event will find it to their interest to cause no disturbance. Proctor night was on trial last year and failed. Even more is underclass night on trial.

Are we going to have hockey this winter? This question is occasionally asked even now. Owing to finances we probably will not have a full-fledged Varsity team with a good schedule this year. A modest start in class hockey was made last year and this year should be made a year of development. If we do nothing more than to have a class schedule and then play St. Michael's and Norwich, there will be something gained and with little expense. A good rink must come first. Some work must be done on the rink within the

next two weeks, before the ground freezes. Will such work be done? If not, why not?

## Police and Social Workers See Modern Dances and O. K. Them

Major M. C. F. Funkhouser, 2nd deputy superintendent of police and Chicago's morals censor, yesterday put his official O. K. on the modern dances. He declared the tango, one step, maxixe, and other syncopated steps were perfectly moral if danced properly.

He visited a dancing studio and saw them properly danced. "That's fine," said the major. "There's nothing objectionable in those dances and now our women police know how the tango should be danced and have something on which to base their criticism of the steps they see at the dance halls."

The social workers and the police-women echoed the remarks of the major.—*Chicago Tribune*

Many people who have the most decided opinions against the modern dance get their scanty information upon the subject from Sunday newspapers or mere hearsay. One of their favorite remarks in this: "It is scandalous that those dances should be allowed in high society which are not even allowed in the cheap public dance halls." This argument lacks force. Of course more regulation is necessary in public dance halls where all sorts of people attend. Abuse is more likely to occur. (The fads and excesses of the *nouveaux riches* are not covered in this statement.) The above news item shows the attitude of conservative Chicago officials after investigating. The new dances are approved and will be danced even in the dance halls, where restriction is most necessary.

This question like others should be decided upon facts and not upon hearsay. The method of the Chicago officials should be followed at Vermont. It would be well if all could rid themselves of the prejudices which the names of former dances of the barnyard and backwoods variety have caused. The "turkey," "bunny," and "grizzly" are not the issue. The one step will last as long as the two step and waltz. The tango and other complex stage dances are pretty but are too difficult to be lastingly popular. We think that college dances do not need such strict rules as the Chicago dance halls.

## Catholic Club Meeting

The Catholic Club held a regular meeting Monday night, November 3, at the Knights of Columbus rooms. Plans for the future were outlined. Initiation is to be held in the near future. The business meeting was followed by a short talk by Father Cassidy.

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## DEBATING SOCIETY MEETING

### Interesting Discussion

The weekly meeting of the Debating Society was held in A South in the Old Mill Monday evening. Mack, '16, read an interesting and instructive article about Ex President Diaz of Mexico. The debate followed with Hunt, '15, and Styles, '16, supporting the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That the United States Should Make Immediate Armed Intervention in Mexico." The negative, was upheld by Morrow, '14, and Taylor, '15. The judges, Professors Tupper and Gifford and Leffler, '15, rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative. A business session next ensued, in which a letter from Middlebury requesting support in forming a debating league among the three Vermont colleges was read. President H. Albin Bailey was delegated to make arrangements for a triangular debate this year which if successful will result in a permanent league.

## DESPERATE GRIDIRON BATTLE

### Converse Tigers Vanquish Old Mill Braves

Many followers of the pigskin sport witnessed the annual encounter between the Old Mill Braves and the Converse Tigers which took place Saturday on Centennial Field. The Tigers turned the tables on their ancient rivals who were the victors in last year's contest and decisively defeated them by the score of 13-7. Many thrilling runs and reckless tackles marked the game. A desperate zeal inspired both elevens to superhuman effort and victory seemingly imminent was repeatedly wrested away by splendid defensive work. Tennien scored the Old Mill Braves' only touchdown by a spectacular open field run of 50 yards. Ex-captain Bodine described this in such glowing terms interspersed by emphatic expletives that "Ted" Coy would have turned green with envy. To his further glory he booted the ball over the bar for a goal.

In the second quarter, "Smokey Joe" Wood the powerful fullback for the "Dormites" scored a touchdown by terrific line plunging. "Shep" Hayden clinched the victory for his team by a long run around left end. Though successful the Tigers sadly missed the abilities of "Joe" Levy whose famous playing of both ends featured last year's contest. "Joe" was compelled to give up active play because of low standing and had to be content with managing the team. Captain "Tom" Mitchell and Coach Corley are to be congratulated on the success of their aggregation against such a formidable team. The vanquished tendered the customary banquet to the victors at the Boston Lunch where plans for the game next year were discussed.

The line up:  
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Shippy, Petty, r e      l e, Stewart  
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Morrow, r g      l g, Hunt  
Tilley, c      c, Lovell  
Davis, Howe, l g      r g, Best, Stanton  
Bristol, Davis, l t      r t, Adams  
Minckler, l e      r e, Durfee  
Tennien, q      q, Hayden  
Anderson, l h      r h, Mandeville, Stanton  
Washburn, r h      l h, capt., Mitchell  
Dana, f b, capt.      f b, Wood  
Touchdowns, Hayden, Wood,  
Tennien; referee, Ned Currier; umpire, Fitzpatrick; head linesman Laity.

## DR. CLARK ADDRESSES SOPHOMORE CLASS

### First Aid to the Injured

At the regular lecture hour on Monday, Nov. 3, Dr. Clark of the medical faculty gave an interesting lecture to the military science class on the subject "First Aid to the Injured." He spoke of the objects of "First Aid" and said that information about this subject is as essential to the citizen as to the soldier. The methods of bandaging wounds and temporarily setting broken limbs was illustrated and the use of antiseptics described. Dr. Clark emphasized the evil results of over-zealous treatment and gave a number of first aid "don'ts" which a soldier should always bear in mind when going into battle.

Don't forget the first aid package.  
Don't touch a wound with your fingers.

Don't wash a wound.

Don't do too much.

"In Japan," Dr. Clark said, "the soldier bathes before going into battle." A wound in a clean body is much less dangerous than a wound in an unclean body. In other words, the soldier should be one of those who bathed to keep clean not to get clean.

The main object of "First Aid to the Injured," as set forth, is to stop the flow of blood to prevent further injury to broken bones, to eliminate infection and then to have the skilled physician do the rest.

## THE ST. PAUL'S CLUB

### Dr. Carol Aronovici One of the Speakers at Meeting

The St. Paul's Club held a very successful meeting at the Delta Psi house last evening. President Olzendam in his opening address outlined the work of the club for the year. Dr. Lyman Allen spoke of the work at St. John's University in Shanghai, where a former president of the club, Randall Norton, is now working as the representative of St. Paul's parish. Dr. Carol Aronovici of Philadelphia gave a stimulating speech on a proposed social survey of Burlington. The speaker has given his life to the constructive work of social reform and his faith, judgment and ability made a marked impression.

Roy D. Sawyer gave a synopsis and exposition of Mr. Churchill's novel. "The Inside of the Cup." This was carefully done and the subject was presented in such a manner as to carry conviction. The real point of the book is the necessity for social reform. The theology of the book, whether true or false, is not central in the novel. Prof. F. Tupper, Dr. F. W. Sears, Prof. A. F. Hawes and Dr. F. W. Stone also spoke.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, December 1, at the Sigma Nu house.

At the freshman class meeting held recently, Horace H. Powers was elected class football manager, and Philip Morey was elected cheer leader. A class tax of \$1.00 was voted.

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### Cross-Country

The development of a cross-country team has met with discouraging difficulties. Cross-country has been successful in the past few years because of the individual effort and ability of those who composed the team. As a whole, we students have shown a regrettable lack of interest in this branch of athletics. There are but a small number of candidates for the team. Other colleges of our own size have a squad of twenty to fifty working out under efficient coaching. Competition and interest makes leaders out of those who are most capable. Without doubt a fairly good team can be built around Capt. Hayden this year. With such a nucleus to a team it is to be regretted that no meets could be arranged by the manager for this fall. Men learn to run races by running them. Lack of real training will be a serious handicap to the team which it is hoped will be developed next spring.

### Oswego Co-eds Rebel

Oswego, N. Y.—Denied the privilege of remaining out later than 7:30 o'clock in the evening, chewing gum or munching chestnuts in the street, one hundred "co-eds" of the Oswego Normal School have threatened to revolt and leave the school dormitory.

Rules and regulations to go into effect next Monday were posted. They prohibit the girls from accepting invitations from young men to eat ice cream, to accept rides to and from school in autos or farm rigs, to stroll on Ontario's shores without a member of the faculty, to go without hats in Bridge street, to wear slit skirts or to go without an umbrella when it rains.—*N. Y. Tribune*

In Amherst 85 per cent of the freshman have joined fraternities.

### Eastern New York

#### Alumni Meeting

The next annual meeting of the Eastern New York Alumni Association will be held at Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, at the Rensselaer Inn.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was not held yesterday because of the meeting of the Musical Club, but will be held at four o'clock Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. room. The leader will be Ruth Durfee, '14. She will speak on the World's Week of Prayer and present the plans for its observance. It is hoped that all will make an effort to be present.

The Week of Prayer will be observed from Nov. 10 to 14 in daily prayer meetings at chapel time in

the Y. W. C. A. room. All members are urged to come on the days when they do not have chapel and help make these meetings a success. The last meeting will be held Friday afternoon, as usual, and will be addressed by President Benton.

The delegates from the Y. W. C. A. to Kansas City Student Volunteer Convention have been chosen and are Edith Gates, '15, and Grace Nutting, '15.

### Delta Psi Initiates

The Delta Psi fraternity held its annual initiation of members in the chapter house at 85 South Prospect Street Saturday evening. After the ceremony of initiation, a banquet was served. Chief Justice George M. Powers acted as toastmaster. Among those present were Professor J. E. Goodrich, Professor G. H. Perkins, Professor S. F. Emerson, Mason S. Stone, J. H. Macomber, Don A. Stone, Robert Roberts, Max L. Powell, Merritt D. Chittenden, J. W. Leach, James Campbell of St. Johnsbury, John O. Baxendale of Bristol, the Rev. C. C. Wilson and L. P. Smith. The initiates were: Harold Whitcomb Batchelder of Hardwick, Zenas Horace Ellis of Poultney, John Allen Hitchcock of Pittsford, Maurice Leslie Kelley of Morrisville, Harris Harland Metcalf of Essex Junction, Carroll Goddard Page of Hyde Park and Horace Henry Powers, Jr., of Morrisville.

### PRE-MEDIC CLUB ORGANIZED

#### New Organization in the University

The pre-medic students have formed an organization during the past week.

Officers elected:—Howe, president; Johnson, vice president; Holmes, secretary; Wright, treasurer.

The following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws: Howe, Johnson, Sargent and Wright. The committee has met and drawn up a constitution and by-laws which are now awaiting the approval of the club. Those eligible for membership must be men taking the pre-medic course. If taking one year academic they are eligible at once, but if taking a three year course they will not be eligible until their last year on the academic side. This organization should prove a good addition to the clubs of the University.

### Initiation and Banquet of Phi Delta Theta

Vermont Alpha of Phi Delta Theta held their annual initiation last night with the banquet following at the Van Ness House. The following men were initiated: Douglass G. Clark of Burlington, Frank E. Griffin of Troy, N. Y., Allen Mor-

gan of Burlington, Samuel B. Tuttle of Plattsburgh, N. Y., Reginald G. Hawley of Jericho, Fred J. Carpenter of Morrisville, Herbert A. Durfee of Burlington, Edward Mudgett of Essex Junction, Albert A. Marr of Barre and Charles E. Mould of Morrisville.

Among those present at the banquet were President Guy Potter Benton, Miami, '90, G. P. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan, '98, Carl A. Foss, Ohio University, '13, E. C. Mower, '92, Charles Orton, '92, C. H. Mower, '94, R. L. Patrick, '98, H. E. Gray, '03, H. C. Comings, '10, Stafford Boardman, '10, Dwight Harris, '10, H. F. Barton, '08, and R. P. Shaw, '12.

### AGRICULTURAL CLUB

#### Unusual Interest Shown

The Agricultural Club's meeting on November fourth was snappy in every sense of the word. Readings were given as follows: "Out West," Wilson, '14, "The Untamed Philosopher," "Slim" Beckwith, '17, and "Buy a Farm," Seaver, '16. The debate "Resolved, That the Tank Method of Conserving Wine is Superior to the Absorption Method" was hotly contested, Dana, '14, and Fitzpatrick, '14, upholding the negative and Thomas, '14, and Wheelock, '14, the affirmative. In due course of time the judges, Johnson, '14, Venable, '15, and Albrow, '15, awarded the verdict to the affirmative. After the officers' reports the company adjourned to a "feed."

Outside of the club's members themselves, very little is known or recognized of the value of the club to the college as a whole. Music, a most important feature of the meetings of similar organizations has, on the account of the location of the the place of meeting, been entirely lacking. In order to bring the attention of the University to the grand good work of the club and to make the meetings more spicy by the addition of music, it was decided to hold the next regular session at the new Owl House.

### T. C. A. Circle

The T. C. A. Circle met on Thursday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Durfee. There are several new members and the club is in a flourishing condition with a membership of nearly thirty. Officers for the year were elected and other business considered. After the business meeting, refreshments were served and an hour given to discussing the "old times."

Ex-1910 John Orcutt, secretary for Theo. N. Vail with headquarters in Boston, has been to Chicago on a business trip.

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**Eugene Allen Smalley, ex-1860**

Eugene Allen Smalley, ex-1860, who died at Mallett's Bay 26 October last, was son of Judge D. A. Smalley of Burlington, born January 26, 1839. He is said to have been two years at Union College before entering the University. Here he was a member of the freshman class during the fall of 1856.

He was a private in an Ohio regiment Apr. to July 15, '61; was made second lieutenant in United States marine corps August, 1861; promoted first lieutenant in November; resigned July 26, 1866. He was in service of C. V. R. R. 1880-1882; in the customs service 1885-1890 and 1895-1910. In October 1896 he married Mrs. Abbie Duncan Brownell of Mallett's Bay, who died in February 1911. Since December 1910 he has lived at his home at the Bay.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

1890 Walter D. Parsons represents D. C. Heath & Co., educational book publishers, in the state of Illinois, with headquarters at 623 So. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

1892 A. B. Selian is a successful merchant at 40 Central Street, Boston, making a specialty of the importation of sheep casings and oriental rugs, and exporting cotton goods.

1899 E. C. Wright recently accepted the position of chief chemist of the Granby Mining and Smelting Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

1900 Rev. John Lowe Fort of Ballston Spa, N. Y., was elected president of the Preachers' Institute of the Saratoga District of the Troy Conference.

1903 Charles R. Wilder, for many years associated with the New York, New Haven and Hartford, now represents the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association, 84 State Street, Boston, Mass., where he holds an important position with that organization.

1903 James D. Brennan, who has recently been appointed national bank examiner for the district of Boston, has his headquarters at 201 Devonshire Street, Boston.

1903 Murray Bourne is in the legal department of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation at Fresno, Cal.

1904 John C. Sherburne is engaged in the general practice of law at Randolph.

1904 Henry O. Wheeler, Jr., is engaged in the general practice of law at the F. P. Fay Building, Los Angeles, Cal. He is prominently mentioned for appointment as a judge on the superior bench vice Judge Conrey, promoted. The *Los Angeles Tribune* says: "The advance-

ment of Judge Conrey leaves a vacancy on the superior bench to be filled by the governor. Already the judges are beginning to discuss the identity of their new colleague-to-be. It was said last evening that George W. Cryer, former assistant city attorney of Los Angeles, James Bennett, city attorney of Pasadena, and H. O. Wheeler, Jr., a popular young lawyer of this city, are considered as strong candidates.

1905 George A. Humphrey is practicing law at Worcester, Mass.

1907 George Hardy, for the past three years with Robbins & Myers, Chicago, Ill., is at present located in Louisville, Ky., with the Federal Electric Co.

Ex-1908 News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Ward of Minneapolis, Minn.

Ex-1909 Homer Clark is the St. Louis manager of the B. F. Sturtevant Co. with offices at 404 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo.

1909 Milan L. Gallup has severed his connections with the Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden, N. J., and is now with the Saylesville Bleachers, Saylesville, R. I.

1909 Robert C. Wheeler, who for the past year has represented George W. Fuller as resident engineer in charge of installing a sewer system in Vincennes, Indiana, has been elected associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Med. 1910 E. V. Farrell who represents the Barrett Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia is taking a trip through the Middle West in the interest of his company.

1911 Floyd G. Rice is teaching at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

Ex-1912 Robert Pierce is with the Standard Oil Company, at Hong Kong, China.

1913 Curtice N. Hitchcock is secretary to the principal of Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill.

**DR. ARONOVICI ADDRESSES****Points Out to College Men the Road to Social Service**

Dr. Carol Aronovici spoke in chapel on Wednesday and Thursday. His first address was a plea for college men to enter public life. The New York City elections, he said, should encourage them.

The second was concerning the social significance of a profession. The farmer, the doctor, the engineer, and the teacher were each considered in their wider social relations. Both addresses were inspiring. The speaker gave many addresses before Burlington audiences this week.

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## LOCALS

Miss Alice Brennan of Poultney spent the week end with Ruth Durfee, '14.

Marie McMahon, '15, entertained Miss Florence Gould of St. Albans Friday and Saturday of last week.

Misses Lessie Cobb and Ruth Stuart spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Fairfax, last week.

The college store has opened a "hot dog" department.

The military band are wearing new blue uniforms.

The Aero Club met on Wednesday and discussed plans for the year.

The students at Union College have adopted a "no deal" agreement for purpose of putting a stop to the bartering of college and class officers. "Honest electioneering" is permitted.

## Washington Alumni Meeting

The Washington alumni will hold an informal meeting on Nov. 11 at the University Club which the president will attend. President Benton expects to return on Nov. 14.

A charter system for student organizations has been adopted by the student council at Barnard College and approved by the Student Association which provides that no student organization can exist unless chartered by the council.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 12, "Coney Island."

Friday, November 14, Underclass Night.

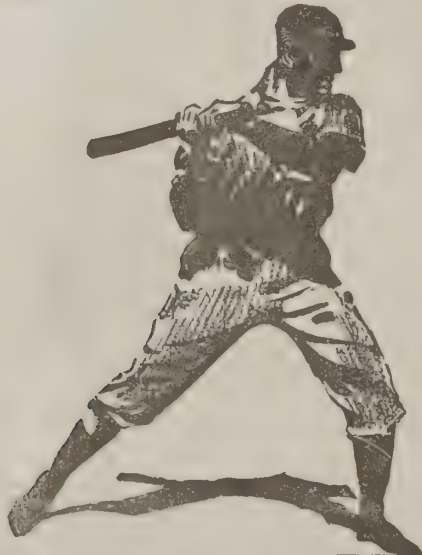
Saturday, November 15, Freshman-sophomore game at Centennial Field.

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## VERMONT LOSES LAST GAME

### Weakened Team Outplayed and Outweighed

Tufts and Vermont both closed their football season last Saturday, November 8, on the Tufts Oval when Tufts won a 34-0 victory over the University of Vermont team. The backfield of Vermont was weakened by the loss of Currier and Putnam, and the team had small chance to score, being outplayed and outweighed by their opponents. They made first down only once and this was by a narrow margin while the heavy Tufts backfield ripped immense gaps in the green and gold line for gains of from five to forty yards.

The Tufts "Big Four" backfield was at its best, Angell and Hadley starring in some effective line bucking while Parks and Westcott made long gains on end runs. Tufts worked a forward pass play very suc-

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### GOOD TRACK MATERIAL

#### Dr. Stone Has Something Up His Sleeve

Some time ago Captain Hayden declared that he had one of the best cross-country teams that has been seen on the Vermont course for several years, that he had three or four men pressing him hard although he himself was in much better condition than last year. We wonder what the management end of the track was doing that no meets were scheduled. There are about fifteen men out for relay, and if men like Brown, Abell, Schoff Whalen, and Leighton will turn out for winter work we will have a rare weight aggregation. To speak candidly the prospects are bright, and Dr. Stone expects to put the matter before the class organizations soon. He has some excellent plans which deserve careful and serious consideration. Our football team is always at a disadvantage, but it does seem as though we might put a winning track squad on the field to supplement the work of the baseball men. There is \$300 left for track, and we would like to see the management schedule some good spring meets.

## MILITARY CAMP HERE NEXT SUMMER

### Several Hundred College Stu- dents To Camp At Burlington

The military camp conducted by the U. S. War Department for students from all the colleges with military departments will be held in Burlington next summer. The camp will be located east and south of the U. S. Weather Bureau. It comes as the result of much earnest effort by Captain Reeves and a few Burlingtonians.

## THE END OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

### A Summary--Many Difficulties Encountered--A Few Bright Spots

Vermont's football season came to a close with last Saturday's game at Medford. The season has not been very successful as far as winning games is concerned; the game with Middlebury proved to be the first, last and only victory for the wearers of the green and gold. As a matter of fact, Vermont was one of the few small colleges (Small college in comparison with the "Big Four") that did not turn out a good, or an extraordinarily good, team this fall. Our schedule called for games with most of the best small colleges in this section which is a credit to Mgr. Bartlett. Williams, Brown, Bowdoin and Dartmouth were each represented with strong teams on the gridiron, and Tufts boasts of the best team in its history. Vermont with an inferior team against such combinations could not be expected to do much better than it did.

A lack of material greatly handicapped.

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### BOSTON ALUMNI REUNION

#### Fall Dinner Last Night

The members of the Boston Alumni Association held a dinner Friday evening, Nov. 14, at the Hotel Westminster, Boston. It is the plan of this local association to have a dinner in the fall and one in the spring, neither of which will interfere with the big mid winter dinner of the New England Association.

## "CONEY ISLAND" A POPULAR RESORT

### College Y. M. and Y. W. Make a Hit in the Gym

Far famed "Coney Island" was gaily reproduced last Wednesday evening in the gymnasium. Booths were everywhere. To the right at the entrance was a highly entertaining novelty, "Witching Waves," which afforded about twenty minutes of entertainment for a very nominal

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## WIG AND BUSKIN WILL GIVE PLAY

### Dec. 17 the Date--Choice of Play Soon

The Wig and Buskin Society held its first meeting of the year at Delta Psi House Monday at 4.30. Various plans were made for the season, and it was decided to follow the custom of last year in giving two productions during the year. The first of these will be given about

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## Y. M. C. A. TABLET UNVEILED

At the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Professor G. H. Perkins gave a most helpful talk on the life of the late Frederick Billings, '90, a man most vitally interested in the association work, both while in college and after his graduation. Through the kindness of Mrs. Billings, the meeting room has been refurnished throughout, and as a slight token of appreciation of the generosity of the Billings, the entire service was devoted to them. A memorial tablet having the following inscription on it, was dedicated: "In Memory of Frederick Billings, '90, Loyal Member and Generous Friend of this Association. This Upper Room Furnished by his Wife, 1913."

### Underclass Night

As we go to press the plans and strategies for underclass night, Nov. 14, are filling the college atmosphere. The hostilities lasted from 4.10 p. m. to midnight. The time was not finally decided upon until Tuesday. The faculty-student council, following the votes of the two lower classes, then decided that the scraps should be held at night.

## 1916 VERSUS 1917 IN ANNUAL FOOTBALL CLASH

### Teams Well Trained and Evenly Matched for Today's Game

Football talk again! The two lower classes are once more to meet in bloody conflict. The air is full of comments and predictions, each team having its formidable array of staunch supporters, and each supporter displaying his ready money or extolling high the merits of his favorite team. But in the midst of all this hubbub, many a dignified upper-classman or alumnus looks just a little bit wistful, and finally turns away to tell a friend some reminiscence of the great contest long ago when he was sophomore or freshman.

Just to bring back the "good old days," the writer has tabulated below the results of the class football games since the memorable fight between '00, and '01, in 1898.

'00 vs. '01; tie score;	24-24
'01 " '02; 1901 (sophomores) victorious;	17-0
'02 " '03; 1902 (sophomores)	16-0
'03 " '04; 1903	5-0
'04 " '05; 1905 (freshmen)	12-0
'05 " '06; 1905 (sophomores)	11-0
'06 " '07; 1906	17-0
'07 " '08; 1908 (freshmen)	22-6
'08 " '09; 1909	17-0
'09 " '10; tie score;	5-5
'10 " '11; 1910 (sophomores)	11-0
'11 " '12; 1912 (freshmen)	5-0
'12 " '13; 1912 (sophomores)	11-6
'13 " '14; Tie score;	0-0
'14 " '15; 1915 (freshmen)	3-0
'15 " '16; 1915 (sophomores)	22-0

The above scores show how well matched the class teams usually are, the margin by which '15, defeated '16, last year being the largest since 1898. That means a mighty good game every year. "Go to it."

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### Football Hop

The annual football hop will be held in the gymnasium Monday evening, Nov. 17. The following committees have been appointed, the first named being, in each case, the chairman of the committee: music and dance order, Marjorie Luce, '16, Mary Loomis, '17, and Marjorie Fletcher, '17; refreshment, Lucy Swift, '16, Zilpah Ranney, '16, Pearl Grandy, '17, and Elizabeth Baker, '17; decoration, Bernice White, '16.



## 1916 Versus 1917 In Annual Football Clash

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Today's probable line-up:

1916	1917
Mack, c	Beckwith, c
Fosgate, r g	Hitchcock, r g
Perry, l g	Houston, l g
Bloomer, r t	R. Powers, r t
Armstrong, l t	Davis, l t
Palmer, r e	Sanford, r e
Leutze, l e	Burke, l e
Williams, r h b	McCloud, r h b
Linnehan, l h b	Burrage, l h b
Conroy, q b	Stillwell, q b
Bailey, f b	Greenwood, f b

### Freshman Caps Go Today

After the class game today the little green freshman hats will go for another year.

## THE END OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

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capped Coach O'Brien in turning out a winner. The backfield was woefully weak the entire season. Because of injuries and other causes the positions were never settled and there was a continual shifting around of players to present a backfield at all. This unfortunate predicament made a smooth running backfield impossible. The front line was worthy of praise. Composed of heavy men it withstood the wear and tear of the entire season and played grand football. The ends also played a hard and steady game. With every one in the pink of condition for the first game Vermont opened its season on Centennial Field by winning from Middlebury 10 to 7. Handicapped by the loss of Putnam, Claffey and Tomassi, the team lost to Williams at Williamstown next by a 20 to 0 score. At Dartmouth the score was 33 to 7 against Vermont, but when Dartmouth's strength is considered we wonder at the seven points. This year's team was the first to score on Dartmouth in fifteen years, which is surely a redeeming feature. The splendid playing of Currier was responsible for this. Bowdoin played our last home game and won 13 to 3. Capt. Whalen's field goal was the only feature. The Fordham-Vermont game was cancelled on account of wetness. Vermont went to Providence with Currier, Putnam and Dolphin out of the line-up and lost 19 to 0. Last Saturday again before a superior team Vermont lost 34 to 0 to Tufts. In Capt. Whalen Vermont had a good leader, a hard and steady worker. His punting was a big asset to the team. Little, on the opposite side of the line, played a wonderful game

throughout, and proved the "find" of the season. Flynn and Farr of last year's team played their usual strong game and in combination with the above mentioned Denning, Abel and Tennien made a very good front line. Claffey, last year's end, started the season in good form but an injury in the first game deprived the team of his services. St. John, Taylor, Fraser and Tomassi did well at the end positions, Tomassi especially playing good football until his injury and retirement after the Dartmouth game. Dick Farr was moved from center to end, and filled it with no little success. Currier at quarterback was in a class by himself. He was steady at all times and could always be depended on to carry the ball for gains. His absence after the Bowdoin game gave the team its hardest setback. St. John took up Currier's position in the final games and did well considering the time he had to accustom himself to so important a position.

In the backfield Glidden was the only man who was in good condition before each game. The wear and tear of the game placed Rawson, Dolphin, Frank and Lovejoy on the injured list at a time when they were most needed. Putnam's injuries and withdrawal from college handicapped the team greatly. Paulsen did not finish the season with the squad. Gallagher joined the team for the last few games and helped out materially in a time of need. Injury after injury made impossible a good backfield although the men worked persistently and the spirit shown by them is justly praiseworthy. Perfect physical condition is essential for a fast and aggressive backfield, and injuries alone made this impossible at Vermont.

Summing up the season we believe the men did their best and with more material at hand we believe Coach O'Brien would have presented a much stronger team. Even with so many defeats it is gratifying to know this year's team scored on Dartmouth and also defeated the only Vermont college it played.

The scores:

Vermont 10, Middlebury 7
Vermont 0, Williams 20
Vermont 7, Dartmouth 33
Vermont 3, Bowdoin 13
Vermont-Fordham cancelled
Vermont 0, Brown 19
Vermont 0, Tufts 34

## VERMONT LOSES LAST GAME

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cessfully, Angell making long throws to the right end, Bennett.

Capt. Whalen's wonderful punting for Vermont staved off a much larger score. The game was fast and hard though marred by a great number of penalties, Tufts, the

chief offender, losing many yards at critical moments. Once they were penalized forty yards for illegal substitution but their consistent team work regained them the lost ground immediately.

Tufts scored in the first five minutes of play, and with almost mechanical precision went through Vermont's line for five touchdowns. Park kicked three of the goals and Bennett one. Vermont played a hard game throughout and was often able to pierce Tufts' best plays with a loss.

Dolphin, right half back of Vermont, was carried from the field severely injured and it was thought that a hip bone had been broken. It proved, however, to be a muscle pulled from its place, the same injury received by him in the Bowdoin game. Frank was also forced to retire when he received further injury to a rib, broken earlier in the season. The summary:

Tufts	Vermont
Stankard, Ford, l. e.	r. e. Fraser,
O'Gorman	Abell
O'Donnell, l. t.	r. t. Abell,
Spunt Newton	Little
Houston, l. g.	r. g. Flynn
Richardson, c.	c. Tennien
Ellms, r. g.	l. g. Abell,
	Denning
McIver, Bingham r. t.	l. t. Whalen
Bennett, r. e.	l. e. Farr
Parks, Gurvin, q. b.	q. b. St. John
Hadley, Proctor, l. h. b.	r. h. b. Dolphin
Bratt, Hayward	Rawson
Westcott, Bratt, r. h. b.	l. h. b. Frank
	Fraser
Angell, Turner, f. b.	f. b. Glidden
Score. Tufts, 34; touchdowns,	
Bennett, Hadley, Parks, Westcott 2;	
goals from touchdowns, Parks 3,	
Bennett; umpire, Ingalls of Brown;	
referee, Andrews of Yale; linesman,	
Beebe of Yale; time 15 minute	
quarters.	

### Wig and Buskin Will Give Play

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Dec. 17, and it will be primarily to get an idea of the material available for the junior work play. Copies are on the way, and try-outs will begin next week. Every one who is interested in dramatics is urged to be on hand when notice is given in order to make this mid-year play a bigger success than ever.

### Classical Club

The Classical Club will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening in the classical rooms to which all students are invited, particularly the freshmen. Professor Emerson will speak on the subject: "The Importance of the Classics in our Modern Life." This is a much mooted question, and should prove of unusual interest when so ably handled. The time is 7:20.



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## THE AGE OF THE

## MOVING PICTURE

"The moving picture has come to be a habit among us. If there were no better proof of its vogue, the popular term 'movies' would be evidence sufficient. People go to the movies; they go often; and everyone goes. The picturehouses are everywhere, upstairs, down cellar, in music halls, stores, warehouses, churches, schools and what not. In the better districts of Paris, electric signs give warning of their presence, while in out of the way quarters huge cloth streamers or glaring placards serve as signs for the moving pictures of the poor. They are open every day, and part of the night. Everything changes, everything ceases, all is finite; but no matter what the season, no matter what the government, at times when Paris is deserted but for them, you find there the moving picture and its henchmen. All over the world operators are busy providing them with films. In every latitude and under every sky occurs a succession of events, ceremonies, accidents, and incidents of divers natures and they are no sooner fact than film. Few indeed are the things either in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth, that fail at sometime or other to be food for films. And what is true of Paris is also true of France and of foreign lands. Here it is that frontiers sink down, that confusion of tongues is done away, and that the brotherhood of nations becomes a fact instead of a dream."

The films used every year if placed end to end would twice encircle the globe and there would then be seven thousand miles to spare. Paris has two hundred picturehouses, London, four hundred; New York, four hundred seventy. The total receipts of the American picture theatres amount to more than fifty million dollars a year. Clearly, then, it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us. The moving picture is here to stay. Its vogue is enormous and its influence must be correspondingly great. What is the character of this influence? What is the relation of the moving picture to the drama, properly so called? To answer these questions we must first consider the nature of the films actually presented and the scope and limitations of the moving picture. The average program of the Parisian picturehouse falls into three divisions, educational material, presentation of current events, and the moving picture drama. The films of the first class deal with the marvels of science and invention, the beautiful scenery and buildings of the world, and with strange peoples and strange customs. The education given in this way must by the very nature of its medium be fragmentary, fleeting and shallow. To

those who are so well educated as to have no real need of it, it is of undoubted value, for they have a background of fact on which to hang the pictures, they have well ordered mental cubby holes to which they may assign these ill assorted images, and most important of all, they have that power of correlation and synthesis which renders almost any fact valuable when viewed in its relation to others, no matter how trivial it may seem in itself. But how many of those that go to the movies have these three things? True, the education thus acquired is better than none, but how much? In the portrayal of current events the moving picture has no rival, though for the interpretation of these events we must still go to the printed word. The moving picture gives to hundreds of thousands an idea of current events which they would not otherwise obtain, and by bringing public men before the people, it breeds confidence and good feeling. In the sphere of drama the moving picture has essayed almost everything. The question of its success or failure is too large to take up here, but a guiding principle in criticism may be stated. The moving picture by its nature must have a drama of physical action, and the perfect moving picture drama is one in which perpetual motion is the inevitable result of the exigencies of the plot. A fourth branch with which the moving picture is busy today is the presentation on the screen of the world's great literature, and in doing so it seems that it fails to recognize its limitations. For the greatness of great literature is largely internal and not external, permanent and not evanescent. It lies not in the cut of a coat, but in the human emotions of the wearer.

The general effects of the moving picture may now be summed up very briefly. It causes the physical deterioration of the race by depriving it of light, air, and exercise. It educates, but the character of the education we have seen. It causes mental atrophy because it requires no mental effort. Last and worst, it gives thinking and reading another shove towards the land of long ago.

What is the relation of the moving picture to the theatre, which it is threatening to displace? What are some of the advantages which the moving picture has in its war with the theatre proper? The moving picture is cheap, the theatre is ever more expensive; the one gives a continuous performance, the other does not; the one lets you come when you will and go when you get ready, the other, not; then, too, no intelligence is required in the moving picture. Everything is understood at once and if not, why, you have not missed anything. The theatre is an old story, a thing of the past; the moving

picture is of the present and the future. The moving picture is scientific and hence appeals to a scientific age. The theatre is national because of the barrier of language; the moving picture is universal because it knows no such barrier. Four weak spots in the theatre which it must repair are these. It is often tiresome, being devoid of imagination and fancy, while the pictures amuse. It is often absurd, showing lack of observation and shallowness of psychology, which the pictures give the appearance of the real. It is monotonous in plot, while the moving picture offers infinite variety. Its moral influence is questionable while that of the moving picture, thanks to the institution of censorship, is on the whole good. The great mistake of the theatre today lies in turning up its nose at real literary merit. In the presentation of physical action and the externals of life as it is, the moving picture is vastly superior. Hence the theatre must concern itself, as in the past, with the deep lying and permanent things of life and their vivid, forceful and artistic expression through the medium of words. If the theatre wishes to live there is but one way open to it, and that is to make clear the essential difference between itself and the moving picture, which is the theatre of the unlettered.

L. M. P., '15

## LOCAL COLOR

I was returning to town a few weeks ago, from a place some thirty miles distant from this city. The train was an hour late,—no rare thing on this line—and I was philosophically doing my best to kill time with the very limited means at my disposal. I sat in the station reading a very stale paper for a time, until a couple of schoolgirls in charge of a very energetic baby flumped down next me. The child amused itself and destroyed my peace of mind at one and the same time. The girls made some feeble attempts to keep it quiet. "Shet up, I tell you, or the man will cut your ears off." "The man" was very willing to try the extreme measure,—I would have dissected the brat into a thousand fragments if I could have been at all sure that it would have remained quiet even then. I am rather rabid on the subject of children.

The entrance of a rather remarkable trio diverted my attention from these "bluggy" meditations. The air was a little cool that day but it was going to exercise no ill effects on the old lady of the three if she could help it. She was swathed, in the first place, in a thick cloth coat, surmounted by endless wrappings of gray shawl. Her face was half con-

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We shall publish next week some interesting figures about the finances of the class of 1913. The total taxes of this class amounted to \$35 per member, and there were but 57 taxpayers. How much was accomplished with this money may prove of interest to the present classes in college.

The football season just completed was certainly unsuccessful, and as far as figures show one of the poorest seasons in recent years. The natural question is: was it an off year or was a poor system responsible? In our opinion there was a great deal of both. Since, however, we cannot put our finger on the weak points of the system and since we cannot make any practical suggestions for improvement beyond asking the athletic authorities to consider the saving and efficiency which a good graduate athletic manager might produce, we are inclined to deal with the other side of the problem. Letters from students and alumni which give any constructive suggestions for bettering the system will be gratefully received.

Two great reasons for the poor showing were lack of first-class material and extensive injuries. The lack of material was noticeable in the backfield where injuries were numerous. It was noticeable throughout the team in the small number of veterans who were on the squad this season. There were not enough strong substitutes in either backfield or line, although the line suffered less from this handicap. The injuries were numerous and were particularly unfortunate since strong

subs were so few. The third reason for the poor showing consists of two notable defects in offensive play,—inability at the forward pass and a poor interference. On the whole the season was not so big a disappointment as last year's season, mainly because hopes were not so high. There has been a little talk on the part of students to the effect that football is not a paying proposition and should be given up, while we center our efforts on baseball. This is not to the point. We do not play football merely to win. This would be a step backward. Yale does not talk of dropping the crew because of unsatisfactory results in recent years. Instead they are starting an agitation for a new coaching system. It is a good thing not to be satisfied always with things as they are. There is too much of a tendency here, however, to withdraw all support from enterprises which are not now successful as in the case of the *Ariel*, and to tear things out root and branch. Much more can be accomplished by finding the defects, remedying them, and devoting more energy to the project.

This was a season of financial retrenchment; it would be comforting if it were a season of development of material. This encouragement is not open to us, unless the freshman-sophomore game this afternoon brings out some material which shows great promise for the future. We are not assured of the presence of many of our Varsity men next year, with at least six of the Varsity squad leaving college. So there are several discouraging aspects to the football situation, and it behooves every one of us to do his best to help matters. If one could but persuade a few Burlingtonians that the home games are worth seeing, we would get a larger patronage at the games, and this would be a good beginning for better things.

Some of the new readers of the CYNIC will not understand the reason for the appearance of literary material in this number of the paper. An apology is hardly necessary for it, but those who are unfamiliar with the history of the CYNIC may be glad of an explanation. The CYNIC was founded in 1883 as a literary magazine, and for many years it appeared every three weeks. News was at first confined to personal items, but even in its tri-weekly form the news columns became increasingly important from year to year. Within the last few years it became a weekly newspaper, keeping a literary number which appeared at first monthly, then quarterly, and then irregularly. As the news side has increased in importance, the literary side has decreased. In this we are not different from most college publications. It is hard to serve two masters, and very few other college papers try to do it. In Dartmouth

there is the "Bema" and in Brown the "Brunonian", literary magazines that are not allied with the college newspaper. An overwhelming majority of the alumni and of the students would be found to say that they are more interested in the college news than in the college literature. Still we believe that the literary side is very important. It some of our readers will go to the Vermont room of the library, and read the old CYNICS, they will think so too. If there is no chance for literary ability to find expression, it is likely to prove as injurious to the college as if there were no chance for football ability to show itself.

This literary number is somewhat of an experiment. We earnestly solicit literary contributions for the next number, stories, poems, and essays. The quality of our literary numbers will necessarily be fixed by the nature of the material submitted; the quantity will have to be greatly limited by the state of the paper's finances.

In the present literary issue the editors have aimed to test the college attitude toward such endeavors. Its purpose was two-fold—to place in the hands of subscribers a number which might prove of interest because of the stories, poems, special articles, sketches, etc., written by local pens; and, secondly, to offer some medium of expression for the literary ability in college. Finances at the present time seem to give no very rosy promise that a purely literary publication could long stay with the game; therefore, this attempt of the CYNIC to, in a measure, fill the need. Whether the attempt has proved successful enough to warrant another is the question. Several manuscripts have been submitted, but mostly from former contributors. It is the new material we would like to see developing, and with the nucleus at hand considerable might be attained. Any communications on the subject addressed to the CYNIC will be welcome.

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At the third annual Vermont State corn show, held at Windsor, Nov. 6, the team, consisting of Aldrich, '15, Handy, '15, and Venable, '15, sent by the Aggie Club won first place after tying the Massachusetts aggie team. Handy was high man in the contest. Prof. R. T. Burdick and Miss Terrill were two of the judges in the contest.

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## FOR THE COLLEGE

Hollister staggered across the line twenty yards behind the third man in the two-mile run, then rolled over on the grass, panting hard. Someone brought him a blanket, said a few encouraging words, and went away again. Hollister rolled him self in the blanket and lay still, his face hidden in the hollow of his arm. While his body was inactive, his mind was intensely active.

His thoughts were melancholy, almost bitter. He had come to college with the idea that he could run, having been for two years captain of track and the star two-miler of his preparatory school. Now, in the very first race in which he participated, he found himself fourth, and a poor fourth at that. It was the fall try-out, run off at the end of two weeks' training, and he had hoped to show some "stuff," thus to make the team in the spring. His hopes of defeating Captain Chadwick were small, but he had hoped to give Stanley and Bower, the two juniors, a run for their money. He had followed them well until the last quarter, then as he started to make the final sprint, he found his legs heavy and dull, as if weighted down, and a sudden fear came over him, such as he had never before known on the track. What chance had he, a despised freshman, against those more experienced men? Such was the thought that flashed through his mind, and he yielded to it. Instead of making his customary sprint, he lost his stride entirely and finished miserably, as we have seen.

Now, as he lay on the grass, with his eyes closed, he seemed to feel antagonism in the very atmosphere. He seemed to hear the sarcastic voice of the coach saying, as he had crossed the tape, quitter; yellow streak! no good!"

What was the use? Nobody cared for a freshman, nobody believed in him. Was it not better to stop there instead of going on to suffer further defeat? It seemed that way. Hollister got up, wrapped his blanket more closely about him, and slunk from the field.

He did not show up for practice the next two nights, and, as nothing was said, he decided that he was not missed.

On the third afternoon, just before practice, Elliot, a sophomore quarter-miler, hailed Hollister, as the latter was lying on the back campus.

"Haven't seen you at practice for a night or two. Anything the matter?"

"I'm not going out anymore, that's all," replied the freshman.

"Not going out," echoed Elliot, "what does that mean?"

"Oh, simply that it doesn't pay. I haven't got a chance with those experienced men."

"Now, see here, old chap. That's

not the viewpoint to take. Of course, you haven't had their training, but there's only one way to get that, and that is to keep everlastingly at it. You've got the goods. Now the thing to learn is how to deliver them properly and at all times. Get on your suit and come on!"

Hollister obeyed, and after an hour's hard work, he felt better.

During the next three weeks, Elliot called around for the freshman every night at practice time.

"If you don't care enough to do it for your own good, get a little college spirit and do it for the college in general," he would say to Hollister, when the latter objected to being taken out for practice.

A strong friendship soon grew up between the two boys, and then an incident occurred which cemented that friendship into a lasting bond.

Everybody at Stanton college was looking forward to the annual fall track meet with Glenworth, an old rival. The latter college had won the meet for two successive years, and it was the fond hope of the Stantonians that the tables might be turned this season.

Since his utter defeat in the try-outs, Hollister had received very little attention from the coach, but had trained consistently, as that official had directed. It was only by the use of his most eloquent persuasive powers, however, that Elliot managed to get his friend into a running suit on the day of the meet.

"I don't see any use in it. The coach wouldn't use me in a race even if I were the last hope in college." This was Hollister's argument.

"You don't know the coach," responded Elliot. "He watches every man, even when he shows no outward signs of doing so. He gives every man a fair show, and you'll get your chance. When it comes, you want to be ready for it. Besides, we need every man who has any ability, to work for Stanton in this meet. Remember it is for the college that you are going out." So Hollister went, "for the college."

The meet was contested closely from the first crack of the pistol. Every point was well earned. There were no "walk overs." Stanton seemed to be outdoing her old rival by a small margin, and the Stantonians were in the best of spirits, when a great blow descended upon them. Captain Chadwick, warming up for the low hurdles, slipped and turned his ankle, so that the medical examiner pronounced him unfit for further work that day. On account of this misfortune, Stanton had to yield first and second places in the hurdles, thus tying the points. This was a dash of cold water on the Stantonian spirits, and what brought greater consternation was the fact that only the two-mile run and the

pole vault remained, in which to retrieve the lost ground. It was conceded beyond a doubt that Slocum of Glenworth would take first place in the pole vault, while Stanton would probably get second and third. This meant that, in order to win the meet, Stanton must take first place in the two mile. With Captain Chadwick out of the race, affairs were in a bad state. The coach held a council of war with the captain and manager.

Suddenly, Hollister, nervously watching events from the side, heard his name called. Looking up, he saw the coach beckoning to him. With a sudden perception, he understood that he was to go into the two-mile. His heart beat faster as he walked toward the coach. That individual scrutinized him closely as he came up.

"Feeling in good form?" he asked. "Yes, sir," answered the freshman.

"Think you can run a fast mile and a half?"

"I think so, sir."

"Well, go in and do it. Remember, you are to run the first mile and a half at as stiff a pace as you can command. Then you can drop behind, or drop out entirely. Never mind about the rest of it. Your work is to lead on Freeman and Stowell of Glenworth, setting a stiff pace for the mile, and making the next half as fast as you can. Our men, Stanley and Bower, understand the game, and will set their own pace. You run that mile and a half as fast as you can leg it, then leave the race to them. Understand?"

Hollister understood. So this was what they wanted of him, simply to use as a bait for Glenworth. This was what he got for his consistent practice. Bitter thoughts swelled up within him. His was a thankless task, to run a part of the race, and then drop out to leave the honors of victory to his companions, while he himself would be treated with contempt by his associates for his lack of head work. He rebelled at the thought of it and was about to tell the coach that he was not a go-between of that kind, when the last words of Elliot recurred to his mind: "Remember, it is for the college," Hollister knelt down and began to put on his running shoes.

At the crack of the pistol, six brown, active figures leapt forward as one. Hollister took the lead and settled into a long swinging stride, which carried him well in advance. At first, the men from Glenworth seemed to pay no attention to him, but were content to set their own pace. But when, at the first quarter, the freshman changed to a short, quick step, thus increasing his speed, his opponents showed signs of surprise and some anxiety. Stowell and a man named Carter, both of

Glenworth, began to increase their speed, but Freeman stuck doggedly to Stanley and Bower of Stanton, who were taking a smooth, easy pace.

At the half, Stowell and Carter had gained somewhat on Hollister. By the time they had encircled the track twice more, and the mile was reached, the three men were almost side by side. Then the freshman let himself loose, as if sprinting for the last quarter. He was closely followed by Stowell and Carter. Another encircling of the track, however, gave him a five yard lead. Thinking that he was then on his last quarter, Hollister put in his best efforts, with the result that he was nearly fifteen yards in the lead at the end of the mile and a half. He was also, nearly at the end of his resources, and was only waiting for a sign from the coach to drop out.

Instead of receiving such a sign, he was much surprised when that official motioned him on, as he passed the mile and a half mark, while the crowd which had seemed to understand his motive and had been silent up to this time, began to call his name and cheer him on.

Hollister was perplexed. He failed to understand it, until Elliot, at the side of the track, shouted at him.

"Hang to it, Holly, old boy. You've got to win. It's all up to you now."

Looking ahead, Hollister saw Stanley and Bower half a lap behind, and they were running alone, putting in their best efforts. At the same time, he heard steps approaching from the rear. A moment later, a blue jersey ranged itself on a level with his red one, and he recognized the tall, thin form of Freeman, Glenworth's star man. Then he realized the situation, and a terrible rage filled him. Put into the race to bait on his opponents, he had outdistanced the men whom Stanton was depending upon to win the race, and they were unable to regain the lost ground. Freeman had left them completely in the rear, and now, Stanton was looking to its go between to win the race and save the day.

Rage at the injustice of this situation was the chief element in Hollister's brain. If he had only been able to have saved himself a little at the beginning, instead of being obliged to exert every muscle at the start; if they had only given him a fair show, a chance to run his own race, then he might have won. These thoughts flashed through his mind, like lightning.

Such was his rage that he felt like giving up the race in sheer spite. Why should he not give it up? His orders were to run only a mile and a half; he had done that and more. He had performed his duty why should he not stop now and



leave the race to chance, as he had been told to do? His temples were throbbing now like a thousand hammers beating at his skull on the inside. His legs were like lead, and weighted down terribly when he lifted them. It seemed as though every step must be his last, but, mechanically, he kept up his stride.

He had now completed another circuit of the track. As in a haze, he saw two blue jerseys lying on the grass, just outside the running course, and he knew that Carter and Stowell were out of it. Why should he not stop, also? That would leave second and third places for Stanton. Why should he kill himself for these ungrateful people? What was there to call him further?

As if in answer to these thoughts which kept surging through his brain, he suddenly caught sight of Elliot once more. That individual was waving his arms and shouting. Hollister caught the words, "Must have first place \* \* \* For the college."

Ah! that was it. That was why he was still keeping his stride, when every step was misery. It was "for the college." His mind was clear now. He saw his duty plainly. It was not a duty, it was a privilege to put one's best into work for the college. What mattered it if the crowd was doing him an injustice? What mattered it if he *had* been used as a go-between. It was all "for the college;" that was sufficient.

"One lap more for the college," he repeated to himself, and the idea penetrated his wearied brain until it seemed to be a stimulus for aching limbs. During the preceding lap, Freeman had gained a couple of yards. Now Hollister set about retrieving his loss. Every nerve was concentrated, every fiber as tight as the strings of a violin.

The freshman fixed his eyes upon the back of that blue jersey and kept them focused upon a point between the shoulder blades of his opponent. Slowly but surely he gained.

Suddenly, out over the field rang the college yell, springing from the throats of three hundred loyal Stantonians, and then "Hollister, Hollister, Hollister!" It put new life into his wearied body. They were with him, they stood behind him, these men whose voices he heard. What could he not do with such a spirit behind him? The blue jersey draws nearer, three feet away, two feet, eighteen inches; now he could reach out and touch it (easily).

Cheer after cheer rolls over the field, as the red overtakes the blue. Now they seem to blend colors and Stanton college, rising from the grand stand, surges down upon the side lines of the track, yelling wildly.

The last quarter is half covered. The red and the blue run side by side. Hollister's eyes are starting

from his head, his hands are clenched tight, his nostrils are extended like those of a cavalry horse which scents the smoke of battle. Freeman also shows signs of exhaustion. His strides are growing weaker, his breath coming in gasps.

A hundred yards from the tape, Hollister stumbles, falls back a step, and the earth swims before his eyes. There is one awful moment of suspense in the ranks of the Stantonians, and a dead silence prevails. Can it be that his strength will fail at the last moment, after such a rally? Ah, but they have underestimated their man. "For the college," he murmurs to himself, and makes the last effort. In a second, he has regained his position on a level with the blue. In another he shoots ahead, and a moment later, falls senseless across the tape.

E. F. C., '16

#### IN PHILOSOPHY II

Four forms of proposition  
In logic we may find;  
By letters, A. E. I., and O.,  
We designate each kind.

"All men are mortal," said the prof,  
"What form is that, I pray?"  
The student well his lesson knew,  
And answered "That is A."

"This man must work," he stated next,  
And waited a reply:  
The student bowed his head in grief,  
And sadly said, "That's I."

D. C., '14

#### THE OLD LOVE SONG

##### FROM ITALY

A dark eyed boy with a noble brow,  
In a lonely room up near the sky,  
To the fickle shadows passing by,  
On a quaint old viol played.

To the living wood he pressed his cheek,  
With eyes innocent, pure,

Bending his dark head to lure  
Sweet song, and waiting stood.

And a sweet and tender prelude,  
As he lovingly drew his bow,  
Flooded the night to return and grow,

In color, warmth and melody.

His slender frame to the rhythm swayed,

The singing viol leading,  
In tones far reaching, vaguely pleading,

In harmony sweet and long.

Then gladly conscious of its charm,  
Leaped and laughed and higher rose,  
And the sad-eyed boy forgot his woes,

In the music's wondrous spell.

Then wand'ring in pathetic chords,  
It trembled to a sad refrain,  
And sobbed and wept the passionate strain,

The Old Love Song from Italy.

It sang of loves that might have been,  
Of loves that may not be,  
Loves lost to all but memory,  
Forgotten loves and dead.

Soft in quivering threads of music  
The dreamy, silver plaint,  
In far off ecstasies, clear but faint,  
Wooded the twilight's listening breeze.

Like some wonderful old time psalm,  
Richly mellow, tender, true,  
The weeping song yet sadder grew,  
A melancholy carol.

Then, sobbing out its lonely heart,  
The old sweet pensive air,  
To a mild crescendo rare,  
Rose in exquisite pathos.

To a solemn recitation,  
Softly down it sighed,  
And in long drawn accents died,  
The Old Love Song from Italy.

M. A. L. ex-'15

#### ADVICE TO YOUNG AUTHORS

There many are who feel the star  
Of poesy attends them,  
And yet they find the average mind  
But scant attention lends them.

Two faults I see in them to be  
The cause of all their trouble;  
If they could learn those two to to  
spurn,  
Their fame would surely double.

They rime too well; thus all can tell  
The form of verse and meter  
They speak too plain; logician's brain  
Ne'er framed a thot completer.

There's naught abstruse in Mother Goose;

A child could understand it;  
Her rime is true, her meter too,  
She's most exactly planned it.

Browning's sublime, for half the time

No one can comprehend him;  
Stanzas unique and many a freak  
Of riming mystery lend him.

A poet of worth's above the earth,  
In hazy wonders moving;  
Odd things he says in odder ways,  
And that's why he's "improving."

To authors dense leave common sense,

Let whimsy vague command you;  
We'll crown your name with wide-spread fame

If we can't understand you.

D. C., '14

#### THE CAMERA FIEND

##### He Almost Makes a Bull

I dabble in photography, to begin with. Moreover, I like it. I even believe that I have developed an artistic sense of some little value. And now any camera fiend can tell you how this sense, when once cultivated, will give you no rest till you have found a *perfect picture*. In my search for such a picture, my

"near-successes" have been many. One of them, a rather dramatic one, comes to my mind at this moment.

I was strolling along in a pasture one bright afternoon, tripod and camera over my shoulder. I was thinking what an ideal landscape would include; a herd of "nice" gentle cows, black and white, feeding contentedly along a shaded brook,—Heavens! What a terrible roar! I became suddenly aware of the sound of hoofs about twenty paces behind me. Camera and tripod fell by the wayside unheeded and I moved into the nearest tree. From its crotch I beheld an enraged bull, with head lowered, pawing the ground. Suddenly he stopped, threw up his head and, with rather *stive* eye, looked at my red sweater. I had never seen an animal so *st* some as he. His nostrils were *ilated*; every muscle was hard and—there was my picture.

data came rushing through my mind. June, 4:30 p. m.; sun showing through treetops; stop at F/7; Cramer non-halation plate; exposure, 1/4 second; background, beautiful, and all colors in harmony. Oh! How I wished someone else *have* been in the tree in my place and that I could have been over there with that abandoned camera! "Of all the sad words of tongue or pen,

The saddest are these: "It might have been."

But it might have been worse.

That bull might have caught me before I got to the tree.

M. D., '15

#### ECHOES

The following, unearthed in an *Ariel* of twenty years ago, the contributor considers the best of its kind extant.

Unending love to Alma Mater;

Venerate her one and all.

Ever shall we sing her praises;

Rally ever to her call.

May her sons be always loyal.

Others will us never daunt.

Never shall we cease extolling

To the skies, dear old VERMONT.

M. D.

The graduate council of Wellesley has introduced a department of vocational training which will include giving to students expert advice regarding vocations other than teaching and the placing of Wellesley girls in remunerative positions.

The *Yale News* report that 17 captains of prominent preparatory school teams are to matriculate at New Haven next fall. Harvard comes second with 8, and Princeton third with 4. These include leaders of baseball, football, track, hockey and crew. Four of the football captains are going to Harvard, three to Yale, and one to Princeton.



## Local Color

(Continued from page 3.)

cealed by the red fascinator which she wore. The fascinator awoke memories within me, I had not seen one of these truly charming hoods since I visited a maiden aunt some twenty years before. The old lady was plainly director of the aggregation. Her meek old husband followed behind, tugging a package stained through with red. A loutish boy of fifteen brought up the rear. She waddled up to the ticket window. "Say, young man, what time's the next train to Burlington?"

"Six twenty-five, ma'am."

"Six twenty-five! We got to wait here another hour." "Joe," to the old man, "don't you forget that. Six twenty-five."

"The old man meekly murmured, 'Six twenty-five.'"

"They started back to their seats, the gawky boy at the tail of the procession, all muttering at regular intervals, 'Six twenty-five.' Once settled in their seats again—a process requiring some time—they set themselves to the difficult task of learning the magic formula 'Six twenty-five.' As I had confidently expected they soon became hopelessly mixed. The boy was sullenly asserting that it was five twenty-six, his mother was equally sure that it was six fifty-two. The old man did not presume to advance an opinion. Finally they caught sight of me. The old lady bent forward, laid a firm hand on my knee, and said, 'Say, little boy, what time is that next train?'"

I did not particularly relish her salutation. I consider five feet four a respectable height for a man, and whatever my friends or enemies—may say, I am *not* stout. But let that pass. I gave her the clue again; and the three resumed their chant.

Presently the familiar cry arose, "Train for Burlington on the fourth track!" My trio arose precipitately. My knee was clutched again, "Say little boy, what did that feller say?" I repeated obediently.

The old lady courageously led the way, and I could hear her counting each rail as she went over it, while the old man mumbled "Six twenty-five," and the boy growled "Six twenty-five." She finally arrived at what she judged the proper track, which was occupied in lonely state by a single engine and tender. The prospect puzzled her. "This ain't the train to Burlington. It can't be. What time's that train, Joe?" And Joe obediently mumbled "Six twenty-five." I volunteered my services here, and finally got them installed in the proper car. I took a seat opposite.

The trio was absorbed for a while in the panorama that flitted by them, but hunger began to gnaw the boy. He gave his father a gentle punch.

"Say, Pa, lemme have that salmon," Pa brought out the mysterious package, which he had clutched firmly through all their vicissitudes, unwrapped it, and disclosed a noble salt salmon. Pa's big jackknife was the next article in requisition, and the three sat and devoured big wedges of the stuff, while I sat in mute amaze and kept a precautionary eye on the water cooler. Their salty feast did not apparently inconvenience them, but the station stops always flurried them, and every victim within their reach was seized by the knee or shoulder and forced to assure them that that particular place was *not* Burlington.

I saw them safely disembarked and left the old lady engaged in a battle-royal with a hackman over what she considered his outlandish prices. I had not the time to wait for the issue but that it resulted in a victory for my old lady, I am very willing to bet.

E. F. W. '17

## Alpha Tau Omega Initiation

The annual initiation banquet of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was held at the chapter house, 216 South Prospect Street, Friday evening, November 7, at nine o'clock.

The following men were initiated: Harold Bragg Wallis, Waitsfield; Edward Taylor Wood, Burlington; Raymond Albert Bruya, Middlebury; Ray Clyde Sanders, Brattleboro; Arthur Charles Lewis, Poultney; James Irving Dodds, South Hero; Francis Raymond Churchill, South Londonderry. Fordyce Sykes, presided as toastmaster; and the following responded to toasts: F. Tupper, University of Charleston, '90; G. M. Page, '90; H. P. Gaylord, '14; P. C. Howes, W. P. I., '14; H. H. Hagar, '96; C. H. Hagar, ex-'98; E. S. Staples, Brown, '15; R. A. Healy, '15; A. H. Holt, '12; R. R. Bogie, '16; M. Warren, Colby '14; F. R. Churchill, '17; N. F. Merrill, M. I. T., '70.

Among other alumni present were G. W. Bailey, '00; W. B. Johnson, ex-'12; H. W. Smith, '99; F. P. Wadleigh, '98; F. O. Lee, '12; H. Jordan, '13; and V. F. Babcock, ex-'16.

## READING FOR PLEASURE

## Prof. Tupper Speaks in Chapel

"General reading is reading undertaken spontaneously for one's own pleasure under no compulsion or at the dictates of no task," so said Professor Tupper in a chapel talk on "General Reading" last Thursday.

During the course of the talk the professor deplored the tendency of the average student to ignore books to such an extent that one who does

read is as actually conspicuous. Criticizing the omnivorous and "business" reader he advised to read by selection the best books, books of breadth, worth proved by time, and potentiality. One should be able to talk something aside from shop, and books are his only teacher.

## University Alumnae Club

Miss Terrill entertained the Alumnae Club of the University at Grassmount Tuesday evening, Nov. 11. Dr. Perkins spoke about the women in the different lands where he had travelled. Two musical numbers were enjoyed, a piano solo by Miss Beckwith, '14, and a violin solo by Miss Lewitus, '17. The Misses Clara Gardner, '16, Ethel Jackson, '15, and Marjorie Luce, '16, served refreshments.

## Glee Club

At a meeting of the Glee Club, at the Sigma Nu Lodge, Monday evening, Manager Ellis announced that a three days' trip would be made before the Christmas vacation, if the permission could be obtained from the faculty. This trip will probably take in the northern part of the state.

## Debating Society Notes

On Monday evening was held the regular meeting of the Debating Society, in Room A., North College. Leffler, '15, spoke very interestingly on the topic "Why Corporations Hire Chemists." To Edgerton, '15, was assigned "Current Events," and Mills, '15, spoke on the subject, "The History of American Aviation." The extempore fell to Sanford, '15, with the subject, "Smugglers' Notch." Howe, '14, in his speech on "Journalism," told briefly of some of the more interesting phases of a reporter's life, and described the workings of a large newspaper establishment, and the advantages of the Associated Press.

## LOCALS

A. B. Schoff, '14, has returned to college from a several weeks' absence home.

Louis Dow and B. W. McFarland are in the finals for the tennis championship.

Miss Alta Grismer, '13, of Rouses Point spent Sunday at her home in Burlington.

Classes in indoor gymnasium work for the women of the two lower classes have begun.

Mrs. C. M. Byington has been the guest of her daughter, Merle Byington, '16, for a few days.

The 1916 football team played a no score tie with St. Michael's College on Centennial Field Saturday.

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### Delta Sigma Initiation

The Delta Sigma fraternity held their annual initiation Tuesday night. The initiates, seven in number, were: F. P. Corley, '16, of Hardwick, E. F. Crane, '16, of Hardwick, Dana Hancock, '17, of Newport, Harry H. Denning of Brookline, Mass., Clyde Burleson of Enosburg Falls, Robert Bates of Essex Junction and Ralph E. King of Fairfax. Alumni present were Frank C. Ross, '11, W. Lawrence Gardner, '09, and J. C. O'Neill, '05. The initiation banquet was held at the Van Ness House on Nov. 8.

### Group Photographs Taken

A group picture of the medical students was taken Monday morning and one of the academics Tuesday morning. A panorama view of the city and lake valley was taken from the Old Mill tower. The pictures are about 10x36. They will be on sale in about a week and sell for about a dollar. That they will serve as a good advertising medium goes without saying and the college authorities granted their permission much more readily than in many similar institutions.

### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB FORMING

#### Men of Other Nationalities To Organize

Plans are under way for the formation of a Cosmopolitan Club at the University and the first meeting will be to-night at 7:30 in Converse Hall. All foreigners will be members. The objects of the club will be to make the foreign students better acquainted, to help all to adapt themselves to this country, and to make plans for each man to advertise Vermont when he returns home. The scope and membership of the club may be widened later. Professor Applemann and Hin Ting Wong are active in its formation. Its main object will not be to have a large number of regular meetings, for it is felt that there are too many such organizations already. There will be very few meetings during the year.

### Deutscher Verein Meeting

The Deutscher Verein held its weekly meeting last Thursday evening in the club rooms. The meeting was called to order by the president, Paulsen, who gave a short talk on the benefits of the club and outlined work for the year.

Several musical selections were rendered during the evening. Among the entertainers were: Miss Beckwith, Miss Moore, Miss Lewitus, and Miss Sparrow.

Dr. Applemann talked on the German Corps, which is the most fashionable fraternity in Germany,

having chapters in most all of the German universities.

The matter of affiliating the Vermont Deutscher Verein with the Vereins of the larger universities was discussed.

By a unanimous vote of the club Prof. Applemann was chosen permanent honorary president.

After partaking of refreshments, for which the members of the club are indebted to Miss Beatrice Moore, the meeting adjourned.

Many honorary members from the city were present.

### Second Hare and Hound

The second hare and hound chase was held Tuesday, November 4. Confetti was used for the scent. The distance covered was about three miles. Starting from the Howard gymnasium, the course led out Summit St. where the scent was lost. It was taken up again on Cliff St. and was followed over South Willard, through the fields and woods, across Cannon's estate to South Prospect St. just below the main entrance to Holt's, and thence out South Prospect and Summit Sts., to the gymnasium.

Hares: Ida Holden, '15, and Lucy Swift, '16.

Master of hounds: Mary Conway, '17.

Whippers in: Catherine Wilcox, '14, Marjorie Luce, '16.

The hares were not caught; they covered the course in thirty-four minutes while the first hounds in, Mary Conway, '17, and Mildred Dutton, '17, made the distance in thirty-eight minutes.

### Y. W. C. A. Bible Class Officers

Mrs. M. H. Buckham entertained the members of the Y. W. C. A. Bible Class of the College St. Church at a picnic supper Friday night, November 7. At that time the following officers were elected: president, Bernadine Kimball, '15; vice president, Mary Emerson; secretary, Katherine Wilcox, '14; treasurer, Ethel Ward, '15; and chairman of the membership committee, Helen Rutter, '16.

### Recent Library Additions

Adams, The Evolution of Educational Theory.

Adams, Expositions and Illustration in Teaching.

Bacon, Smith College Stories.

Britton & Brown, Illustrated Flora of Northern U. S., Canada, and British Possessions, 3 v.

Choate, The Two Hague Conferences.

Corwin, National Supremacy.

Cronson, Pupil Self-Government.

Fleury, Marivaux et le Marivaudage.

Flower, Essays on Museums and other Subjects Connected with Natural History.

Greek Literature; A Series of Lectures Delivered at Columbia University.

Hanus, Beginnings in Industrial Education.

Hodges, The Pursuit of Happiness.

Holbrook, Boys and Men, A Story of Life at Yale.

James, Essays in Radical Empiricism.

Kellicott, A Textbook of General Embryology.

Moffatt, The Theology of the Gospels.

Murger, Scenes de la vie de Boheme.

Myrick, Co-operative Finance.

Post, Harvard Stories.

Robertson, A History of German Literature.

Sanderson, Cornell Stories.

Sewage Sludge.

Sheppard, Greek Tragedy.

Smith, Industrial and Commercial Geography.

### Clinic Schedule Announced

The schedule of clinics at the college of medicine for the season of 1913-14 is announced as follows: Medicine, Fridays, 10:30 a. m., Dr. Jenne; Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., Dr. Beecher; neurology, Wednesdays, 2:30 p. m., Dr. Sears; mental diseases, Mondays, 3:30 p. m., after February 6, 1914, Dr. Wasson; pediatrics, Mondays, 10:30 a. m., Dr. Johnson, Dr. Pisek's hours to be announced; dermatology, to be announced; surgery, Saturdays, 8:30 a. m., Dr. Wheeler; Wednesdays, 8:30 a. m., Dr. Tinkham; gynecology, Thursdays, 8:30 a. m., Dr. McSweeney; eye, ear, nose, throat, Tuesdays and Fridays, 2:30 p. m., Dr. M. C. Twitchell; genito-urinary surgery, Thursdays, 3:30 p. m., Dr. Townsend; orthopedic surgery, Dr. Albee's hours to be announced.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. meeting was held on Sunday of this week instead of at the regular Friday night hour. The leader was Miss Clara Gardner, and the subject had to do with the world's week of prayer for students. A letter was also read from Miss Catlin, a former student, who is now teaching in the Euphrates college.

### Musical Clubs

The first meeting of the Women's Musical Club was held on Friday afternoon, Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Votey. About thirty members were present. A very pleasing musical program was rendered.

The Instrumental and Glee Clubs have combined this year to form the Musical Club. Two choruses of seventeen girls each have been formed with the Misses Ruth Durfee, '14, and Frances Tenney, '17, as their respective chairmen. Dorothy Votey, '16, is leading the instrumental department. It is the purpose of the club to make a study of the different composers and their works. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, Dec. 5.

The Misses Dorothy and Constance Votey, '16, entertained the members of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity at a picnic supper given at their home Monday evening, Nov. 10, in honor of their guest, Miss Studor of Maine.

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1909 Miss Ellen Catlin, who has been teaching for several years in Euphrates College, Harpoot, Turkey, has returned to her home in Burlington on account of ill health.



## "CONEY ISLAND" A POPULAR RESORT

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fee. This was very liberally patronized. Next in line was the "Crystal Palace," the lair of the freaks and nature's poor unfortunates. This attraction was endorsed as among the most popular. Then came the popcorn and peanut stand, which it is needless to state did a large business. A see-saw in a tent called "Life" was extremely popular among the children. The candy booth which was run by the home economics girls, did as much to swell the coffers of the Y. M. and Y. W. as anything else on the midway. The girls who attended to this booth were attired in immaculate white caps and aprons, and they and their candy were praised highly by all.

In order to cut the high cost of living the management opened a physical culture restaurant. Here three meals were served for five cents.

The scenic railway and African dodger lived up to their old reputation for popularity, but had it not been for an accident the scenic would have done much better. "Slim" Beckwith, the dodger, stated that his head was a trifle sore, but that he enjoyed the work.

A sea trip thru "Coney" was appreciated by all. The craft in which the trip was made was well manned.

One paramount feature was the lunch parlors, which were crowded all of the time. On the menu were hot dogs, coffee and doughnuts, and ice cream. The tables were prettily decorated with fancy paper napkins. Candles furnished the light.

Mills, '15, exhibited a model aeroplane, which was constructed by himself. Mr. Mills demonstrated the machine and explained its more prominent features.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra, aided by Miss Lewitus, furnished fine music throughout the evening, and for dancing after half past ten.

Pictures of the faculty babies were exhibited, and a vote was taken to determine which of them was the most beautiful. The highest honors went to Dr. H. F. Perkins.

Early in the evening the college quartet rendered several selections, most of which were Vermont songs. This was quickly followed by a comedy-farce, "Aunt Robertina," played by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. dramatic club, which proved one of the most clever affairs of the evening.

It is impossible to estimate the exact amount cleared by this performance, which, as a whole, was a burlesque on the country's most widely known seashore resort, but the gross receipts were undoubtedly

in the very near vicinity of two hundred dollars, and as the outlay was comparatively small, the profit will be about that amount.

### Travel Club in Italy

The four different groups of the Travel Club met with their respective leaders Saturday afternoon, November 8. Mrs. Tupper who is in charge of the whole has divided the girls into groups, and has asked Mrs. Slocum, Miss Whiting, and Miss Anna Benedict each to conduct a group. At the last meeting, the principal cities of Italy and their works of art were discussed. At the next meeting to be held November 22, all the groups will meet together to hear Dr. Emerson speak of Rome and Florence.

### LOCALS

The junior class held a meeting Wednesday morning at which it was voted to hold junior week the third week in May.

Miss Cair's Billings of Troy Conference Academy spent the week end at Howard Hall as the guest of Miss Clara Gardner, '16.

The sophomore class held a meeting Friday, Nov. 7, relative to underclass night; and the freshman class on Saturday, Nov. 8. It was voted to have the exercises at night.

At the evening service of the College Street Church, Sunday, Nov. 9, the Misses Coulman, Durfee, Wilcox and Gifford spoke on the Y. W. C. A. Student Conference held at Silver Bay on Lake George last June.

1902. Rev. Ira Phelps Kellogg, has accepted a call to the Brattleboro church.

### Samuel Bull Gordon, 1847

It has just been ascertained that Mr. Gordon died in Los Angeles, Cal., 10 April, 1900. He came to college from Potsdam, N. Y.; was born there 3 February, 1823, the son of Richard and Rachel Gordon. While an undergraduate at the University he was known as Samuel Gordon Bull. After graduation he studied law at the Ballston, N. Y., Law School, and gained admission to the bar in December, 1850. He practiced in Potsdam until 1877, when he removed to St. Louis, Mo. How long he resided there is not known, but he certainly had a law office in Los Angeles in 1899. He married Jane Anne Clark, daughter of State Senator Zenas Clark, 12 September, 1851, and their union was blessed with two sons and four daughters, of whom one son and two daughters are still living. William K. Gordon, 1852, was his brother. The family name seems to have been changed in 1849 or '50.

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Freshmen, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4.30 p. m., class work.

Freshmen, indoor baseball, 5.15 p. m.

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### Class Teams, Indoor Baseball

Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

### Basket Ball

Will take the place of indoor baseball after Christmas holidays.

### LOCALS

Miss Lucy Swift, '16, spent Sunday at her home in Waterbury.

Harold Spear, '17, spent Sunday at his home in St. Albans.

Miss Helen Chapin, '17, spent the last Sunday at her home in Jericho.

Miss Marcia Stuart, ex-'12, has been visiting her sister, Ruth Stuart, '17.

The senior society, Akraia held a business meeting Saturday morning, November 8.

Miss Lucy Belle Pierce, '15, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving very slowly.

### COLLEGE CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 17-Football management's election. 8. p. m.; Football hop in gymnasium.

Wednesday, Nov. 19-Classical Club meeting; Aero Club meeting.

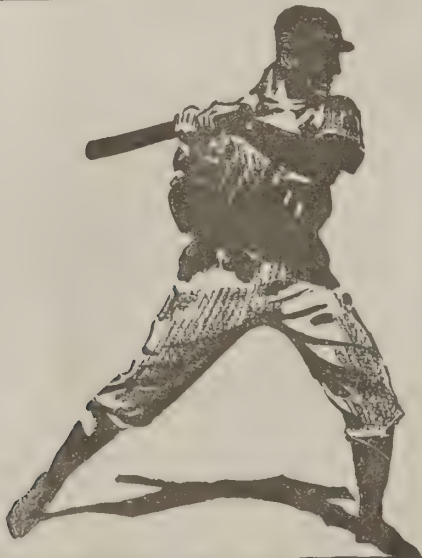
Thursday, Nov. 20-10:30 a. m. Senior debate.

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## FRESHMEN WIN UNDERCLASS NIGHT

### Take Everything Except Wrestling Matches

Underclass night which took place Friday, November 14, this year's substitution for the old proc night, was won by the freshmen with the score of 70 points to 30. This event marks the laying aside of the little green caps and ends all hostilities between the two underclasses. This is the first time in several years that the freshmen have been victorious, but this year, although the sophomores had the advantage of one year's experience and were well organized, still they were not able to cope with the overwhelming numbers of the class of 1917. The freshmen began strong by winning the first event, the dummy rush by a score of 30 points to 10. The sophomores, however, made a clean sweep of both wrestling matches, thus winning 20 additional points. In the paste rush freshmen numbers overcame sophomore strategy, the freshmen scoring a complete victory.

Hostilities between the two classes began at 4.10 in the afternoon. Lest straggling men be captured as they came out of the classroom all members of both classes cut the final period, and assembled, the freshmen in front of the Mary Fletcher hospital, and the sophomores in the basement of the Williams Science hall, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The sophomores had but 34 men present who could enter the scrap, and wishing to save their strength as much as possible, remain-

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### Wig and Buskin Side-Track

The Wig and Buskin Society are disappointed in their first selection for a Christmas play. "Raffles" can not be staged in a theatre of the Majestic's limitations. The female parts, also, are not adapted to college actors. The resignation of H. A. Gardyne as president makes it impossible to announce what the new plans of the society will be.

### McFarland Tennis Champion

Brigham McFarland won the college championship in tennis, the fall tournament, and a handsome cup by defeating Louis F. Dow in three straight sets last Tuesday.

## 1916 WINS IN ANNUAL CLASS GAME

### CONROY MAKES ONLY SCORE

Teams Well Matched—Sophs Have Strong Line But Many Penalties

	1st. half	1916	1917
Ground gained on rushes		110 yds.	40 yds.
Runbacks of kicks		5	20
First downs made		4	3
Distance punted		80 yds.	35 yds.
Average distance punted		20 "	17 1/2
Forward pass attempted		0	5
Penalties inflicted		0	5 yds.
	2nd. half	1916	1917
Ground gained on rushes		52 yds.	77 yds.
Runbacks of kicks		0	12 yds.
First downs made		5	3
Distance punted		45 yds.	20 yds.
Average distance punted		22 1/2 yds.	20 yds.
Forward passes attempted		0	6
Penalties inflicted		45 yds.	5 yds.

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### FOOTBALL HOP

#### Pleasant Function in the Gym

On Monday evening, Nov. 17, the annual football hop under the auspices of the two lower classes took place in the gymnasium. The patrons and patronesses were Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Freedman, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Messenger.

In the receiving line were Prof. and Mrs. Freedman, President J. R. Berry and Vice-president Miss Rutter of the sophomore class, President M. L. Kelly and Vice-president Miss Murphy of the freshman class.

The gym was very handsomely decorated. The fraternities and Commons Club all had very artistic booths which showed the result of much labor by those in charge. Dance programs decorated in green and gold announced eighteen dances which were enjoyed by about 100 couples after the grand march. The music was excellently rendered by Robinson's orchestra.

#### Cosmopolitan Club Holds First Meeting

At the initial meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club at Converse Hall last Saturday evening there were present some Spanish, Swedish, and Chinese students. Short talks were given by the Chinese students, and the principal address was by Profes-

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## SUMMER CAMP WILL BRING 2000

### A BOOM FOR VERMONT

#### Many Features Included—Offers Much To Vermont Students

The city of Burlington, and the University of Vermont in particular, is to be congratulated on obtaining one of the four student encampments which are to be held in the United States during the summer months of 1914, thanks to the alertness and persistency of Captain Reeves, Congressman Greene, and a few other loyal Vermonters.

Not only will this mean unprecedented advertisement for the University, and a record attendance at the summer school, but also an unusual opportunity for undergraduate and graduate to enjoy summer school and a vacation at the same time. Also it will afford the state a splendid opportunity to demonstrate its adequacy as a summer resort. However, the student encampment has a large meaning for the U. V. M. man if he but knows it. The encampment will offer an opportunity for meeting men from all over the northeast, from Maine to Virginia, from Massachusetts to Ohio, and will be primarily a college man's gathering. It will offer an opportunity to do summer school work and receive

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### NEW DANCES ADVOCATED

#### Student Council Urged to Allow Them With Regulations

The senior and junior classes both met this week and voted to instruct their student council members to allow the new dances in regulated form at the college functions. The sophomores accomplished the same purpose by circulating a petition which was signed by practically every man in the class.

The early edict of the council, prohibiting all new dances seemed arbitrary to many and caused dissatisfaction. Some of the present councilmen were in doubt as to the majority sentiment on the question, and meetings were called to find out the student sentiment. The matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the student-faculty council.

### 1915 ARIEL ASSURED

#### Former Vote Against Book Rescinded

The juniors will publish an *Ariel* this year, according to the vote in last Wednesday's meeting. The class rescinded the former vote and levied a tax of \$5 to meet expenses. The class will meet soon to elect a new editor-in-chief in place of H. A. Gardyne, who has left college. Glynn's place as photographer will also have to be filled.

## N. E. COLLEGE EDUCATORS MEET AT VERMONT

### Presidents and Professors of Fifteen Colleges Confer

The Association of N. E. Colleges met at the University on Nov. 18 and 19. Fifteen colleges were represented at the meeting which discussed topics of educational and administrative policy which had been proposed by the various colleges. President Benton presided and Professor S. E. Bassett was secretary. The proceedings were not given out, but members of the faculty were admitted to the meeting.

The sessions were held in the Marsh room of the library on Tuesday afternoon and evening and on Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday President and Mrs. Benton received at their home from four until six o'clock. Besides the delegates to the conference, the members of the academic faculty and their wives were present. Among the guests were: President Abbott L. Lowell, Dean Hurlburt and Secretary William Phillips of Harvard University, President Lemuel H. Murlin, Dean William M. Warren and Prof. D. Cameron of Boston University, President Ernest F. Nichols and Prof. George D. Lord of Dartmouth College, Dean Otis E. Ran-

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### Key and Serpent Meeting

At a meeting of the Key and Serpent society Tuesday evening it was decided to give blankets to those seniors who had made their "V;" to give a banquet to the Varsity football men on December 1, to which all students are invited, and to substitute class basketball for interfraternity basketball this coming winter



## FRESHMEN WIN UNDERCLASS NIGHT

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ed where they assembled until a short time before the first event. On the other hand, the freshmen, 90 strong, marched down town and ate supper at the different restaurants. At 7.30 both classes began to make preparations for the dummy rush, which was the first event. The freshmen marched up College street, and congregated in front of the Medical building, and the sophomores took their position near the city reservoir.

The dummy rush started at eight o'clock. Since the class of 1916 was the smaller they were given the dummy. Each half hour from eight until ten, they were required to rush it on the campus and hold it there for five minutes. Each time they succeeded in doing this, it counted 10 points for them and failure to do it counted the same for the freshmen. During the first half hour period, the sophomores by a clever ruse won the 10 points. At the crack of the pistol they rushed onto the campus at the south end, and using one of their smaller men for a dummy, tackled and surrounded him. The freshmen came rushing up, and a lively tussle ensued but no dummy was found, the reason being that in the mean time a sophomore had carried the dummy around to the other end of the campus, and unobserved had tossed it into the bushes. During this scrap a considerable portion of the sophomore class were tied up and carried off by portions of the countless hordes of freshmen who were everywhere in evidence. Since this stunt of strategy had worked so well once, the sophomores tried it a second time but alas, some keen-eyed freshman or more probably, junior spied the unlucky dummy, and the freshmen soon had it in their possession. During the third period the sophomores, weakened by their loss of men, were unable to recapture the dummy, and the freshmen were again victorious. The fourth period resulted in the same manner, and closed the event with the score 30 points to 10 in favor of the freshmen.

But although the freshmen showed great strength of numbers in this event, yet in the wrestling matches, the tables were turned, the sophomores making a clean sweep of both the heavy and light weight classes and tying the score. In the light weight wrestling, Bolster, '16 in a closely contested match threw Avery '17, in the best two out of three falls. In the heavy weight class, Shedd, '16, easily threw Stanley, '17, in two short bouts.

The paste rush followed after a short intermission. As this was a new feature this year, and the score

was now tied, much excitement prevailed, not only among the contestants, but also the large crowd of on-looking upperclassmen and townspeople. Each side was given an equal portion of the baseball cage on which to paste their procs. The class which had the most procs left on their portion of the cage at the end of twenty minutes won 40 points. To win the scrap, each class not only had to paste their own procs, but also prevent the enemy from pasting theirs. To accomplish this, each class divided into two portions; the larger men doing the fighting, while the smaller ones pasted the procs. At the crack of the pistol, both factions rushed at the cage at full speed. Several sophomores beat the freshmen to their own "hunting ground" and tipped over several pails of paste as the freshmen rushed up. Nevertheless paste was plentiful and the '17 procs were pasted thick and fast. Meanwhile the sophomores, who were to paste their procs were having a hard time. They had relied upon the use of a long ladder to place the procs beyond the reach of "Kid Brailey" and the other freshmen, but the ladder was soon destroyed, and the sophomores, overwhelmed by the greater numbers of the freshmen, saw their procs torn down as fast as pasted. The freshmen had the advantage throughout the fight, and their victory was complete. Some of the sophomores put up scrappy fights but in vain, for they soon lay on their backs with anywhere from one to five freshmen on top. When the pistol crack marked the end of the contest, the freshmen had about thirty procs still on the cage, but the sophomore side was bare.

A large bonfire on the back campus closed the program of the evening and was useful in drying the paste on the clothes of the underclassmen. A few songs were sung and the crowd dispersed. The whole affair was carried through in a very satisfactory manner and "underclass night" proved to be superior in many respects to the old proe night.

### Singing at Commons Hall

During the past week a piano has been placed in Commons Hall and there will be music at dinner and supper. E. W. Ellis, '14 and A. D. Seaver, '16, are playing alternate weeks. There is a plan under way which, if successful, will result in the singing of one verse of a Vermont song before dinner each day. It is hoped that the men will cooperate and join heartily in the singing, so that when spring and baseball comes around we may be prepared to sing the Vermont songs with sureness and enthusiasm.

### Classical Club

The Classical Club held an enjoyable meeting on Wednesday

night. Professor Emerson spoke of "The Necessity of the Classics in Modern Life".

### Boston Alumni Meeting

A full report of the successful meeting of the Boston alumni is at hand and will be printed next week, when space allows. The gathering was well attended and the speeches were inspiring.

### N. E. College Educators Meet at Vermont

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dall and Prof. William C. Poland of Brown University, President Alexander Meiklejohn and Prof. Arthur L. Kimball of Amherst College, President Harry A. Garfield and Dean Frederick C. Ferry of Williams College, Dean Frederick S. Jones and Prof. Alfred K. Merritt of Yale University, President Edmund C. Sanford of Clark College, Prof. William E. Story and Prof. G. H. Hall of Clark University, Dean Frank G. Wren of Tufts College, President Flavel S. Luther and Prof. Arthur Adams of Trinity College, President John M. Thomas and Dean Charles B. Wright of Middlebury College, Prof. Frank W. Nicolson of Wesleyan University, and Prof. James L. McConaughy of Bowdoin College.

At 6.30 an informal dinner was served at the Ethan Allen Club, 40 guests being present. The evening session of the conference followed, at the club.

The closing session was held on Wednesday morning.

### Cosmopolitan Club Holds First Meeting

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sor Appleman who outlined the purpose of the organization and the plans for the ensuing year.

Professor Appleman stated that the purpose was not to form a new club to be added to the already increasing list of college clubs, but rather to help the foreigners to get acquainted with each other in a friendly way and with the help of the American students to become more familiar with American institutions. In this way they may learn to like them and in turn, catch the true college spirit and enthusiasm which is born into all Americans but which has to be incorporated into the foreigner.

The membership is expected to reach fifteen or twenty among which there will probably be eight or nine foreign languages. The next meeting is to be held this evening when there will be the election of officers for the coming year and the framing of a constitution.



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## SUMMER CAMP WILL BRING 2000

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Few people realize its significance. The object of the camp is to give a short course in military training to college men in order that they may be better fitted to discharge their military duty to their country should it ever stand in need of their service. However, there is an additional gain to the student. He enjoys the active, healthful, outdoor life of a military camp, the broadening influence derived from meeting and being intimately associated with students of other well known institutions, and the opportunity afforded for athletic training and contests, as well as the novelty of the experience itself, all contributing variety and interest to the program.

In connection with the matter of athletic training it may be interesting to note that practically all the big colleges in this district are planning to send their athletes here to the encampment to keep them in training, thus preventing the usual break caused by the summer vacation.

The encampment will be located east and south of the weather bureau, and is to last six weeks, beginning probably July 7, and will probably have an attendance of 2,000. This seems an extremely low estimate when it is known that the district includes 101 colleges, with an attendance of male students to the number of 88,215, and a mean distance from Burlington of 265 miles. One New England college already has 200 men booked. The applicants for permission to attend must be students in good standing of a first-class university or college, or in the graduating class at high or preparatory schools. Also recent university or college graduates may attend. However, all applicants must be citizens of the United States or have declared their intention of so becoming; 18 to 30 years, of age, inclusive; of good moral character, and physically qualified.

The expenses will be very low. Students will be required to pay their traveling expenses to and from camp, to pay for their meals at the rate of \$3.50 per week, and to provide themselves with a specified uniform costing from \$5 to \$10, when not already so provided. Coats, blankets, tentage, rifle, and all other articles included in a complete infantry equipment will be furnished by the government. Everything tending to the health and comfort of those attending, which can lawfully be furnished by the war department, will be provided.

The military course will require four hours a day, confined as far as practicable to the morning, leaving the afternoons and evenings, with due regard to proper supervision, at the disposal of the student for rest, athletic sports, recreation, or study. The course will include the theoretical principles of tactics accompanied by practical applications in the field cavalry and field artillery instruction if practicable, military map making and road sketching, the use of the rifle, target practice, physical drill, marching, camping, field cooking, camp sanitation, first aid to the injured, personal hygiene, and many other subjects. There will be informal talks by selected officers on field fortifications; military bridge building, use of explosives, field telephone, and radio-telegraphic apparatus; signal flags, heliographs, and other signal corps apparatus; the psychology of war; the true military history of our country; our military policy, and other allied subjects. Also there will be practice marches under actual campaign conditions as far as possible. A diploma will be granted by the war department, in the way of a certificate, to those who finish the prescribed course of instruction at the camp successfully.

The social side of the encampment is by no means to be neglected. It is expected that a weekly hop will be held in the gymnasium; numerous excursions upon the lake are to be held by the Champlain Transportation Co., and in every way possible the students will be made to feel comfortable and happy during their stay in Burlington. It is likely that the encampment will wind up with a trip over the "Long Trail," a trip which every one would enjoy, affording as it would, a splendid opportunity to see Vermont's beautiful hills, lakes, and mountains. In addition to dances, excursions, and "hikes," there will be such athletic contests, baseball games, track contests, etc., as probably Centennial Field has never seen before.

The students attending camp during the summer of 1913 formed an organization for which they adopted the name "The Society of the National Reserve Corps of the United States." The following college presidents have consented to act as advisory committee of the student organization.

J. G. Hibben of Princeton University, A. L. Lowell of Harvard University, A. T. Hadley of Yale, G. H. Denney of the University of Alabama, H. B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan, E. W. Nichols of Virginia Military Institute, I. H. Finley of the College of the City of New York, H. S. Drinkwater of Lehigh University.

An executive committee was appointed also. The fact of this organization shows the good comradeship and enthusiasm of the students,

and proves an additional inducement.

The student encampment is an opportunity which rarely comes to our state, and the biggest boom that "the bigger and better Vermont" has ever had, and a most unusual opportunity for U. V. M. men. Hence it behooves every Vermont man with any state loyalty, any college loyalty, or any self loyalty, to see to it, as far as in him lies, that the encampment is a success. And if it is a success there is some reason to believe that the student encampment may become a permanent institution here.

### A Conditional Gift

The economics department has received a donation of \$50 from an anonymous giver for the purchase of books on economic subjects. The gift is conditioned upon the University's donating an equal amount for this purpose. The authorities have not acted as yet.

### Agricultural Club

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Agricultural Club was held at the Lambda Iota fraternity house last Tuesday evening. The following program was rendered with much snap and spirit: Reading by Schoff, '14; reading of Vermont Chronicle, edited by Mayo, '15, and Handy, '15; vocal duet by Currier, '15, and Gallagher, '16; a debate. Tennien, '15, then gave an interesting account of the trip of the fruit judging team, which consisted of himself, Hanson, '15, and Mann, '15, to Boston. A reading by Piper closed the literary program. In the business meeting which followed it was voted to place the cup which the team won at Windsor and also those which were won by the stock judging team last year in the case which Dean Hills offered to have made in Morrill Hall. Plans for procuring a pin for members of the club were discussed and a committee appointed to get designs. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served and the club broke up with a vote of thanks to the Lambda Iota fraternity for their hospitality.

### Pres. and Mrs. Benton Receive

President and Mrs. Benton were at home on Tuesday afternoon to members of the faculty and their wives in honor of the delegates of the various New England colleges who were in town for the conference. Mrs. Frederick Tupper and Miss Shattuck presided in the dining room and the following young ladies assisted in serving, Miss Watson, Miss Shepardson, Miss Beckwith, Miss Bernardine Kimball, Miss Gates, Miss Mabel Watts, Miss Rutter, Miss Hayden, Miss Ayer and Miss Chapin.

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The college and the community are much indebted to Captain Reeves again. This time it is on account of the summer military camp, which comes to Burlington next summer, largely as the result of his efforts. All that the encampment means to us cannot be realized at once. But it gradually grows upon one that this is one of the biggest things that have happened to build up and advertise the college in recent years. A catalog of all the benefits which the college and the students will get from such a camp would be too long to give here and would be necessarily incomplete. The first thought that must occur to everyone is the need of preparation for the many guests of the city and the college next summer. The next thought is the great advantage which is open for Vermont students. A splendid five weeks' training is offered at a cost of but \$17.50 plus the cost of a suitable uniform. One can not help speculating as to what this will do for the summer school, which heretofore has not been the drawing card that it should. Further speculations could be made over the possibility of locating a large military school in this beautiful locality. Should the camp remain permanent, it would be a tremendous asset to the University in many ways.

Although it is a doubtful policy for a paper to publish editorials critical of those whom it most desire to please, yet the CYNIC in its unique mission as a college paper would like to call attention to a phase of college spirit quite generally neglected—the support of college publications.

The attitude of some students is discouraging. There are those who accept student publications as a matter of course and are quite content to read their neighbor's papers. They are conscientiously economical in this respect. They do not realize that student publications need as lively support as football or baseball. No one would think of accepting their neighbor's account of the game as being a more economical course than seeing the game themselves.

There are few who know if a student is showing the right spirit by supporting the college literature but the duty is just as imperative if less obvious. Nothing reflects the thought of our institution like our publications, its peculiar individuality is in no other way brought so forcibly to the attention of the public. Students take pride in their "spirit." Then they should regard it highly important to do all in their power to keep that spirit from decreasing because of non-expression.

The letter in this issue in regard to the *Ariel* would have been more timely last week, if we had had space for it. As it contains some constructive suggestions, we print it this week. The junior class is to be congratulated for its about-face on the *Ariel* question. There is still plenty of time to get out a good *Ariel* in good season. This timely action is much better than vain regrets after it was too late. The agitation has been beneficial. There are many institutions which are not appreciated until we are in danger of losing them. The *Ariel* is in this class, and now that the situation has been thoroughly thrashed out, alumni and students in general who have felt the importance of the yearbook will be brought to patronize it. Moreover, the numerous suggestions for improvements of present conditions on the annual will be of great assistance to the board.

Underclass night passed off as a thoroughly creditable event and in the eyes of most people justified its existence. The only drawback was the inability of the sophomores to muster enough men to make an interesting scrap. With rare exceptions the sophomores have always had smaller numbers in the class scraps, and this year no amount of organization could offset this disadvantage. This inequality is likely to continue as long as the pre-medics can scrap with the freshmen during their first year here, but must watch from the side-lines their second year at Vermont. All their sympathies are with the sophomores. A man who enters after one year at another college is supposed to enter the sophomore scraps. It would equalize the opposing forces if the pre-

medics were allowed to scrap with the sophomores when they have become freshmen medics. This would even up both the cane rush and underclass night, and would doubtless be welcome to the pre-medics. The cane rush would often be a closer contest if the rules debarring football men were not so rigid. The physical danger is small, and the desired end would be gained if no underclassmen were barred except those on the Varsity squad, who could be kept out at the coach's request.

Many students rightly feel that they have derived little benefit or little pleasure from the money which they have paid as an athletic fee this first half year. The small number of home games is largely responsible for this feeling. But the fact remains that if more home games had been granted there would have been necessary a further economy for coaching and equipment. Each home game is an expensive proposition because of a lack of Burlington patronage. Cuts must be made this year on account of past extravagances, and the athletic committee is simply without the funds to give us more home games.

There is, however, one way in which the athletic committee could give the college much enjoyment with the expenditure of a very few athletic fees. A rink on Centennial Field, north of the running oval, could be given to the students for use this winter. There is a good-sized area there that is never used except in occasional spring batting practices. A large rink could be constructed, and a portion of it could be used for interclass and inter-dormitory hockey. If the rink is kept up at all and if we have a real winter, it is safe to prophesy that there will be so much enthusiasm by the closing weeks of the hockey season that we can arrange some good games with outside teams nearby.

Vermont can not afford to go to sleep on the hockey question, even if the athletic committee can not afford to spend very much for the advancement of the sport this winter. A hockey rink on Centennial Field is not an expensive proposition, but would be a big start for something which is surely worth while.

### The Recession of the Vulgar Dance

Nobody will contend that the one-step is a graceful dance. It lacks the rhythmic qualities that makes the waltz beautiful. But as it is generally danced today it is free from the reproach of indecency. Certain individuals of low disposition invest it with suggestiveness, but they are

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## The Recession of the Vulgar Dance

(Continued from page 4.)

members of a division of mankind beyond hope of redemption from the wallow in which they dwell.

The fact is that a wholesome reform has accompanied the great and growing interest in dancing. Those contortions and wiggings that aroused the disgust of the clean minded have been eliminated from polite society. Public opinion has compelled their recession to the quarters which are their natural habitation. Foresighted dancing teachers have contributed to their suppression. A year ago their restraint seemed next to impossible. Now they are seen no more.

Meanwhile there has been an increase in the number of steps which even the occasional ballroom dancer wishes to master. Some of them constitute very intricate measures which in their entirety only the most devoted students will attempt. These are, indeed, impracticable on a crowded floor, where the one-step, ugly but innocent, and the various adaptations of the waltz, equally unobjectionable and in some developments interesting, hold supremacy.

The problem of chaperons and dance committees is not now what it was a twelvemonth ago. The alarming tendencies then so evident have been checked. The coarse intruder existed when the old fashioned waltz was at the height of its popularity. His treatment is not difficult. He would be with us were dancing not indulged in to the amazing extent it now is. His efforts to reduce the standards of all to his own degraded plane have failed, and for that we may be sincerely thankful.—*New York Sun*

Could anything more or less than this be said on this subject?

### Bible Study Class Entertained

The First Church Y. W. C. A. Bible study class spent a very delightful evening last Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, the class patroness, at her home on Pearl Street.

### DEUTSCHER VEREIN MEETS

The Deutscher Verein held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 13, in the Y. W. C. A. room in the Mill. The business of the meeting was carried on in German, according to the rule formulated at the previous meeting. The members of the Verein feel that only in this way can it justify its existence as a German club, and the plan promises to be very helpful to the members. Mr. Griffin gave a very interesting paper and the meeting closed with the singing of German songs, led by Prof. Applemann.

### Y. M. C. A.

The subject for discussion Tuesday night was "The Parable of the Talents." The meeting proved to be the most interesting held thus far this year.

A course in mission study, to which one hour a week will be devoted, will be offered after the Thanksgiving recess. Information regarding the course may be had of Sheldon Miller, '14, or at the Y. M. C. A. office.

### FIRE IN COLLEGE BARN

#### Incendiary Causes Excitement at Class Game

The University barn at Centennial Field which we used to hope would have shower baths and lockers for the athletic teams started to burn last Saturday between the halves of the class game. A volunteer squad of 150 or more soon put out the blaze with little damage.

The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, said the first arrivals upon the scene. A window in the back of the barn had been broken, the catch unlocked, and the fire-bug had started a merry blaze in a bunch of catnip and other rubbish in one corner. It was soon stamped out. The fire truck arrived about five minutes later.

The motive of the incendiary may have been to start some excitement, for a fire at any other time could have made way with the barn. It is stated that the barn has started to burn under suspicious circumstances at least three times lately. The unfortunate burning of the grand stand in the dead of winter last year was the first indication that some one in the vicinity of Centennial Field is a bit careless with their matches.

### Le Cercle Francais

The regular meeting of Le Cercle Francais was held Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. room in the Mill. After a short business session, Mr. Griffin read a delightful little French story which was greatly enjoyed by all. The remainder of the meeting was given up to games and contests all of which were conducted in French. This plan was adopted for the purpose of increasing opportunities for conversation and has so far been very successful.

The club is very unfortunate in the loss of its president, Mr. Sykes, '14, who has been obliged to leave college temporarily. Mr. Sykes has contributed a great deal to the success of the club and it is hoped that he will be able to resume the office upon his return.

### "V" Men

The men who won V's in football this fall for the first time were:

St. John, Abell, Glidden, Fraser, Dolphin and Little. Those who have previously been awarded the letter and won it again this year are: Whalen, Farr, Flynn, Frank, Currier and Putnam.

### Glee Club

The Glee Club started its rehearsals with Mr. Wilder this week. It is vital that each rehearsal from now on is attended.

### Kappa Sigma Initiation and Banquet

The Kappa Sigma fraternity held its annual initiation on Thursday evening at its rooms. The initiates were as follows: John Beach Sanford, '15, Hardwick; Jason Solon Hunt, '15, Johnson; Rupert Rugg King, '17, Fairfax; Fay Herrick Hunt, '17, Essex Junction; Frank Clifford Stewart, '17, Fairfax; Arthur Hall Sanford, '17, Hardwick; Luke Livingston Conner, '17, Randolph; Charles Carroll Gale, '17, Morrisville; Merton Hinsdale Arms, '17, Burlington; Gordon Ambrose Brooks, '17, Morrisville; Volney Leland Durfee, '17, Bristol.

The initiation banquet was held on Friday evening, Nov. 14, at the Hotel Vermont, at nine o'clock. B. F. Andrews, '13, presided as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: F. T. Severance, '13; S. F. French, '16; J. B. Johnson, '15; A. J. Grant, New Hampshire State; E. S. Hayden, '15; H. A. Black, M. A. C.; B. H. Campbell, Dartmouth; W. A. Sturgis, '15; F. M. Small, '96; E. T. Brackett, Brown; A. M. Pike, '16; P. J. Hurley, '14; F. H. Hunt, '17.

### Kappa Sigma Initiation Dance

The annual initiation dance of the Kappa Sigma fraternity took place at nine o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 15, at the Hotel Vermont roof garden. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Samson of Grand Isle, and Earl R. Baker, '12. Robinson's orchestra furnished music.

### WASHINGTON ALUMNI HOLD SMOKER

The Washington Alumni Association started off the year with a smoke at the University Club, Tuesday, November 11. About 20 were present. President Benton, who was attending the convention of the Association of Universities in Washington, was present and spoke as did State Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham of St. Albans. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the association about the middle of February.

### Next Week's Cynic Early

The CYNIC will appear on Thanksgiving morning next week instead of Saturday morning.

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## CHEMISTRY CLUB

The feature of the Chemistry Club meeting held last Tuesday evening was a lecture by Clarence Mickel, '14, assisted by Walter Howe, '14, on the "Metallurgy of Iron and Steel." The lecture, illustrated by blackboard diagrams and stereopticon slides, was a very good one. An informal discussion, interspersed with music and sandwiches, was later held in the organic laboratories. The entire club will take a trip in the near future to some chemical laboratories, metallurgical plant and pulp mills in eastern New York.

## DELTA SIGMA BANQUET

The Delta Sigma fraternity held their initiation banquet at the Van Ness roof garden on Saturday night. The toasts were: "Welcome," F. J. Donahue, '14; "Vermont," R. H. Soulis, '15; "Our Objects and Ideals," H. A. Johnson, '16; "Visions of the Goat," H. H. Denning, '17; "Alumni," R. W. H. Davis, '10. Frank C. Ross, '11, was toastmaster. Among the alumni present were F. H. Ovitt, '07, R. W. H. Davis, '10, J. K. Perley, '10, M. L. Irish, '10, F. C. Ross, '11, H. M. Degree, '12, W. C. Walker, '12, G. H. Bryan, '12, C. A. Caswell, ex-'12, C. C. Daigle, ex-'16.

## SIGMA NU INITIATION

On Saturday evening Beta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity held their first initiation in their new home on Williams street. A banquet at the Van Ness House followed the initiation. The initiates were: R. C. Wriston of Orange, Mass.; W. D. Jones of Windsor; B. D. Shuttleworth of West Springfield, Mass.; P. J. Morey of Oak Park, Ill.; H. E. Spear of St. Albans; L. H. Wright of New Haven, Conn.; R. M. Anderson of Craftsbury; I. N. Bartlett of Middle Granville, N. Y.; J. F. Burke of West Rutland; H. C. Woodward of Brockton, Mass.; and A. F. Gilmore of St. Albans. Among those present were: F. L. Osborn, E. H. Shroeder, Dean A. Thompson, H. P. Warren and R. C. Jenkins, all from Dartmouth; Prof. J. F. Messenger, Nu, '95, Prof. W. E. Aiken, '01, A. S. Bloomer, '13, Randall Roberts, '12, D. C. Deyette, '09, I. C. Cobb, '06.

## The "Ariel." Why Give it Up?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CYNIC:—  
Dear Sir:—

The decision of the 1915 class, not to publish the annual yearbook, the *Ariel* has aroused much interest in this particular matter. Not that anybody blames the class of 1915 for the stand that it has taken. It is generally conceded that the cost of publishing this book is more than any one class ought to take upon its shoulders. On the other hand

nearly everybody is agreed that the *Ariel* should not be discontinued, and that some more practical way of getting it out can be found.

Let us sum up some of the reasons why it should not be discontinued. In the first place, it comes to us as an established custom of twenty years standing, a custom which, though it has been allowed to drift into a financial bug-bear, nevertheless is founded on an excellent principle. Such a custom should not be thrown aside, without making a concentrated effort to continue it by some means. Second, the *Ariel* is the history of the college for one year. It is the book that one takes as a reference when any event in the past history of the University is in question. Is it good policy to allow such a record of events, of the "doings" of the students, to be discontinued, even for a year? You may say that the CYNIC is record enough, but we do not think so. The college paper treats the college life in detail from week to week. The work of the *Ariel* is of an entirely different nature. The *Ariel* is a summary of the year in compact form, a complete account of all that has happened, which will be of interest to future as well as present friends of Vermont. It may be called a general catalogue of the students and their activities. Finally, the *Ariel* ought not to be discontinued on account of the reputation of the college itself. Vermont has always stood for quality in college life. In fact she has made up in quality what she has lacked in quantity, so that her rank has always been high among eastern colleges. Now, every college of any note, in the east, has a yearbook of some kind. Are we going to take a step backward and fall behind the line?

Granting that the *Ariel* should not be discontinued, the next step is a practical plan for its continuance. If it is continued, it must be made a paying proposition, or be a drag on the college pocketbook. There is one plan by which it would seem that this book could be made to pay expenses; that is, to sell enough *Ariels*. We suggest the following plan for the accomplishment of this end. Let a committee be elected from the four classes of the University, taking in every department of the college. The duty of this committee shall be publicity for the *Ariel*. A typewritten letter should be sent to every alumnus and friend of the University who can be reached, stating the *Ariel* situation and asking for subscriptions for the 1915 *Ariel*. The students should also be canvassed for subscriptions. In this way, the financial standing of the proposition could be ascertained very nearly before the book was published. There is every

reason to believe that a canvass of this kind would be successful, for there are plenty of alumni and friends of the University who would be glad to buy the college yearbook, if they realized the state of its finances. There are, also, men in college who would buy the book if approached on the subject, but who do not take enough interest in the matter to purchase it on their own initiative. The great difficulty is that the matter is not agitated sufficiently. As soon as a fair number had signed up for the *Ariel* the remainder would follow the crowd. Thus the college yearbook would literally be "put on its feet."

In case the subscriptions of alumni and students did not quite pay for the publication of the book, we believe that all the classes of the University would be willing to contribute toward the remainder of the debt, as the *Ariel* really belongs to all the classes. Thus would this good custom continue under the direction of the junior class.

Very truly yours,

C.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Utica, N. Y.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CYNIC:—

The writer has talked with several Vermont men located in Schenectady, Syracuse and a few around this city and we are wondering if there cannot be a game of football or baseball arranged with Syracuse, Colgate or Union at their respective towns?

The last game played around here was in 1911 with Syracuse at which time several Vermont men were present. Not only would this keep up the interest of the alumni in athletics at the University but it would be a means of advertising the college in such a way as to get men from this section of the State which at the present time is not producing the number it should.

We think that relations in football might be resumed with Syracuse if the proper steps were taken and the Vermont men throughout Central New York hope that such may be the case.

I hope that you will endeavor to give the men down this way an opportunity to see Vermont teams in action.

Alumnus

## Senior Debate

The first senior debate of the year was held Thursday morning at 10:30. The question was, "Resolved, That the Roosevelt Recall of Judicial Decisions Should Be Adopted." The affirmative won, supported by Bailey and Emerson. The negative side was presented by Howe and McFarland. Professors Thomas, Groat and Gifford were judges.

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1902 Rev. Nelson Kellogg of Poultny has accepted the call to the Brattleboro church. The item which appeared in the CYNIC of last week about the late Ira P. Kellogg was erroneous.



## ANNUAL CLASS GAME

(Continued from page 1.)

The sophomores won the annual class game Saturday on Centennial Field by a score of 6-0. 1916 made her only score during the first three minutes of play, when Conroy, the sophomore quarterback, took the ball on a skin tackle play through the whole freshman team and ran fifty yards for a touchdown. Linnehan failed to kick the goal.

The game opened with '17 kicking off to '16. For the first four rushes the sophs gained steadily until they were forced to punt. DeCicco, '17, at once made ten yards, but fumbled when tackled on the fifty yard line. It was in the next play that the sophs made their touchdown. The sophs continued to be aggressive until Conroy was injured. After this the freshmen seemed to be more awake and played a much better game gaining consistently throughout the rest of the half. The half ended with the ball in the middle of the field.

The third period opened with 1916 kicking off to the thirty yard line, the frosh running it back about five yards. 1917 gained several yards by successive rushes, then the ball again came into '16's possession. Fumbling the sophs lost the ball, but in the third down it was recovered by Mack. The third quarter ended after DeCicco had gained 13 yards and placed the ball within 16 yards of the sophs' goal. Again the 1916 line proved its usefulness and the ball was punted out of danger. In the last ten seconds of play, the sophs fumbled and Tennien, picking up the ball, made 20 yards before he was downed on the sophomores' 15 yard line.

For the most part the freshmen used end runs and forward passes while the sophomores used the Minnesota shift a great deal. 1916's strength lay in their line which held '17 time and again. For the sophs Johnson, Linnehan, and Conroy played fine games and for the frosh MacLeod, Stillwell and DeCicco.

The line up follows:

1916	1917
Tomassi, Palmer, r e	l e. Burke, (capt.)
Bloomer, r t	l t, Paulson
Baldwin, r g	l g, Tennien
Weeks, c	c, Batchelder
Mack, l g	r g, Morey, Houston
Armstrong, l t	
r t, Greenwood, Davis, Laity, Finnegan	
Leutze, Bean, l e	r e Powers, Sanford
Conroy, (capt.), Clark q b	q b, Stillwell
Linnehan, Foster, l h b	
r h DeCicco, St. Cyr	
Johnson, Ransom, r h b	
l h b, MacLeod	
Bailey, Perry, f b	f b Burrage

Referee, W. E. Whalen, '14; umpire, St. John, '14; linesman, Farr; touchdown, Conroy; time of quarters, 12 minutes.

## 1913 CLASS FINANCES

## Treasurer Has Instructive Report

A recent report of the treasurer of class of 1913 states that all bills are paid, and that a balance of \$87.12 remains to be used in connection with the work of the permanent class organization.

The financing of the class of 1913 had several remarkable features, some of which could be followed with advantage by other classes, and some of which will not need to occur with the present interest in the matter of class taxes. The class taxes for the four years amounted to \$35. During the latter part of the four years there were but 57 taxpayers. When all the facts are considered, it seems as if this money went as far as one could expect. Some of the facts are these:

The same treasurer held office the last two years. The management in this respect was more efficient and energetic than that of any class in our experience. The junior prom cost \$363, not quite half of which came out of the class treasury. Economy was not the watchword of this function. The 1913 *Ariel* required \$760 from class funds, and it was a volume of which the class was justly proud. Early expenditures for class sweaters were not on a scientific basis. By virtue of an unusually large attendance and able management the senior boatride last June neither took any money from the class funds nor put any in. Fortunately it just "broke even", according to the latest report of the treasurer.

The substantial balance for the permanent organization is certainly a cause for congratulation.

The report of the treasurer for the senior year is as follows:

## CLASS OF 1913

Report of class finances senior year.

Accounts received:	
Cash on hand beginning of year	\$9.66
Class taxes collected	1022.75
Invitations sold	21.23

Total	\$1053.64
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Med. '11 Dr. David James McConnell was married on October, 29, at Gorham, N. H., to Miss Josephine Judson Fuller. They will reside in Greenfield, Mass., where Mr. McConnell is a surgeon and practising physician. "Jip" will be remembered as a former star outfielder of the Varsity.

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## 1913 CLASS FINANCES

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Accounts Paid	
Ariel	501.00
Junior prom (unpaid bills)	16.60
Athletics (class hockey, etc.)	18.50
Delegation to inauguration	10.00
Printing and miscellaneous	26.91
Senior prom	208.75
Class day pipes	14.80
Banner	24.18
Music	30.00
Programs, class ivy, etc.	13.63
Commencement committee	12.40
Commencement invitations	89.75

Total \$966.52

Total received \$1053.64

" paid 966.52

Cash on hand Nov. 11, '13 \$87.12

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## LOCALS

Professor G. G. Groat spoke in Richmond on Thursday, Nov. 13. His topic was "Community Study."

President Benton was reelected secretary and treasurer of the National Association of State Universities at its annual meeting last week.

The Aero Club met in the engineering building Wednesday night and discussed aeroplane engines, particularly the Gnome and Anzani makes.

The young ladies of the University were given an opportunity to meet Miss Klink on Friday afternoon at a tea given in her honor by Miss Terrill at Grassmount.

Professor Austin F. Hawes has been in Washington this week at the National Conservation Congress. He was appointed by Governor Fletcher to represent the State of Vermont.

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## MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT SMOKER

### Several New Propositions Presented--Good Music

An enthusiastic smoker was held in the gym, Monday evening, November 24th. Snappy speeches, good music, hearty singing and cheering fanned to life the smouldering coals of the real old Vermont spirit.

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### GEORGE ADE AGAIN

#### "Just Out of College" To Be Given

The Wig and Buskin Society are to present George Ade's play, "Just Out of College" in the early part of January. "Raffles" was found to be too intricate in plot and action to be produced at this time.

Isaac D. Everitt, '15 was chosen president of the society in place of H. A. Gardyne, who has left college.

"Just Out of College" is in George Ade's typical rollicking style. Mr. Ade has equaled, if not surpassed his clever and fascinating story of "The College Widow", which delighted those who witnessed its presentation here last spring.

Rehearsals will begin this week as soon as copies of the play arrive. The date of the play has been set after Christmas on account of the delay in getting started.

It is probable that a trip will be taken during the spring vacation, either with this play, or as a try-out for the junior week play. The route of this trip has not yet been settled.

#### Davis, Editor of Ariel

M. H. Davis was chosen editor-in-chief of the *Ariel* at a junior meeting on Monday. C. A. Spencer was elected photographer. At the same meeting W. H. Smith was elected class basketball manager. The first *Ariel* board meeting was held on Tuesday.

## ENTRANCE PRIZES AWARDED

The entrance examination prizes were given out in chapel on Wednesday morning. The Greek prize was awarded to Herbert A. Durfee who prepared at the Burlington High school. The Latin prize went to Earl F. Walbridge of Enosburgh Falls High school. The mathematics prize was divided between Richard W. Powers who prepared at Pittsford High school, and Luther T. Lougee of Tilton Seminary.

Honorable mention in Latin was awarded to Elizabeth Baker of Upper Montclair, N. J. George O. Smith of Corinth, N. Y., received honorable mention in mathematics.

The prizes are \$20 each, and are given from a fund which was left by Mrs. Hannah T. Howard.

## STUDENT ENCAMPMENT STARTS MANY PLANS

### PREP SCHOOL FORECASTED

#### Burlington May Become Great Educational Center

As soon as it was officially announced that the summer military encampment had come to this city, an ambitious campaign was started by Burlington Commercial Club which if successful will make Burlington a great educational center of the Northeast.

It is the purpose of the city to make the camp so satisfactory that the United States government will designate it for a permanent camp. It is expected that this movement may culminate in the establishing of a military and naval preparatory school similar in nature to the Northwestern and the Culver schools.

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### Cynic Managership Changes

Philip T. Salisbury was elected manager of the *CYNIC* at a meeting of the board on Monday. H. A. Fitch, who resigned from the managership, was made assistant circulation manager and U. A. Hicks was made assistant advertising manager.

## JAMES WILSON, '11 A RHODES SCHOLAR

### Vermont Man Wins Three-Year Scholarship

James H. Wilson, '11, of Bethel, was chosen as Rhodes scholar from Vermont to succeed Elias Lyman, Jr., who graduates from Oxford next June. He was one of six candidates for the position. Rev. Charles C. Wilson, '07, a former Rhodes scholar, is his brother.

Mr. Wilson prepared for college at Whitcomb high school in Bethel, graduating in 1907 and entering Vermont that fall. While at the university he was a thorough student and a good tennis player, and made

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## NEW DANCES STILL BANNED

### Joint Council Opposes--Important Dates Granted

At a student council meeting Monday, November 24th, the following business was transacted: Permission was granted the Athletic Association to give a college vaudeville at the Majestic Theatre on December 18th. A request for a dance on December 2nd. was granted the Delta Mu fraternity; permission was given the girls to present "Alice in Wonderland" at the High School Hall January 16th and 17th, 1914, and to the Glee Club to have their home concert in the same hall, December 10th, 1913.

The decision of the former student council barring the new dances was sustained by a joint meeting of the faculty-student council and the young women's council. The vote was 15 to 7.

Dean Perkins, the chairman, said afterwards: We were glad to get the students' opinion on this subject, but felt that in the best interests of the whole college we could not follow it. We think that the new dances may be perfectly decent, but many of the general public in Vermont do not yet approve of them.

## THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

### The Whole College To Join With The Football Team For The First Time

The annual football banquet will be held on the evening of December 1st, probably at the Van Ness House. The price will be \$1.00 a plate. Captain William E. Whalen will act as toastmaster.

Formerly the football banquets were attended by members of the team only. This year it is planned to have all faculty members and college men present. The college needs a quickening of interest in football and this year's banquet is just the thing to do it. Every undergraduate should consider it a duty to be present.

## VERMONT COLLEGE IN TRIANGULAR LEAGUE

### Debates Planned With Middlebury and Norwich

The arrangements are nearly completed whereby the three Vermont colleges, Norwich, Middlebury and the University of Vermont, will have an opportunity to contend for the honors on the debating platform. President Bailey has completed such arrangements so far as can be done by correspondence. It now remains for delegates from each of the three colleges to meet and make the final plans. At the meeting of the society

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### Vaudeville for Athletics

A movement started by various members of the Boulder, Key and Serpent and Wig and Buskin Societies has resulted in the project of a vaudeville performance, the proceeds of which will be used this year for the benefit of athletics. Whatever is cleared is not to be used in paying debts but will be expended in developing hockey, basketball or increasing the baseball schedule. The entertainment will consist of all the usual features of a show of its character.

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## PLANS MADE BY 1913 PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

### Last Year's Class Sets Precedent

Last spring, the class of 1913, feeling that their relations as a class ought not to die out after graduation, laid the foundation for a permanent class organization. The officers of this organization were elected as follows:—President, Fred C. Fiske; 1st vice president, H. R. Baremore, medic; 2nd vice president, Miss Cora Parkhurst; secretary, Hovey Jordan; treasurer, N. C. Peterson.

Under the active leadership of these officers, plans have been carefully made for the future of the class of 1913. A directory is now being prepared, which, when it is completed, will contain the name of every member of the class, his or her location and occupation. On account of the unsettled location of many of the members at the present time, this directory will not be published until next June. In the future, it is the plan to get out such a directory every two years. These are to be sent to each member of the class, and to such alumni organizations as desire them. Thus each member will be able to locate every one of his classmates in a short time.

The regular reunions of the class will be held on the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 10th years after graduation, continuing thereafter at intervals of five years. A big reunion is being planned for next spring, at which every member of the class is urged to be present. Of course, every member is expected to return at commencement time every year if possible.

Another plan of this permanent class organization is to contribute a certain amount yearly to the endowment fund, thus proving themselves a practical as well as theoretical organization.

Taking it all in all, the class of 1913 seems to have made a good beginning in its permanent organization.

### Student Encampment Starts Many Plans

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President Benton will try to have the annual convention of Vermont teachers held in Burlington next year in order to secure their cooperation along educational lines. Captain Reeves hopes to get the help of

the National Guard of Vermont by having the annual summer encampment here in Burlington instead of in the state of Maine.

An entertainment committee has been appointed to see that the camp does not fail, as did the Gettysburg camp, from want of opportunities for recreation and entertainment. With such active measures under way the success of the encampment is assured.

At the opening of the camp next summer it is estimated that two thousand students will be present. Already it is announced by authority that Columbia University will send two hundred, Yale one hundred and Harvard two hundred students. Bringing all these young college men into Vermont will be a great benefit to the state and to the city of Burlington especially, while the favorable way in which it will affect the University is not to be doubted. A larger summer school will be a logical result. Greater prestige and publicity will come to the college as a whole, with the natural consequences of a wider sphere of influence and more rapid growth.

The students of the University, individually have a rare advantage in the nearness of the camp. It will cost them less to make use of their opportunity to mingle with men from other colleges under conditions which will foster social and educational democracy and will exert a broadening influence.

A new stimulus is at work which when matured in action will bring prestige to the city of Burlington and growth to the State University. To those who were responsible for the originating of this stimulus and to those who are fostering it, the city and the college will have cause to be thankful in years to come.

### Vaudeville for Athletics

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acter. Though the project has been fostered by a few thus far, the management earnestly desires the support of all the students and especially those who have any talent whatever in this line.

This affords a new field for many who are desirous of aiding athletics and all should tender their assistance to Dr. Beecher, chairman of the athletic committee. The date has been fixed at Dec. 18 and it will take place at the Majestic.

## Vermont Colleges in Triangular League

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24, Professor Tupper and President Bailey were elected as delegates for the above purpose.

Try-outs for the debating team will be held in G. North College, Dec. 8th, at 7.20. Professors Tupper, Aiken and Gifford will act as judges. The question is: "Resolved, That the United States Should at Once Resort to Armed Intervention in Mexico."

Each man will be given five minutes to speak and may take either side of the question. At least three men and probably six will be picked. Candidates are limited to members of the Debating Association.

It is quite probable that two teams, of three men each, may be chosen, one to contend against Norwich, the other against Middlebury. In this case, the entire six men will be taken on both trips, thus getting the full benefit of the question. In this way the team which debates last will have the advantage gained from the first debate.

The last meeting of the Debating Society, on Monday evening, November 24, was called to order a little earlier than usual, on account of the smoker at the gymnasium. The secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and accepted. A short business meeting followed. After the business had been disposed of, Isham, '16, gave the current events. "The Sport," an exceedingly interesting story by Dean, '15, came next on the program. The debate which followed was upon the question, "Resolved, That the Judges of the State Courts Should Be Subject to Recall by Popular Vote." The affirmative was upheld by Hoyt, '17, and Gates, '15, the negative by Bailey, '15, and Ellis, '14. The time limit of each speaker was shortened somewhat in order that the meeting might be closed early. The judges, Dr. Barnes, Sanford, '15, and Piper, '16, awarded the decision to the negative by a two to one vote.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Vermont State Alumni Association held Nov. 21 in Burlington, arrangements were made for holding the annual banquet in Burlington this year, the date to be announced later.



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## BOSTON ALUMNI HAVE LARGE GATHERING

### Rev. Alexander Manor Speaks

The fall dinner of the Boston Alumni Association of the University took place at the Hotel Westminster in Copley Square, Friday evening, November 14. This association is planning to have two dinners, one in the fall and the other in the late spring, each about three months apart from the big dinner of the larger New England Association held in mid-winter. The dinner the other night was emphatically a success, although the night was a stormy one.

The members of the Association assembled, by invitation of the Vermont Association of Boston, in the rooms of the latter on the second floor of the hotel, and gathered later in one of the smaller banquet halls of the hotel.

During the dinner college songs brought the old and young members to their feet many times, and three hours were spent most happily. The music was in charge of Frank Stinson, '80, and George P. Auld, '02, was cheer leader. The table was decorated with flowers of the college colors. On the wall opposite the entrance was a large green and gold Vermont pennant. George H. Randall, '91, president of the association was toastmaster. He reminded "the boys" of the truth of the affirmation made by the late President Buckingham that a man upon receiving his diploma should regard himself not as being graduated out of the University, but into it. "This dinner to-night" said the toastmaster, "is one of the proofs that our men realize this truth. We are here as members of a greater university, the college world".

A number of letters of regret and greeting were read by the secretary, Edward H. Lawton, '09.

The first speaker was George P. Auld, '02, paymaster at the U. S. Navy Yard in Charleston, who spoke of the Navy. He said in part: "The Navy is cheap insurance for the Nation when it spends only one-tenth of 1 percent. on itself to protect the country's \$136,000,000,000 of wealth. "Some begrudge the expenditure for a Navy," he said. "The Navy, however, is always prepared for war. But the Navy does not want war, for it realizes the

human suffering and the devastation of the business fabric if we became embroiled with some first-class Power.

"There may come a time of universal peace, however, but it will only come when men are so just, so virtuous and so unrestrained that we can leave our houses unlatched and dismiss our police force. Then great racial distinctions will not exist and we can give our battleships to the New Haven road."

Field Secretary Irving L. Rich, '02, of the Centennial Endowment Fund, made a strong plea for the acceptance of our privilege as alumni of a worthy alma mater in sharing in the upbuilding of her endowment. He drew a round of applause when he said that of the \$1,000,000 endowment fund more than half is already subscribed. He urged a stronger alumni association and a greater backing of the university in its development among its 3000 graduates in New England.

The toastmaster in introducing the last of the stated speakers, spoke of his regret that Governor Foss, of the class of '80, who had hoped to be present, was obliged to be in another part of the Commonwealth on state business, and had asked him to express his regrets. He was able, however, to introduce a visitor of equal distinction though "not of the fold", in the person of Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, a graduate of Hobart College, and a friend of the small college.

Dr. Mann spoke of "The Small College."

He said the smaller colleges had an advantage over the large universities by reason of the fact that the students of the former were brought into closer association with their professors. "There are no men more highly trained, highly devoted to their calling, than the men who make up the faculties of the small colleges," he said, "There is no comparison between them and the tutors of the larger colleges. They have a feeling for the boys that the professors in the big colleges can't have."

The speaker also declared that "it is hard to make people in Boston believe that there are other colleges beyond the Berkshires.

"But the smaller colleges have hundreds of graduates right here in

the city—lawyers, doctors, business men and others—who are the equals of the best who ever graduated from a big university."

Other speakers were James D. Brennan, '03, national bank examiner, who urged greater support of the student athletes; Samuel S. Dennis, Jr., '01; A. E. Lewis, '97; Dr. F. C. Granger, '77, and Dr. S. M. Roberts, '63, of Nantucket.

Among those present were:

T. C. Hill, '93, Boston; F. C. Granger, '77, Randolph; S. M. Roberts, '63, Nantucket; A. B. Selian, '93, Boston; H. C. Beebe, '11, Boston; J. F. Quest, '06, Boston; Frank Stinson, '80, Malden; Edward W. Powers, '08, Cambridge; C. Parker Holt, '01, Cambridge; F. F. Kendall, '07, Cambridge; George H. Randall, '91, Boston; Irving L. Rich, '02, Boston; John C. Orcutt, '10, Boston; James D. Brennan, '03, Boston; S. S. Dennis Jr., '01, Boston; A. E. Lewis, '97, Boston; G. P. Auld, '02, Boston; C. R. Wilder, '03, Boston; C. A. Riley, '03, Allston; N. F. Rivières, '10, Boston; E. H. Lawton, '09, Boston, and Charles A. Keegan, Arlington.

### WORDS OF PRAISE FOR CAPTAIN REEVES

#### Porto Ricans Appreciative

A recent editorial of "El Dia" which is generally considered to be the best newspaper in Porto Rico contains a long editorial of half a page concerning Captain I. L. Reeves' favorable comment on that country. The editor refers to some remarks made by Captain Reeves before the class in military science at the University a short time ago.

The article calls attention to the fact that the question of self-government is being considered not only by Porto Ricans themselves, but also by such important institutions as the University of Vermont, and by men of good judgment who speak from a clear knowledge of conditions. "His opinion carries weight" says the editor, "not because it is the opinion of the ordinary American citizen, but because it is the judgment of an officer in the American army who has spent some time in Porto Rico."

Miss Sara Holbrook of New Haven, Conn., will speak at Grassmount tonight at the November social evening.

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The bulletin boards are a little problem which should not prove so hard to solve, and we suggest that the student council take up the proposition. At times they appear in a state of hopeless chaos. Important announcements are crowded out by notices of lost books, drill suits for sale and rooms to rent. The official bulletin board does not discriminate between fresh notices and those many months old. The present system requires a keen observer to get much intelligence from the bulletins. The CYNIC recommends that rules be passed limiting the size of various notices, and the length of time which they may be posted. Anything of an official nature, whether passed by the student council or the faculty senate, any notice which records the action of any meeting should be preserved in some place where it can be referred to in case of any question. The bulletin boards should not become files for old notices, but the registrar's office could easily furnish a box or drawer where valuable notices could be preserved. The size of student notices could vary. Class meeting announcements can be contained on an 8x10 sheet. Other organizations can make their announcements on sheets of smaller specifications. A few sensible rules, properly enforced, could effect a great change. The faculty-student council would win some unalloyed

praise and thanks, and the bulletin boards would at last serve their original purpose, i. e., to tell what is going on.

A college banquet and a college vaudeville are two big projects of the right sort. The first will be an enjoyable occasion which will call forth much college spirit,—spirit which has not had many opportunities for emphatic expression this year. The old engineering banquets were exceedingly worth while. They were, however, designed for one branch of the university, and men of the other departments did not appreciate them. The banquet of last year honoring Collins, Gardner and Gutterson was a pleasant affair, although many were there who were not college men. The coming football banquet as an all-university event, will be one of the features of the year. For the seniors it will be one of the high places of their college course, for there has been nothing just like it in the past. Although new and original, it is likely to fill a real need. It is especially fitting that a big college gathering of this kind should be called to celebrate a football season which was very disappointing. Victories receive celebration enough, but a string of defeats demands a little analysis, some potential suggestions, and an enthusiastic stand for policies which will bring real success next time. We trust that the real "come-back" spirit will be shown at the coming banquet.

The college vaudeville will furnish an opening for push and originality. It will be a worthy event in itself, and the athletic committee will be greatly aided by the proceeds. It will bring out some new talent. The public will be given entertainment of the real college variety, such as has been furnished only by the kake walk and by the peerades of yore. The idea of a college vaudeville has been considered every year, but has seldom been pushed through. A successful vaudeville is a pleasant thing to look forward to. Like "Coney Island" and every other successful display of originality in our college life, it will be an enjoyable event to look back upon.

When the smoker voted to stand behind the three college publications by voting an additional tax upon each

man, an immense step in advance was taken. Such a plan was thought of long ago, but has never been adopted because it was not considered the ideal policy. The best way, of course, in both athletic and literary activities, would be to have voluntary contributions from every man, which would be adequate to meet the expenses. This has not been found practical, however, and a compulsory tax will solve the problem. The CYNIC, *Crabbe*, and *Ariel* have all been suffering on their financial sides, for various reasons. The managers have had thankless and seemingly impossible tasks. All three of these publications have been actually on the rocks because student support was so hard to secure and the securing of it required so much of the manager's time. The papers could hardly maintain an up-to-date or flourishing aspect when they were so weak financially. Now the manager can devote his time to the advertising problems and to the gaining of alumni subscriptions, which are lamentably few, and the whole board can be rid of that cramped and discouraged feeling. The way is now found in which the *Ariel* can be supported by the whole college without burdening one class. This measure is bound to put new life into the literary side of the college, and to give the publications an added sense of responsibility in feeling that they are in reality "published by the students of the University of Vermont".

### Panoramic Pictures Taken

On Wednesday, November 12, representatives of the Thompson Photo Company visited the college and took several panoramic views. These include two of the entire student body and the faculty on the front campus, a very fine picture of the campus itself, a bird's-eye view of the city, taken from the "old mill" tower, and the freshman class, taken in front of the gymnasium. Since then, orders have been taken for the pictures, which sell at one dollar each, or two dollars and fifty cents for a set of three. A large number of the student body have taken advantage of this opportunity.

### Engineering Lecture

Harry Barker, '04, associate editor of the *Engineering News*, spoke Friday night in the Science Hall, his topic being, "A Study of Engineering Success."

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## MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT SMOKER

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The purpose of the meeting was to bring the financial conditions of the college papers before the fellows, and to stir up a little more "pep" along this line as well as athletics.

Adrian St. John, '14, stated, upon opening the meeting, that the lack of spirit which has been shown lately can not be laid up against any one of the four classes, but that it was strictly "up to us" as individuals to show more "pep" and support athletics and the college publications.

J. W. Bartlett, '14, manager of football, spoke on the advisability of having a graduate manager who could give all his time to the work, and who could get in touch with the alumni to secure financial aid.

M. L. Kelley, '17, president of the freshman class, made a plea to the 1917 men to turn out for more college activities this winter, such as basket ball and the Glee Club.

In speaking of the CYNIC, K. A. Emerson, '14, said that every freshman should consider it his duty to subscribe for the college papers, just as much as the athletic fee or any other item on the term bills. D. W. Howe stated that the money does not come in fast enough to meet expenses. "The freshmen" he said, "do not realize their responsibility in this matter."

R. M. Olzendam, '15, next outlined the plan which, if carried through, will place the CYNIC, *Ye Crabbe* and the *Ariel* on a sound basis. The idea is to have the student body draw up a petition asking to have five dollars added to the term bills, said amount to be proportioned as follows: the CYNIC, two dollars; the *Ariel* two dollars; *Ye Crabbe*, one dollar. The cordial response to this appeal was shown in the fact that over two hundred men signed the petition before the close of the smoker. Although pecuniary circumstances may prevent a few from endorsing this extra item, the majority would hardly have hesitated to come to Vermont, had the general expenses been listed as \$288.50 instead of \$283.50, the present minimum expense. Unless this plan is carried through, the *Ariel* must return to supervision of the juniors, and the CYNIC and *Ye Crabbe* may have to be discontinued altogether.

President Benton who was unable

to be present, sent word through his secretary, R. D. Sawyer, that he believes the subscriptions to these papers should be voluntary, but that he favors the proposition as a temporary expedient.

I. D. Everitt, '15, spoke a few words on behalf of *Ye Crabbe* which he termed, "the offspring of the CYNIC and *Ariel*".

President of the Debating Society, H. A. Bailey, '15, urged the cooperation of every fellow in the weekly meetings. Debates are now pending with Middlebury and Norwich, and the winter's schedule promises a bright outlook.

C. S. Ferrin, '15, said that permission had been granted by the faculty-student council to hold a college vaudeville sometime before Christmas.

H. A. Mayforth, '15, spoke in regard to the football banquet which will be held at the Van Ness December 1st. In contrast to former years, this banquet is open to the University at large, and everyone is urged to be present.

A short freshman entertainment was given. The band furnished music during the evening, and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

### Henry Adams Curtis, ex-1863

Entered college from St. Albans in 1859. He was born in St. Albans, 26 January, 1841, son of Jasper and Melvina (Conroy) Curtis; was fitted for college at the village high school, then taught by William Richmond, U. V. M. 1858. He was a descendant of William Curtis, who came to Roxbury, Mass., in 1628; a descendant also of Miles Standish, whose granddaughter married a Curtis. Mr. Curtis served in the 1st Vermont Cavalry 1862-65, was a corporal in '62 and regimental quarter-master sergeant in April '65; became a clerk and auditor in the war department, and latter in the treasury department. His home was in Takoma Park, D. C. He died at a hospital in Washington 11 November, 1913, after a surgical operation performed on the 7th.

He resigned his government position several years ago, and had been travelling abroad with his wife from December, 1912 to October 12. He was twice married: his second wife, married 1 July, 1895, was Mrs. Fanny (Clapp) Fassett of St. Albans, who, with one sister, survives him. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

## JAMES WILSON, '11 A RHODES SCHOLAR

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many warm friends. He is a member of the Delta Psi fraternity and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at his graduation. After graduating he taught school for two years in Hyde Park, and this year he is principal of the Enosburg Falls high school. He will leave for Oxford next October.

Raymond L. Grismer, '16, and W. C. Gilbert of Dartmouth passed the qualifying examinations last month, and so will be eligible for appointment until they become 25 years old. The other eligible men are: J. Randall Norton, '13, Robert W. Daniels, '15, and F. H. Touseley, John E. C. Voss, and Evans T. Kidder of Middlebury. Messrs. Norton and Kidder did not appear before the committee.

The committee on selection consists of Pres. G. P. Benton, chairman, Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, Hon. J. A. DeBoer, and Presidents J. M. Thomas and C. H. Spooner.

### LOCALS

Donald G. Babbitt, ex-15, has gone to Montreal where he has a position.

H. A. Putnam, ex-16, has gone to New York to obtain a position.

Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta has announced the initiation of Mabel Wilson, '16, of Hardwick.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1909 The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth C. Childs and Orrin B. Hughes, both of Brattleboro. Mr. Hughes opened a law office in Brattleboro last January.

1904 Arthur L. Williams is principal of Colt Memorial High School, Bristol, R. I.

1909 Isaac K. Ellis is professor of mathematics at Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.

1910 Thomas W. Slattery is manager of the Chandler Oilcloth Co., Taunton, Mass.

1912 Harold I. Williams is instructor in electricity at Huntington School (Y. M. C. A. day school) Boston, Mass.

1910 Perley M. Lombard of Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret Henrietta of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., were married Wednesday, November 12. They will be at home in Washington, D. C., after December 10.

Kenneth H. Owens, '13, is with the Michigan Central R. R. in Detroit. Address, 3000 West Grand Boulevard.

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### Y. M. C. A. Conference Next Week

The State Y. M. C. A. will hold a student conference at the University on December 6 and 7.

On Saturday, December 6, a supper will be given at Commons Hall. Prof. H. F. Perkins will be toastmaster.

The Sunday program will include a service at the Y. M. C. A. room at 9:30, sectional conferences at 3, a student mass meeting at 4:30 and a closing meeting at 7:30 p. m.

### Travel Club

The Travel Club of the University held its monthly meeting at Grassmount, Saturday, Nov. 22. At the meeting the three sections came together as one, and listened with much pleasure to a talk on Ancient, Medieval and Modern Rome by Prof. Emerson. Prof. Emerson spoke from the viewpoint of a spectator, and illustrated his talk with some fine views of Rome.

### The Pan Hellenic Reception

The Pan-Hellenic reception was held Saturday evening at Grassmount and was well attended by both students and alumnae. In the receiving line were Miss Terrill, Miss Watson, Miss McLaughlin and Miss Rogers. Miss Spofford and Miss Durfee were in charge of the dining room. Music was furnished during the evening by Miss Moore, '14, Miss Levitus, '17, and Miss Shepardson, '14.

On Friday afternoon Miss Terrill held a tea at Grassmount in honor of Miss Klink, the welfare worker, who has been spending several days in the city. Here the girl students and the ladies of the faculty were given an opportunity to meet, and talk with her. Miss Terrill and Miss Klink received, and refreshments were served by Miss McLaughlin, '14, and Miss Coulman, '14, Miss Watson, '14, and Miss Rogers, '14, assisted by Miss Miller, Miss Byington, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss France, Miss Stuart, Miss Helen Dewey, Miss Maxfield, Miss Coulman and Miss Sherburn.

### COMMONS CLUB

The Commons Club held a business meeting and social hour Thursday night. Various committees were elected, among them were: a kake walk "stunt committee," Davis, '15,

chairman; a committee to promote the scholastic standing of the members, Bodine, '14, chairman; a committee to arrange Commons Club booths at college dances, etc., Lovell '14 chairman; a "pin, seal and motto committee, Levy, '16, chairman. The club elected as the freshman member of their "board of seven", William A. Tennien of Pittsford.

The Commons Club freshmen later held a caucus and voted to support an indoor baseball team. Shippy '17, was elected manager. The freshmen elected Le Barron Joyce, and Bristol as their representatives on the class nominating board.

Every freshman was pledged by the Student Activity Committee to go out for some college activity, either for some branch of athletics, the college plays, the musical clubs, prize speaking, debating teams, *Ye Crabbe* or the CYNIC.

The Commons Club basketball team is to take on a heavy schedule this winter and will play some of the best teams in the State.

### A COLLEGE DIRECTORY

Secretary Lawrence W. Swan will soon publish a directory containing all the students and faculty. The list of names will be alphabetical without regard to classes; correct addresses and telephone numbers will be given. It will fold up into a handy booklet form which will be convenient to carry. The need for a directory of this kind has long been felt.

### MILITARY NOTES

#### Battalion Parade, Lectures, etc.

The military battalion was presented with a flag by the Loyal Legion on Friday, November 21st. The battalion paraded and passed in review before Cadet Major St. John and was watched by people of Burlington, including several veterans and military men of distinction. After dress parade the battalion marched to the flagstaff on the front campus and stood at attention while a detachment from Co. D, Captain Gates, raised the flag.

Captain Reeves was at Montpelier on Saturday night, Nov. 22nd, where he assisted Capt. Mygatt, U. S. Army, in his duties as instructor of the officers of the Vermont National Guard.

Captain L. J. Mygatt lectured to

the sophomore class in military science on the "Initial Training of a Volunteer Regiment." In his lecture he emphasized the vital necessity of well trained officers and gave the fundamental characteristics which distinguish a successful leader—self reliance, initiative aggressiveness and a conception of team work. The subject of marching was treated at length and numerous practical points of value to the inexperienced campaigner were brought out. And to sum up, he said, the ability to march determines to a great extent the worth of a volunteer regiment.

### Phi Delta Theta Dance

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity held a dance and banquet at the Hotel Vermont Friday, Nov. 21. The chaperons were President Guy Potter Benton, national head of the fraternity, and Mrs. Benton and Dr. George M. Sabin and Mrs. Sabin. Barton's orchestra furnished music for the dancing which was taken part in until eleven o'clock when the banquet began. About forty couples were in attendance.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. meeting held on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, was addressed by President Benton. His talk was very practical and inspiring and was listened to by a good number of girls.

The meeting for Nov. 28 will be omitted because many of the girls will be away.

Coffee and doughnuts sales have been held several times in the Y. W. C. A. room, the proceeds going to the Kansas City fund. This week they will be omitted on account of the holidays but will be resumed next week. Miss Nutting, '15, and Miss Shepardson, '14, are conducting these sales.

The Y. W. C. A. wishes to announce that anyone who cares for home made candy of any kind will be supplied gladly. Orders will be taken by Ruth Durfee, '14, telephone 168, Bernicia Avery, '15, telephone 775, and Helen Rutter, '16, telephone 1138-W.

### KEY AND SERPENT DANCE

The first Key and Serpent dance of the year was held in the gymnasium on Wednesday night. It was a well attended and pleasant function. Prof. and Mrs. Freedman, Hovey Jordan and Miss Cat-

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## STUDENT MORTALITY

## Result of Cynic Investigation

Last year the faculty published statistics to the effect that only 40 per cent. of those entering Vermont remain long enough to graduate, the report stating natural incapacity, too much "college life" and poverty, as the important factors in class shrinkage. Following this report the CYNIC investigated the causes of student mortality and finds the important factors to be poor health, poverty, good business opportunities and dullness.

By student mortality is meant the large percentage of students who drop out of college before graduation, not the large number who daily succumb to mumps, measles, overstudy, and St. Vitus' dance. The faculty committee, while quoting no figures, reported in detail the following causes as important in class shrinkage: mental ineptitude, extra-curriculum college activities, inferior preparation, poverty and prolonged "horsing" of freshmen; in the case of women, poverty and ill health.

Following the report of the faculty committee, the CYNIC started a supplementary investigation "on its own hook". Letters containing the following questions were sent to every ex-member of 1912-1913, to ascertain any general reason for this loss between entering and graduation:—

1. While in prep school did you expect to go to college?
2. When entering did you intend to stay four years?
3. At what period of your college course did you drop out?
4. Did you leave because of finances?
5. Did you leave because of poor health?
6. Did you leave because of immediate business opening?
7. Did you leave because of failure in studies? If so, do you lay your failure to (a) a poor choice of course, (b) too many college activities, or (c) any other reason?
8. If neither questions 4, 5, 6, or 7 cover the general reasons in your case, to what do you assign your departure?

Owing to inaccuracy in the addresses and other reasons, answers were not received from all the men. The various reasons classified according to percentage are as follows: failure in studies, 32 per cent. poor health, 32 per cent. finances, 16 per cent. good business openings, 15 per cent. bad choice of fraternity associates, 5.

Of the 32 per cent. who attributed their leaving college to "failure in studies" 8 per cent. gave as a reason for this, poor preparation; 8 per cent. assigned the reason as poor choice of course; 4 per cent. gave the reason as outside activities; and the

remaining 12 per cent. gave no explanation for failure in studies. Hence this last 12 per. cent may be assigned to the classification of mental ineptitude, given in the faculty report, although perhaps this is taking too much for granted.

Following is a list of results from the faculty and CYNIC investigations for purposes of comparison, giving the faculty list in order of importance:

FACULTY	CYNIC
1. Dullness	12 per cent.
2. Extra curriculum college activities	
3. Interior preparation	8 per cent.
4. Poverty	16 per cent.
5. "Horsing" of freshmen by sophomores	
	32 per cent. Poor health
	15 per cent. Good business openings
	5 per cent. Bad choice of fraternity associates
	4 per cent. Extra college activities
	8 per cent. Poor choice of course

Among these replies is one in which the writer claims that Vermont is not doing the best for her students in that she has not adopted the honor system. He further intimates that his own dismission would never have occurred, had this system been in vogue.

The following facts are noticeable in the CYNIC results: (1) Not one reply was received in which the student attributed his failure to graduate to overburdensome college activities. (2) Many hints, as in the above mentioned letter, come from the men who are most concerned about the effect of present institutions and practices. (3) Poor health, a reason not emphasized by the faculty report, is the most weighty reason given in the CYNIC report. (4) Only 5 per cent. is due to fraternities, and that is due rather to bad judgment on the part of the student than to any fault of the fraternities. (5) As much importance is ascribed to a poor choice of course as to inferior preparation.

In spite of the fact that not enough ground has been covered by the investigation of the CYNIC to render it authoritative and the basis for a generalization, nevertheless the figures have some significance and afford material for thought.

## Football Elections

C. S. Ferrin and W. A. Sturgis are candidates for the football managership in the election on Monday. The slate for assistant manager has not been decided, since several of the candidates have conditions.

The Thanksgiving recess began on Wednesday noon, Nov. 26, and lasted until Friday noon, Nov. 28.

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## Cosmopolitan Club Elects

The first regular meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club was held last Saturday night.

Nine countries were represented, viz.: China, United States, France, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Portugal and Porto Rico. The following officers of the club were elected: President, Hinting Wong of Canton, China; vice-president, Frank Cintron of Porto Rico; secretary, Henry Way of Burlington; treasurer, Otto Johnson of Proctor. Any person in the State of Vermont who is interested in this cosmopolitan movement may join the club. The next meeting of the club will be held some time during the first week of December.

## LOCALS

The Home Economics Club has decided to observe Dec. 4 as home economics day.

The new library in the Medical College will be opened and ready for use in a few days.

The Boulder Society were President Benton's guests at a dinner at the Ethan Allen Club on Wednesday night, Nov. 19.

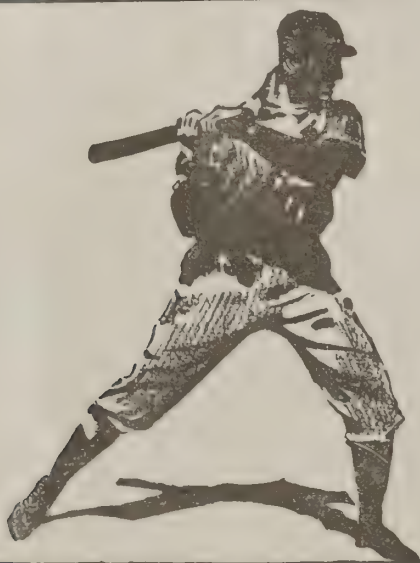
About 25 couples were present at an informal dance at the Sigma Phi house on Wednesday night. Among the party were a number of students who were unable to go home for Thanksgiving. The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodbury. Barton's orchestra furnished music.

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## COLLEGE HONORS FOOTBALL TEAM

### Big Crowd, Good Speeches, Fine Spirit--Flynn Captain--Sturgis Manager

The college banquet held at the Van Ness House last Monday night in honor of the 1913 football team was largely attended by the students. There were many inspiring speeches and a splendid display of college spirit was shown by all those present.

President Benton acted as toastmaster. He opened by saying in substance that college spirit is the result of college atmosphere which in turn is the result of a college consciousness. Gatherings of this sort he said unify the University. He referred to the lack of victories which the team had won this year, but said that, while he was president football would not be given up at the University when we were losing. "We must not be quitters!" He advocated the game for the manly qualities which it develops.

#### A GRADUATE MANAGER

Capt. William E. Whalen was the first speaker of the evening, and made two very good suggestions for a better football system for next year. He advocated a resident coach who, under contract of two or three years, would have an interest at the close of the season. A graduate manager, he said, is also needed to talk to alumni and to prep school men and interest them in the university.

Manager John Bartlett spoke of the financial problems that confront a manager. He suggested that games in large neutral towns would be a great financial help, such as playing Maine or Bowdoin in one of the large New Hampshire towns, or meeting Williams or Amherst in Pittsfield, Mass., under the instruction of the Pittsfield board of trade. More prep school teams he thought should come to Vermont and play the second team.

#### A "THOUSAND CLUB"

Adrian St. John, president of the senior class, paid a high tribute to Coach Jere O'Brien. He told how the lack of material had made impossible a strong team. "The team

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## NO COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### Petition Turned Down by Committee--Rink Rumored

The athletic committee rejected the proposal of inter-collegiate basketball which was embodied in a petition recently signed by a number of students. The petitioners planned to have it re-instated without expense to the athletic treasury. The athletic committee were of the opinion that it would be an additional burden upon students to support another team, even if the athletic treasury was not directly affected. In addition, a new inter-collegiate sport could not be started here without a favorable action of the trustees, acting on the athletic committee's recommendation. Inter-class basketball, however, will be encouraged as far as possible. The basketball floor in the gym will be enlarged to regulation size.

The city authorities are reported to be starting preparations for a large rink on Centennial Field.

## ST. PAUL'S CLUB

### "College Fellowship" Discussed--Inter-fraternity Council Favored

The St. Paul's Club held another successful meeting at the Sigma Nu house Tuesday evening, December 2. The subject under discussion was, "College Fellowship". Seth Johnson read an excellent and carefully prepared paper, in which he put up a strong plea for the subordination of fraternity to university interests. The discussion was continued on similar lines by Professor Hawes, Professor Appelman, who gave an interesting account of the relations between secret societies and the university authorities in Germany, R. D. Sawyer and other members of the club. The Rev. C. C. Wilson spoke strongly on the subject of a larger and better Commons Hall, as a rallying point of the students, drawing illustrations and conclusions from life at the big English universities.

The club voted to respectfully call the attention of the Boulder Society to the manifold advantage of an inter-fraternity council.

The next meeting will be held at Sigma Phi Place, January 12 to discuss "Amusements and Recreations

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## SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS FOR 1914

### Entertainments--Excursions--Auditorium

The summer school of next year will be enlarged to correspond with the general progress about the University. The military camp will bring a large number of students to the campus and no doubt many of them will want to take advantage of the opportunity to make a credit or two during the summer. One of the advantages of Burlington which was appreciated by the war department was the summer school. The drill exercises will occupy but four hours a day and the program of the summer school will be so arranged that those courses which are most likely to be wanted by college students will come at a time when there is no drill. The special courses for teachers and those not likely to be wanted by college students will be given when the military drills are on.

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## FOOTBALL STATEMENT

December 3, 1913.

THE EDITOR, VERMONT CYNIC.

Dear Sir:

The following statement, giving as it does the receipts and disbursements for the football season just closed, may be of interest to some:

#### EXPENSES

Scheduled games, guarantees, transportation, etc.	\$1,852.48
Coaching and training table	446.23
Supplies, suits, shoes, footballs, etc.	320.11
Miscellaneous supplies, including sweaters for team	81.47
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	\$2,700.29

#### RECEIPTS

Scheduled games, guarantees	\$1,325.00
Appropriation for football	1,450.00
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	\$2,775.00
Balance on hand for football	\$74.71

The itemized accounts, not given here for lack of space, are open to the inspection of any one who is really interested in them.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Fulton, Secretary.

## VAUDEVILLE UNDER WAY

### Baseball Benefit Will Have Many Features

The college vaudeville which the athletic committee will give in the Majestic on Dec. 18 promises to have many features. Stunts will be put on by the college quartet and Instrumental Club, the band will play between the acts. The musical side of the program will be strong and varied. Several sketches are being worked up, one by Carr, '15. "Slippery Steve" will produce some new ones. The bill will have several other original numbers which thus far have been kept dark by the committee in charge.

## WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?

### Anonymous Writer Opposed To Ball and College Spirit--A Lost Cause

Upon reading in *Free Press* headlines that last Monday was devoted to football interests at the University, a "prominent citizen" of ---ville hastened to clip the report of the football banquet. With it he sent the following letter unsigned and without heading to the *Free Press*.

What are we coming to or what have we come to already at the present rate it will be but a short time before there will be no Book learning nothing but Ball Ball Ball it is no wonder that the graduating can't pass half of an examination a Boy can't play a good game of Ball unless his mind is on it during the week but I suppose there is no use saying anything about the argument is let the Boy play Ball what do we care we have got the old *Fathers Money* and that is just all they care about to bad to bad

## N. Y. Alumni Hold Smoker

A smoker was held by the New York alumni, Dec. 3, at the Chemists' Club in New York City. Professor Tupper of the University and Commissioner Chadwick of the New York board of water supply spoke. Numerous other speakers followed and Vermont songs were sung. The committee in charge were H. B. Oatley, '00, W. C. Flanders, '90, and Dana F. Woodman, '06. A full account of the smoker will be published soon.



## ST. PAUL'S CLUB

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of Students." Another college service will be held at St. Paul's Sunday evening, January 18, and it is hoped that there will be an even larger attendance than at the first very successful service a few weeks ago.

SUMMER SCHOOL  
PLANS FOR 1914

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The faculty for the summer session has not yet been made up but announcements will be made soon, giving courses and instructors. A number of prominent lecturers have already been secured and others will be secured before announcements are made. There will also be a number of theatrical and musical entertainments of a high class. Among these will be the Coburn Players who gave an outdoor performance last summer which was greatly appreciated by those who saw it.

The large number of people who will be here and the frequent entertainments will make it necessary to have a summer auditorium which will accommodate between two and three thousand people. This is one of the problems that is now occupying the attention of the summer school management.

Excursions on the lake and to the mountains have formed in previous years an important part of the summer session and this feature will be developed more than ever before.

In previous years the parlors of Grassmount have been adequate for social purposes but we have outgrown them and the gymnasium will be used next summer. The cool climate of a Vermont summer will make dancing and other social amusements pleasurable and the large gymnasium will serve the purpose well. In fact, the University equipment will be complete if a satisfactory auditorium can be secured.

## ASSISTANT MANAGERS

E. R. Holmes--H. A. Mack

E. R. Holmes and H. A. Mack have been elected assistant managers of football. At the banquet Monday evening a special plea was issued for more candidates to come out for the different managerships. It is up to the sophomores.

## Home Economics Day

Home Economics Day, December 3, was opened by the Home Economics Department of the University with appropriate exercises held at Morrill Hall Wednesday afternoon from four to six. All the women interested in Home Economics were invited to attend; about one hundred and fifty were present.

A literary program was carried out as follows: The First Home Economist, Miss Luce, '16; Count Rumford, Miss Douglass, '15; A Pioneer in Home Economics, Miss Nichols, '16; Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, Miss Terrill; The Home Economics Movement, Miss Pierpont, '17; National Movements for Home Betterment, Miss Cobb, '17. After the exercises the laboratories were thrown open for inspection. Refreshments were served in the laboratory by the girls of the Home Economics Department. Miss Douglas, '15, and Miss Swift, '16, poured.

## German Club

Deutscher Verien held a business meeting Monday evening at which it was decided to enter into negotiations with the national society of German clubs. At the next meeting, Wednesday night, a play will be presented entitled, "Der Knopf." On the entertainment program are also violin solos, piano solos, readings, refreshments, et cetera.

## Hon. H. W. Hill on Waterways

Hon. Henry W. Hill, '76, the president of the New York State Waterways Association, was a speaker at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 3. His subject was "The Great Lakes and Connecting Waterways."

## Musical Clubs

Musical Director Karl F. Robinson reports that the string instrumental clubs are progressing with promising rapidity. During the past week about fifteen men have attended rehearsals held every night. This division will be a part of the University of Vermont Mandolin and Glee Clubs under the name of the Mandolin Symphony Club. Mr. Robinson urges all men with any or no talent to present themselves for inspection so this important feature of the Glee Club may make a good showing at the home concert.

## Delta Mu Dance

Delta Mu fraternity gave a dance at the fraternity rooms last Tuesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Stone, and Dr. and Mrs. Beecher acted as chaperons. Robinson's orchestra furnished the music. About twenty-five couples were present.

## U. K. M. A.'s First Dance

Last Wednesday night occurred the first dance given by the U. K. M. A. society. The affair, which took place at the gymnasium, was very successful. Robinson's singing orchestra, consisting of five pieces, furnished the music. The dance was well attended, about 25 couples being present. Prof. and Mrs. H. Blackburn acted in the capacity of patrons.

## N. Y. Alumni Start

## Active Publicity Work

Action in regard to publicity work for the University is being taken by the N. Y. alumni which could well be taken up by other alumni organizations. A committee consisting of A. B. Gilbert, F. F. Lincoln and Paul Gulick has been appointed to supply the papers with any items of interest both in regard to the alumni and the University. Paul Gulick, 1270 Broadway, New York City, is taking care of the active work of the committee. If this movement is successful, it should result in great good to the University.

## November Crabbe Appears

The November issue of *Ye Crabbe*, dedicated to football, is now on sale. It contains some clever cuts and poems, and an assorted line of humor. "Methods of Capturing the Skunk," a continued story, is here concluded. A "colored insert" of Paul Chabas' famous picture is one of the important features. The cover is attractive.

## A UNIVERSITY DIRECTORY

## Handy Little Roster Published

A complete and accurate college directory has been published by Laurence W. Swan, secretary of the University, and chairman of the committee on University Press. Copies may be obtained at his office. It is in a convenient folder form, and contains the trustees, faculties, officers, employees, and students of the University. The faculty list gives the college, department and rank, local address, official and personal phone, and the class room and building of each man. The student list contains the college, class, home address, and city address and phone of each student. The list and location of the fraternity houses are also given. With the increasing number of students and faculty and with the strong tendency for students to live remote from the campus, the need for such a directory has been much felt. It will soon prove indispensable. The booklet is published as number 2 of Vol. XI of the University bulletin.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

There was no Y. W. C. A. meeting yesterday. The next meeting, which will be a freshman meeting, will be held tomorrow at Grassmount at four o'clock. The subject has not yet been announced.

Any girls who wish may take the association exams to be held Dec. 11. Topics for study have been posted in the rooms.

A picture of the sophomore football team was taken Tuesday p. m. at Burnham's studio.

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## COLLEGE HONORS FOOTBALL TEAM

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met big teams and suffered defeats, yet it is gratifying to see the whole University supporting them so strongly," he said. He brought forward a plan suggested by Captain Reeves of a "Thousand Club" at the University. The students with some good system and plans, should organize with the aim of bringing 1,000 students to the University.

President Benton in reply quoted Dean Votey as saying that Vermont is the only New England university which did not show a falling off in this year's entering class. A thousand students is an excellent goal, and the idea of it will no longer cause a gasp of surprise.

### A VAUDEVILLE FOR ATHLETICS

Dr. Beecher, chairman of the athletic council, congratulated the spirit of the team. He endorsed the suggestions made in previous speeches being greatly in favor of a graduate manager in athletics. He told of the financial stringency in athletics this year. In a survey of the baseball season he said a small number of home games was the inevitable outcome unless money was raised. A college vaudeville for the benefit of athletics will be put on at the Majestic Theatre on the night of Dec. 18th. The baseball team and the Burlington public who appreciate home games will be very dependent upon the outcome of this vaudeville which must be successful.

Dean G. H. Perkins "the oldest man in the University's service but the youngest on the campus" defined college spirit. "It means," he said, "that we carry an ideal in our mind to which we give such unselfish devotion that we allow all our personal and minor interests to sink into the larger college interests." He illustrated magnificently his speech with a picture of the most beautiful sight in Burlington—snowy Mount Mansfield at sunset. The mountain is a mass of cold rock, forbidding; the snow is cold and repelling. The sunlight comes and warms it, and thrills those who look upon it. The college is not the campus, buildings, athletics, social life. It is all. It is the men who are here and those who are graduated. The college spirit bathes all in its glowing light.

Dr. Stone, physical director, told of Coach O'Brien's devoted service, speaking of how well the men had taken their defeats and how gamely they had stood up under severe punishment.

### EXCELLENT BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Stanley Berry, captain of baseball, covered many points relating to the coming season. The outlook for baseball was never better. There are men to take and fill the places

of those who graduated. He said: "We have enough college spirit but must concentrate it, direct it in the right way. We must have more men out for the assistant managerships. The team needs more persistent candidates." Commons Hall, he declared, needed a more devoted patronage from the students.

J. Howard Moore, manager of baseball, thanked the Key and Serpent society who arranged the banquet. He gave a detailed plan for the coming schedule which included a southern trip. He appealed to the students by their support of the vaudeville and other projects to help remove the financial limitations which now loomed so big in the way of a good home schedule and a southern trip.

Captain Reeves, head of the military department, said that he saw an enormous awakening among the students. There is evident an undertone of good feeling and push. In two years it is possible to have 1,000 students and, counting the coming summer school, it is probable that we will have 1,000 this year. "Vermont has the reputation of not being demonstrative but Vermonters think and act. Let's take the advantage of the era of good feeling and push everything forward."

The football team then elected as next year's captain Edward A. Flynn, medic, '15, of Buffalo, N. Y. He spoke briefly for next year's team and pledged his best efforts.

Manager-elect of football, Wesley A. Sturgis, '15, asked for the enthusiastic support of the student body expressing a hope for more and better material for next fall's squad.

President Benton observed that the Vermont men were splendid losers, in sports and in college elections. His mention of the names of E. A. Currier and C. S. Ferrin in this connection brought forth great applause.

Songs were sung between the courses of the banquet and much college spirit was in evidence. Each speaker was cheered heartily. I. D. Everitt, '15, and R. M. Olzendam, '15, led the cheering.

### Additions to the Library

Annunzio, *Il Fuoco*  
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Appelmann, *Der Funfussige Jambus bei Otto Ludwig*  
Bealby, *Fruit Ranching in British Columbia*  
Bligh, *Practical Design of Irrigation Works*  
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Spillman, *Farm Grasses of the United States*  
Spofford, *Theory of Structures*  
Stauffer, *Modern Tunnel Practice*  
Tabor, *Landscape Gardening Book*  
Van Slyke, *Fertilizers and Crops*  
Ward, *Realm of Ends*  
Wheeler, *Manures and Fertilizers*  
Wilamowitz-Mollendorff, *Sappho und Simonides*

### '89 ACTIVE IN PLANS FOR 25 ANNIVERSARY

The class of 1889 is making vigorous efforts to bring out the entire class for its twenty-fifth anniversary next commencement. The matter is in charge of A. B. Gilbert, '89, of the *Engineering Record* and he is making strenuous efforts to have all present. A letter just received from Sho Nemoto of Tokio, Japan brings the pleasant news that he is planning to be present. Nemoto has been in Parliament for sixteen years and has made good in every way.

### Commons Club Meeting

The Commons Club met in the club rooms last Saturday night. Several members spoke on college spirit and urged the members to attend the football banquet. Several Vermont songs and yells were tried. Then a social hour was enjoyed.

### Cosmopolitan Club

The executive committee of the Cosmopolitan Club met last Friday evening with Professor Appleman to set a date and outline the work for the next meeting. The date decided upon was Tuesday, December 9.

### Howard Hall Club Initiates

The annual initiation of the Howard Hall Club was held at Howard Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. The initiates were the Misses Marion Walker, Marion McFarland, Frances Tenney, Jennie Maxfield, Helen Chapin, all of the freshman class. Refreshments were served.

### Y. W. C. A. Notes

The Y. W. C. A. conducted a coffee and doughnut sale in the Y. W. rooms last Tuesday morning which netted the association \$2.50. All money now being raised by the two associations will be used to defray the Kansas City expenses.

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Intercollegiate debating is about to be resumed after a lapse of several years. This means much hard work and planning on the part of the debating enthusiasts. Debating has been slowly introduced and carefully built up. This year all who realize the benefits to be derived have been invited to join. Debating is not so thrilling now as in former days. It is not so much the display of wit and oratory that wins nowadays, as the exhaustive investigation and familiarity with authorities. While not so spectacular to the audience debates of the present are profitable for the debater because of the careful preparation which is involved. The try-outs for the team next Monday should bring out a number of contestants for the positions.

The football banquet was a marked success. It furnished food for thought and springs for action. It promoted an era of good feeling and a wholesome discussion of some of our college problems. It would seem as if its effect must be lasting and must be seen in some tangible results. The Key and Serpent Society have set a precedent which ought to be followed in years to come. From President Benton's opening address, all through the speeches full of level-headed sug-

gestions, in Dean Perkins eloquent address and up to the last cheer, the keynote was that of concentrated and effective college spirit. There are two suggestions of the speakers which need to be talked up until they are adopted, and one announcement which should immediately concern every student. The two suggestions are those for a graduate manager of athletics and for a "Thousand Club." The announcement was that of the financial situation of the baseball team and the need of a successful vaudeville to meet the expenses of the home games.

The subject of a graduate manager for athletics has been thought of before, but it has never been talked up so convincingly or enthusiastically as now. It means placing the largest responsibilities in athletic management in the hands of an expert, which is unquestionably the right policy. It is expected that a graduate manager could interest students to come to Vermont, could secure good alumni cooperation, could apply foresight and system to the athletic situation, could introduce consistent policies, and could be responsible for seeing that such policies were carried out. It is an attractive proposition, viewed from every standpoint. We hope that the authorities will see fit to take it up at once.

The Thousand Club which was proposed is an excellent idea. To secure a proper growth we must have organized effort. The Bring One Association was the first step in this direction. It served its purpose well. There is, however, room for more organization and more energy in the cause of getting more men to the University. It may be pointed out that as firm believers in the small college idea we are doing our best to become a large college. Hon. Robert Roberts, '69, has been heard to remark jocosely on this prevailing tendency of small colleges. For years we have been a small college in a small and conservative state. If our highest aim is to become a typical state university, we will sooner or later be forced to grow beyond our traditional size. If we live by our motto of "Studiis Et Rebus Honestis" and if we cling to our other traditions and keep the same type of men, who will be so reactionary as not to welcome and

strive for a college of a thousand?

As a result of the banquet the financial limitations of the coming baseball season should be familiar to every student. Instead of distributing the burden of a large athletic deficit over two or three years, the trustees have seen fit to make this year's athletics meet the entire deficit, and so will take over every cent of gate receipts this year. This makes every home game a dead loss to the athletic treasury. It is a policy which is not calculated to secure a respectable number of home games. That the athletic authorities are not mildly submitting to this trying state of affairs is seen in the plans for a vaudeville on Dec. 18. This must prove successful, that the baseball team may be given a chance to be successful in their season.

It has occurred to the editors of the CYNIC that a very good method of advertising the University would be through the medium of a weekly bulletin such as is issued by Yale, and may be seen at any time in the library. Such a bulletin could be produced at comparatively little cost, and would prove more effective than some of the methods now employed because it would reach the notice of more people. Hung weekly in libraries and other public buildings about the state, forwarded to preparatory schools and colleges, it could not but attract considerable attention, the more because of little competition, for the plan does not seem to be pushed by many institutions. Handbooks have their place, but are not as conspicuous, and are not repeatedly before one's attention as a weekly bulletin would be. The bulletin would contain a complete schedule forecast of the week, including time and place, of all student activities. When a person wished to find out what was going on a certain night at the University of Vermont, or what game was going to be played on Saturday he would simply drop into his town library and glance at the bulletin. Moreover, it would create more order and work in the various clubs and organizations. Meetings in order to be included would necessarily be thought out further ahead, a more systematic arrangement would tend to be the result and the creation of a greater interest. The faculty

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## EDITORIAL

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would know what the students were doing, and the students would know what the faculty were doing, for meetings of both bodies would be scheduled. The writer heard of a faculty member who was criticising because he had not heard of last Monday night's banquet until the day of its occurrence. One must admit that it was not advertised sufficiently to reach the eyes of those not haunting the halls. A bulletin such as advocated would eliminate all like oversights. If the matter were taken up it would of course have to be at the hands of the University advertising management.

Y. M. C. A.

## Social Service Lectures

At the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday night "The Square Man" was discussed. The four corners of the subject were treated by Buchanan, Johnson, Beckwith, and Aldrich. Announcement was made of the conference of delegates from Middlebury, Norwich and Montpelier Seminary, to be held Saturday and Sunday. It was further announced that the course of lectures on "Social Service," for which a good sized class has been organized, would be held within a short time.

## Annual Winter Courses

The winter short courses of the department of agriculture will be held this year from Dec. 29 to Feb. 27, inclusive. They will include a four weeks' course in creamery management, a five weeks' course in farm dairying and general agriculture, and farmers' week. Nine instructors will be regularly employed. The subjects treated will be a complete course in creamery work, dairy management and feeding, vegetable gardening and fruit growing, breeds and breeding, diseases of animals, forestry, soils and soil management, farm crops, etc. Tuition is free to Vermonters. Circulars of information may be obtained from Dean Hills.

## GRASSMOUNT LECTURE

Miss Holbrook on Child Education

The women of the University and several members of the faculty met

together at Grassmount Saturday evening, November 29, for the regular monthly social evening. Miss Sara Holbrook, who was the speaker of the evening, told in a very entertaining way, something of her work as visiting teacher in Henry Barnard school of Hartford, Conn. For instance, she has charge of one school district in the worst part of the slums of Hartford; which has about 1800 pupils, representatives of almost every nation in the world, Jews, Greeks, Italians, Irish, French, Germans, Poles, Swedes, Japanese, American and others. Her work is one of cooperation between home and school, and, out of the four thousand visits which she has made to the homes of the children, she claims that only twice has she been received in any but a cordial manner, on both occasions by American families who resented what they deemed interference in their private affairs.

In the school, besides the department for foreign speaking children where they may learn English, there are departments for the backward, for the defective and for the object minded children. A laboratory is conducted at the school by the professors of psychology in the university who are making a special study of the child mind. Evening clubs have been formed where the boys and girls may go for study and healthy amusement.

Miss Holbrook said in closing that some one had prophesied that that city would be the greatest, which did the most for its children and she thought that Hartford was doing a great deal and accomplishing wonderful results. A very pleasing musical program was rendered by the Misses Shepardson, '14, Lewitus, '17, and Beckwith, '14.

## MILITARY NOTES

## Richold Medal Contest; Choice of Sergeants; Military Ball

The first competition of the year for the Richold and Reeves medals will take place Wednesday, December 10th. The medals are rather prettier than those given last year. The design consists of a U. V. M. seal on a plain metal background, surmounted by the American eagle. The medal bears the following legend: "For Military Drill". The standing of the men in this contest will be taken into account in the choice of sergeants.

The examination for the choice of sergeants will be held Friday, December 12th. Each corporal will drill his own squad separately. The best squads in the four companies will be selected, and these will be drilled against each other to determine the best squad in college. All the men in this squad and perhaps all those in the best squads of the several companies will receive additional credits on their military work.

About thirty national guard officers will meet at the University gymnasium Dec. 13th and 14th for revolver practice on the indoor range. The University obtains this gathering on account of the superior quality of its range, and this is another piece of testimony to the value of a good physical plant.

The military ball will probably be the first college event after the holidays. At that time the commissions and the warrants for the non-commissioned officers, which have been delayed by work in connection with the student military encampment, will be presented. The military tournament will probably be held soon after mid-years.

Plans for the military encampment are progressing rapidly and its success is assured, at least in so far as the military department can assure it. This encampment means much to Vermont, and every student who can possibly do so should plan to stay in Burlington next summer, and help in creating in the minds of the visitors such a pleasant impression of Vermont that they will all want to come back next summer, and will start all their relatives in this direction. One good thing follows another. Once get a thing started there is no telling where it will stop.

## Debate Try-outs

Because of the football banquet there was no meeting of the Debating Association last Monday evening. At the meeting next Monday night the intercollegiate try-outs will be held on the question: "Resolved, That the United States Should Immediately Resort to Armed Intervention in Mexico." Professors Groat Tupper and Gifford will act as judges. Six men will probably be picked.

The Commons Club freshmen met Tuesday evening and elected captains and managers for two indoor baseball teams.

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### Engineers Hear Mr. Harry Barker

On Friday evening November 28, Mr. Harry Barker, '04, associate editor of the *Engineering Record*, gave a lecture on, "The Study of Engineering Success." Mr. Barker's talk covered practically every field of engineering. The recent advances in civil, electrical, mechanical mining and sanitary engineering were cited. Mr. Barker emphasized the engineers need of a broad education while in college, laying special stress on the study of English and public speaking. He also spoke of the absolute need of keeping up engineering study after graduation. Mr. Barker advised the use of engineering journals for keeping in touch with the recent inventions and discoveries. He pointed out that the bound copies of a reliable engineering paper made a large addition to the library of anyone and especially to that of a beginner.

He mentioned the fact that a humanitarian sentiment is influencing the minds of present day engineers, leading them to regulate labor conditions, and to make greater allowances for public health and safety. His final point was that a successful engineer must of necessity have clean personal habits and a good moral character.

### VERMONT MAN'S NEW PROCESS FOR STOPPING PAIN

Dr. William H. Fitzgerald, a graduate of the Medical College in the class of 1895, has recently improved a process by which the necessity of administering ether or like drugs to produce anaesthesia seems to be obviated. In the presence of 24 prominent surgeons in Hartford, Conn., Dr. Fitzgerald successfully demonstrated his process on several patients. By pressing on various nerve centers, he renders different parts of the body insensible to pain. Among others, he performed an operation on the eardrum of a patient, usually one of the most painful of operations, without causing the patient to feel the slightest pain. The advantages of this method of reflex anaesthesia are important. Producing anaesthesia by means of ether is even after the many years it has been in use, still very dangerous and many deaths which are said to result from an operation are really traceable to the method of anaesthet-

izing. Dr. Fitzgerald's process entirely does away with this and many other drawbacks resulting from the use of ether.

Dr. Fitzgerald is a native of the town of Middletown, Conn., and is recognized as one of the leading eye and ear specialists in the state.

### ECONOMIC ESSAY PRIZES

#### Hart Schaffner and Marx 1913 Prizes Awarded

Prizes amounting to two thousand dollars have been awarded to winners of the Hart Schaffner & Marx essay contests for 1913. The first prize of one thousand dollars was won by Arthur E. Suffern, a graduate student of the Columbia University, for a paper entitled, "Conciliation and Arbitration in the Coal Industry in the United States."

The competition is divided into two classes, graduates and undergraduates. The second prize in the graduate contest was given to G. P. Watkins, formerly a graduate student of Cornell University, now of the Public Service Commission, New York City. He produced a paper entitled, "Welfare as an Economic Quantity," and received a prize of five hundred dollars for it.

In the contest among undergraduates, the first prize of three hundred dollars went to Jenss Waldo Myers, Cornell University, for a paper entitled "Unemployment."

The second prize for undergraduates, amounting to two hundred dollars, was given to Fred W. Eckert of Northwestern University, who wrote an essay on "Government Regulation of Public Utility Securities."

As usual after a considerable lapse of time, some of the students are becoming uneasy concerning the money raised toward the grand stand fund. We are stating on good authority that this money has been placed in the bank and is now drawing interest. Although it is expected that the alumni will soon begin to increase the amount, they are unable to move at present because of the athletic debt.

### LOCALS

H. A. Gardyne, ex-'15, recently visited friends in town.

Robinson's singing orchestra played in Morrisville last week at the Thanksgiving ball.

Prof. Edward Robinson has been in Philadelphia this week.

B. M. Parmelee, '17, entertained his brother of St. Albans over Sunday.

Miss Mary Lavelle, '15, has resumed her college work after an extended absence on account of ill health.

J. G. Rawson, '16, spent the Thanksgiving recess with friends in Rutland.

I. D. Everett, '15, and F. E. Griffin, '16, spent Sunday, Nov. 30, in St. Albans.

Twenty-four men attended the first reading of "Just Out of College", Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marshall and Miss Shattuck spent Thanksgiving at the latter's home in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Ruth Durfee, '14, has returned from New York where she spent the past week end.

Miss Gladys Gleason, '15, who has been ill with tonsilitis for the past week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Elva Warren Truk, ex-'14, and Grace Gates, '12, of Morrisville, spent Monday in the city.

The Rifle Club meeting which was to have met last Wednesday has been postponed until next week.

Several students are attending the series of subscription dances which are being held at the Hotel Vermont.

J. H. Moore, '14, is manager of baseball for the coming season. He succeeds F. J. Donahue, '14, resigned.

H. A. Gaylord, '14, P. T. Salisbury, '14, L. H. Flint, '15, and A. L. Seaver, '16, spent Thanksgiving in Randolph.

J. H. Moore, '14, manager of Varsity baseball, is in New York and Providence in the interest of next spring's schedule.

The 1915 chemists had their picture taken by the *Ariel* photographer in front of the Science Hall on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont and Miss Sara Holbrook of Hartford, Conn., who have been guests of Miss Terrill at Grassmount, have returned.

Professor Tupper and J. H. Moore, '14, attended the New York alumni banquet in New York this week in the interest of the University.

There will be a meeting of the Classical Club Wednesday evening in the classical rooms at 7.20. "The Hippolyta" will be read by members of the club.

Miss Lucy Belle Pierce, '15, who has been ill at the Mary Fletcher hospital for several weeks will probably be able to go to her home in Hinesburg next week.

Vernon T. Dow, '14, attended the bi-annual convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, held this year at Williamstown, Mass., during the Thanksgiving recess.

The Aero club meeting was rather poorly attended Wednesday evening because of the U. K. M. A. dance and the college play rehearsal. Some work was done with a monoplane model, however.

Hon. J. A. De Boer, president of the National Life Insurance Company, will speak at Y. M. C. A. hall 3 p. m. tomorrow. His subject "Be Sure You are Right."

"The Race Problem of the South" by Grady, and "The Scholar and the Republic" by Phillips were read by the class in declamation this week, each reader taking a certain assigned section.

*The Dartmouth*, the thrice a week newspaper of Dartmouth college is now incorporated. It is capitalized at \$1,000 with shares at \$1.00 each which are to be put upon the market.

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TO THE CYNIC EDITOR:

When seen from the "Old Mill" windows, at sunrise or sunset, the grove south of Converse hall is a thing of beauty indeed, but the nearer view proves it to be only a whited sepulchre, full of tin cans, coal ashes, and all manner of corruption. It serves no useful or ornamental purpose except that of a refuge for lurking sophomores or freshmen and of a convenient battleground for U. V. M.'s armies. It is unsightly and, worse than that, it is scarcely sanitary. A thousand dollars would go a long way toward cleaning it up, putting in walks and drives, seats, flowers, shrubbery, and all the other appliances of a really modern park. Surely, if some loyal alumnus were to give but half or three-quarters of the required sum, the project could be carried out successfully. A beautiful campus is always an asset, and especially here and now, with the student encampment in project. It seems that we can afford to have anything in reason and honor to make this encampment a permanent institution, and this is an improvement that would give much pleasure to our visitors, and incidentally, to ourselves.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

1896 Chauncey M. Goodrich and Mrs. Josephine T. Gingras, both of Detroit, Mich., were married October 30 in Detroit. Mr. Goodrich is designing engineer for the Canadian Bridge Co., situated near Detroit.

Med. 1907 Dr. S. L. Goodrich has resigned his position as an assistant at the State Hospital at Waterbury, Vt., and has started a private practise in the town.

1908 Raymond A. Spencer and Miss Daisy Dunbar of Lebanon, N.

H., were married November 25th and will make their home at Walkersville, Ontario, where Mr. Spencer is engaged in the structural steel business.

1909 Dean R. Hill has accepted a position in the law firm of Hoyt and Spratt, 77 West Eagle St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ex-'10 The marriage of Rockwood Brown and Miss Bessie Hawley of Richford, recently took place. Mr. Brown is practicing law in Billings, Mont.

Ex-'10, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bristol, (Evelyn Hardy,) are the parents of a daughter, Marion Louise, born October 10.

Med. '12 Dr. A. A. Ferguson and Miss Agnes E. McMahon were married at St. Mary's rectory in Burlington Wednesday, November, 5. They will reside in Toronto, Ontario.

1912 Miss Grace Gates of Morrisville was in town this week.

1913 Miss H. M. Durfee, who is now teaching in Colebrook, N. H., spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Durfee of Colchester Avenue.

Med. '13 The engagement of Dr. Willard Phipard of Brooklyn to Miss Hazel Dealing of Burlington, has been announced.

Ex-'14, The marriage engagement of Miss Margaret Tracy to Frederick Jones of Burlington was announced at a tea given by Mrs. B. H. Maack and Mrs. H. W. Tracy of Shelburne, November 27.

Ex-'14, Miss Helen Benton who has been at home for the Thanksgiving recess, has returned to Smith College.

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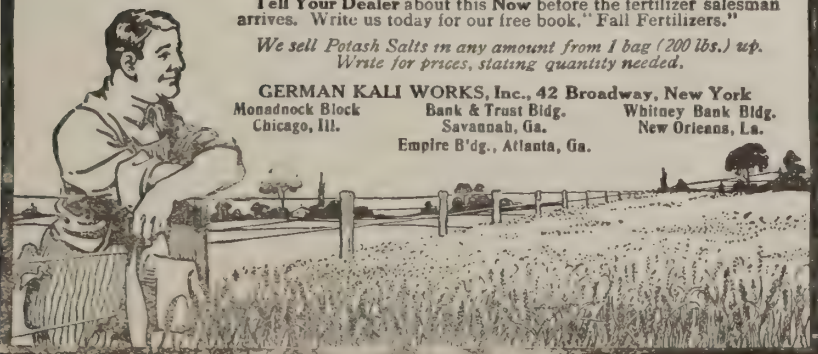
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## ALUMNI NOTES

1892 Frank Farr is a director and western manager of the publishing firm, Silver Burdett & Co., with offices at 623 So. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

1896 Married, in Springfield, Mass., July 29, Clara Johnson to Dr. Fred Hopkins. At home after Jan. 1. at 110 Mill Street, Springfield, Mass.

1899 Alvin M. Taylor is superintendent of the Chicago plant of the General Chemical Company. His home address is 4947 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'02 Harry McCrae has been elected to the board of directors of the Chicago Hardware Men's Association.

1904 Harry Barker, associate

editor of the *Engineering News*, was a week end visitor at the Sigma Nu Lodge.

1908 W. C. Simpson, representative of the Burrows' Rustless Screen Co., was a visitor at the Sigma Nu Lodge the first of the week.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Saturday, Dec. 6, State Y. M. C.

A. Conference opens.

Sunday, Dec. 7, Meetings of Y. M.

C. A. Conference.

Monday, Dec. 8, 7:20 p. m. Debating team try-outs, G. North.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, Cosmopolitan Club meeting; Y. M. C. A.

meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1:30 p. m.

Drill competition for Richold and Reeves medals.

7:30 p. m., Classical Club meeting.

# COMMONS HALL

## To the Men of "Old Vermont"

Commons Hall is now under University management and it is the desire of the authorities to make the Hall serve the student body in the largest way possible. In order to do this, it is necessary to have every table full, for then only can the best food and service be given the patrons.

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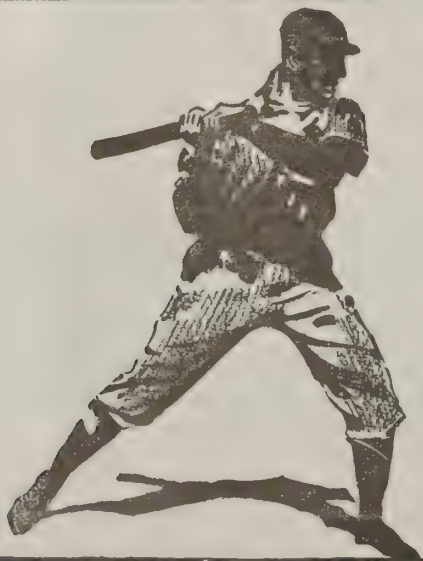
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## COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.'S OF STATE CONFER

### SEC'Y RINDGE SPEAKS

#### "Industrial Service" the Key-note

The third annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Vermont colleges was held at the University on Saturday and Sunday. The meetings were well attended by those interested in Y. M. C. A. work at the University. The conference opened at 6.30 Saturday evening with a supper at Commons Hall, Prof. H. F. Perkins acting as toastmaster.

#### SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM

The evening program commenced at 7.15 when A. E. Schoff, '14, president of the local College Y. M. C. A., gave a brief address of welcome to the delegates and visitors, recalling the pleasant occasions of the conference last year at Middlebury, and emphasizing the value of the inspiration derived from such meetings. At the request of the chairman responses were made in

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### L. FRENCH, '16, WINS RICHOLD MEDAL

#### First Drill Down of Year

The first contest of the year in proficiency in the manual of arms in competition for the Richold and Reeves medals took place on Wednesday afternoon. The Richold medal was won by Lindol French, '16, of St. Johnsbury. The Reeves medals for second and third places went to C. C. Smith, '16, of Port Henry, N. Y., and to Douglass Clark, '16, of Burlington. The competition was witnessed by a number of spectators.

This is the second year of this contest. There will be two more competitions during the current college year, and the man who shows the greatest proficiency in two out of three drill downs will be given the Richold medal permanently, and the winners of second and third places in two out of three contests will keep the Reeves medals.

The judges of the first contest were Captains W. D. Davis, J. E. McCoy, and J. K. Partelle, Fifth Infantry, U. S. A.

### Teaching English to Immigrants Demonstrated

Mr. Rindge demonstrated the teaching of English to foreign immigrants on Monday evening. A class of local Italians was secured, and their progress after a one hour lesson was astonishing. Several students who were interested in taking up such social service during their college course were present at the meeting.

## THREE COLLEGES EF- FECT DEBATING LEAGUE

### U. V. M. TEAM PARTLY CHOSEN

#### Debates in March with Middlebury and Norwich

Representatives of the three Vermont colleges met on Tuesday afternoon and voted to form a triangular debating league, and effected a simple organization with Guy B. Horton of this city chairman and J. J. Floyd of Middlebury secretary.

Each institution will have two teams which will meet their opponents in simultaneous debates at Burlington, Northfield and Middlebury upon some question of present-day importance to the people of the state. The subject will be the same for each and the team of each college will take different sides in each place. The contest will occur about the end of March.

The colleges were represented as follows: Vermont, Prof. W. E. Aiken, H. A. Bailey, L. M. Prindle; Norwich, Prof. K. A. B. Flint, C. A. Foster; Middlebury, Guy B. Horton, J. James Floyd.

According to later arrangements the Vermont team will debate at Middlebury and will meet Norwich in Burlington.

The debating team which will represent Vermont in the intercollegiate contest will consist of H. A. Bailey, '15, L. W. Dean, '15, L. M. Prindle, '15, and E. L. Chatterton, '17. The first try-outs for the team were held on Tuesday night when the above four were picked by the judges, Professors Tupper, Aiken, and Gifford. The question debated was "Resolved, That the U. S. Should at Once Resort to Armed Intervention in Mexico." Each debater could take either side

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## HOME CONCERT OF MUSICAL CLUBS

### University Musicians Show Much Talent--Many Encores

The first home concert of the combined Musical Clubs of the University was a very successful performance. It was held in the hall of the high school on Wednesday, Dec. 10 and brought out a good crowd, which was very appreciative, calling for many encores. A chaperoned dance followed the musical program which lasted about two hours.

The Glee Club under the leadership of D. J. Roberts and the training of George L. Wilder proved a strong and well balanced aggregation. The orchestra showed much talent, and as a result of consistent practicing under the efficient leadership of C. F. Robinson, were able to score several hits. The individual talent of the musical organizations was also displayed in smaller units, the mandolin quintette, the college quartette, and the string quartette. The bass solo of D. J. Roberts, the violin solo by V. C. Taplin, and readings by S. P. Johnson were pleasing features of the program. The ensemble work at the opening and closing, when all clubs joined in "Grand Old Vermont" and "The Old Mill Song" were decided hits. The dance program of 11 dances followed, Prof. and Mrs. Messenger and Prof. and Mrs. Freedman chaperoning and Robinson's Singing Orchestra furnishing music.

The musical clubs will have a chance to give the college some good advertising when they take the trips which have been arranged by

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### Hon. Horace Henry Powers, 1855

Judge Powers suffered a stroke of apoplexy in the evening of Dec. 7, 1913, and passed away in the evening of the 8th, his wife and his son, Chief Justice George M. Powers, being with him when the end came. He was born in Morristown, 29 May, 1835, the son of Horace Powers and Love E. Gilman. He traced his descent from Walker Powers, who came to America early in the 17th century. From the

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### Fifteen Day Vacation

The Christmas vacation will occupy 15 days, beginning Monday night, Dec. 22, and ending Tuesday night, Jan. 6.

## COLLEGE VAUDEVILLE IN TWELVE SPARKLING ACTS

### Baseball Benefit Show At Majes- tic Next Thursday

Laughable, pathetic, melodious, mystifying and novel will be the vaudeville entertainment given by the University of Vermont at the Majestic, Thursday evening, Dec. 18, 1913, at 8 o'clock. It has been years since we have had a good college vaudeville. So there will be a spontaneous effervescence of long suppressed genius, talent, wit, humor—call it what you will—which will burst into expression on this joyous occasion. A round dozen of acts have been selected, which will show college versatility at its best. Hilarious and awe-inspiring acts are scheduled which will cause the "tired business man" as well as the jaded student to sit up and take notice. And it is all for a noble cause, the baseball season. The Majestic management will show moving pictures between the acts and the Majestic orchestra will render selections. The following program has been arranged:

- 1 Illuminated Club Swinging — Wright, '17.
- 2 Sketch, "Driftwood"—Carr, '15, and Meyers, '15.
- 3 German Gutter Band—Leader, Gardyne, '15.
- 4 Sketch—Powers, '15, Dow, '15, Jerry, '15, Johnson, '14.
- 5 Blackface Sketch—Gardyne, '15, and Stetson, '15.
- 6 Forbidden Fruit, a skit—U. A. Woodbury, '17, and A. W. Rutter, '17.
- 7 Juggling and Sleight of Hand Performance, Leffler, '15, and Wheelock, '14.
- 8 U. V. M. String Quartette—Gordon, '16, Paulson, '16, Grismer, '16, Daniels, '15.
- 9 Reading, Selected—Seth Johnson, '14.
- 10 Violin Solo—V. C. Taplin, '16.
- 11 Vocal Quartette—Swett, Lovejoy, Roberts, Johnson.
- 12 Sketch—"Ike" Everitt, '15, and Co.

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## N. Y. ALUMNI HAVE ROUSING SMOKER

SIXTY ARE PRESENT

**Prof. Tupper Speaks—N. Y. Club-house and Scholarship Discussed**

The first gathering of Vermont alumni for this season was held at the Chemists' Club, 52 East 41st St., New York City, on the evening of December 3rd, 1913. This turned out to be the best smoker ever held by Vermont men in New York, as might be expected when it is considered that Harry B. Oatley was chairman of the smoker committee, and that his associates were Walter C. Flanders and Dana F. Woodman.

About sixty loyal sons of Vermont sat down to the splendid dinner and joined lustily in the singing and cheering. The postprandial exercises were opened by the toastmaster, Harry B. Oatley, that famous "south paw" of earlier days. Harry showed that he had lost nothing of the art of delivery and put something over the plates that set every one fanning in an effort to get next to it.

He welcomed the boys appropriately and cordially. He noted that many of them had had hair cuts during the summer vacation, giving them the appearance of the advance agents of prosperity. He speculated as to the other benefits which might have accrued during the summer vacation. All in all, the tenor of his remarks was well calculated to stimulate, encourage, and re-assure his hearers.

### ALUMNI CLUB HOUSE PLANS

The next speaker was E. J. Armstrong, who reported for the committee on a club house. He told of the efforts of the New York alumni of the smaller colleges to get a club house for the use of their respective alumni associations. He also spoke of the possibility that the New England society would unite with the alumni of smaller New England colleges in promoting the club house idea.

Then "Bill" Dodge started something by suggesting that the constitution be amended to provide for the posting of the names of the delinquent members in the *Brooklyn Eagle*. At once Horatio Drury rushed to the rescue of the Brooklyn members against whom he detected, in this amendment, a hidden slur. But this point was soon lost sight of when Jesse Tobey suggested that the constitution could not be amended because the president, "Mert" Robbins had lost it. This tragic announcement led to an effort to impeach the president but it was finally discovered that there had never been any constitution, and all

hearts melted in the plea of the president, and he was allowed to remain in office.

The members then had the privilege of listening to a fine talk on the "Catskill Aqueduct" by Commissioner Chadwick of the New York Board of Water Supply. This address was most interesting and was warmly applauded.

### PROF. TUPPER WELCOMED

Then Prof. Tupper was called upon, and the sixty sons of Vermont present arose as one in a royal ovation to their beloved friend and teacher. In his happy vein, Dr. Tupper drew word pictures of events at home, bringing a message from Pres. Benton.

The speaker observed that the college teachers' feeling of wistful regret at the passing of each senior class is allayed by the realization that the graduates have only seemingly gone forth from the University and are still, in reality, a part and parcel of its being. The teacher's life would lose its highest recompense, if he did not follow with the keenest pride and pleasure the careers of these members of the University, "What is Thompson doing, what has Johnson done?" is a common query on every campus. The speaker dwelt upon many phases of life at Vermont. He found reasons for gratulation in the present healthy growth, and rejoiced that the college seemed in little danger of that dropsical swelling which often works such havoc to academic tissues. He discussed the cordial relations now existing between the student bodies of the colleges of the state. He referred to the newly aroused interest in debate, and he commented briefly upon the athletic situation. The second half of the address was devoted to a consideration of the typical student of the modern college, his gains and losses. Our higher institutions make capable and practical men, who, if not yet efficient, have within them the potentiality of high efficiency. Let it be also the aim of our universities to make cultured gentlemen. And culture abides only with those who know books, who know themselves, and who can give form to their thought.

Prof. Jacobs, who is spending his sabbatical year in study at Columbia, was the next speaker. He was warmly welcomed, and his words of greeting touched responsive chords.

A fine welcome was then given Manager Moore of the University baseball team, who made a most favorable impression upon the audience, and spoke very encouragingly about the coming season.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSED

The last speaker was the popular president, "Mert" Robbins. His progressive mind evolved the idea

that the alumni in New York should found a scholarship at the University for the use of some boy from New York City. This plan was warmly applauded and the president was authorized to appoint a committee to carry the plan out.

Among those present were the following: Prof. Tupper, Prof. Jacobs, Dr. Samuel Lloyd, Dr. McPhee, W. C. Flanders, E. J. Armstrong, T. R. Powell, John Wheeler, H. O. Wheeler, Jr., William Whalen, Percy Byington, F. F. Lincoln, Philip Ross, A. H. Valiquette, William J. Dodge, Leon R. Whitcomb, Henry Clement, Dana Woodman, Paul Gulick, Harry E. Wood, Walton Kingsley, Charles Lamb, Merton Robbins, Harry B. Oatley, Dr. A. S. Bean, F. R. Lord, A. E. Lovett, W. W. Mack, E. H. Adams, G. S. Brand, R. F. Chapin, Henry W. Clark, P. M. J. Corey, E. W. Donahue, H. N. Drury, C. S. Grow, C. E. Hall, H. W. Heath, J. P. Helyar, Thomas Kelley, J. C. Kirley, W. B. Leavens, W. W. Mack, E. E. Miller, J. H. Moore, 1914, D. Percy Morgan, R. B. Morton, H. R. Murdock, Thomas R. Powell, L. E. Raymond, Sereno S. Pratt, L. M. Phelps, F. C. Rice, Herman E. Smith, J. W. Tobey, S. F. Weston, W. E. Weston, W. H. Washburn and Clarence White.

### Three Colleges Effect Debating League (Continued from page 1.)

of the question and was allowed five minutes in which to speak.

The judges expressed satisfaction at the showing made. There is yet room for two more on the team. These will be picked at future try-outs.

### Travel Club

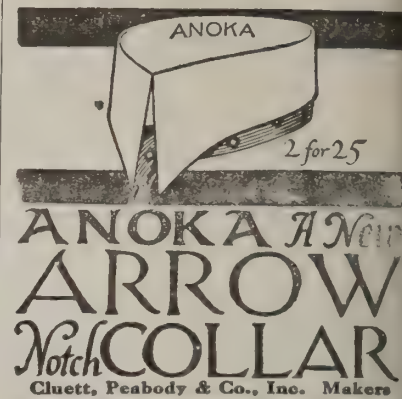
The different divisions of the Travel Club met with their respective hostesses Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6. The subject for discussion was "The Cathedrals of Florence."

### Girls' Athletic Association

The members of the Girls' Athletic Association entertained the girls of the University Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at a dance held in the Howard gymnasium. The patronesses were Mrs. Stone, Miss Terrill, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Reeves.

### Tri Delts Entertain

Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta entertained the freshman girls at an informal tea Friday, Dec. 5, at the Klifa Club on Pearl Street. Mrs. Tinkham, Mrs. Fulton, Miss Rogers, '14, and Miss Spofford, '14, received. Miss Spinney, '15, and Miss Ranney, '15, poured.



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## COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.'S OF STATE CONFER

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the form of reports of the past year's work in the different associations represented. Prof. Raymond McFarland of Middlebury College was the first to respond and his report showed a prosperous year for the Middlebury College Y. M. C. A., with many students engaged in social work. This was followed by Prof. Carl Woodbury of Norwich whose report was less favorable, he being the only member of the Y. M. C. A. in that college. Other reports were made by E. M. Jeffords of Montpelier Seminary, C. B. Coleman of Randolph Agricultural School, and G. C. Sleeper of Dartmouth. Dr. S. G. Barnes, director of religious work at the University of Vermont, then gave a report of the work of the local association which showed a decided increase of interest on the part of the students. He closed with a few brief remarks on the importance of giving and working. Prof. Perkins and Dr. Barnes then made a joint appeal to all present, to attend the student conference at Northfield next year.

The principal speaker of the evening was Fred H. Rindge, Jr., international secretary of the international committee. His theme was "College Men in Service." He stated that the idea of social service is old, but the idea of men engaging in such work as volunteer service is new. He brought reports from other colleges such as Yale, Harvard, and Cornell where several hundred men had responded to the call to services. He stated the fact that more than ninety per cent. of these volunteer workers are engineering students who, in spite of a full course, find time for social work. In closing, Mr. Rindge quoted from Bryan, "People are great in proportion to what they give and not what they receive." Mr. Rindge has an optimistic nature and a frank and straightforward way of speaking which cannot help but appeal to a young man. The program for the evening closed by an informal discussion of the methods for social service.

### SUNDAY MEETINGS

The program for Sunday opened with a quiet hour service at the Y. M. C. A. room at 9.30 a. m. where Mr. Rindge spoke on "Seeking Men and Finding God." It was an interesting address dealing with the real reward of those engaged in volunteer service. Sectional conferences were held at three o'clock. At the Y. M. C. A. room the topics were—"Industrial Service," "Membership and Finance," led by Mr. Rindge; and at the Y. M. C. A. office the topics were—"Religious Meetings," "Bible and Mission

Study," led by Mr. Sleeper of Dartmouth.

A students mass meeting was held at the University chapel at 4.30, Rev. S. G. Barnes presiding. This service consisted of hymns, music, prayer by President Benton, scripture reading by Prof. A. A. Borland, and an address on "College Men and the Industrial Worker" by Mr. Rindge, in which he explained how the attitude of the average American toward the foreigner is gradually changing. His chief subject was the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the immigrants.

### THE CLOSING MEETING

The last meeting of the conference was held in the Y. M. C. A. room Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The devotional service was led by M. H. Davis, secretary of the local association, followed by an address on "How One Association Found Itself," by Mr. Sleeper. This address consisted principally of a discussion to determine the most profitable plan for meetings; whether the meetings should be purely religious, or whether they should deal with popular subjects. Mr. Sleeper spoke from the experience of the Dartmouth Y. M. C. A. where both types have been tried, and where the popular subjects have been found so much more satisfactory that they are used very largely now. The closing service of the evening was conducted by Rev. S. G. Barnes.

The delegates who attended the conference were—Prof. Raymond McFarland, C. T. Day, L. E. Bicknell, J. J. Floyd, R. P. Shedd, D. E. Salisbury, and E. E. Grant of Middlebury College; Prof. Carl Woodbury of Norwich University; C. B. Coleman and H. H. Lathe of Randolph Agricultural School; E. M. Jeffords, Earle Sweet, Tracy Slack, Saleem Saleeby, Maurice Walbridge, Earle Welch, Everett Pattril, Donald Hendrick, Harold Eastman, Harry Houghaboom, and Prof. Roger Tatem of Montpelier Seminary; G. C. Sleeper and W. P. Ross of Dartmouth College. Byron N. Clark, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present at the conference and took an active part in the discussions relative to the bettering of the existing associations and the founding of new ones.

## College Vaudeville in Twelve Sparkling Acts

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"Comrades March" Le Claire Mandolin Symphony  
"Vulcan's Song" Ch. Gounod  
Mr. Roberts, accompanied by Miss Parker  
"Gipsy John" Fredrick Clay Glee Club  
Solo, "Prize Song," Wager V. C. Taplin, '16  
Mandolin quintette, "Angel's Serenade," Brage  
Messrs. Towne, Andrews, Wilbur, Swan and Robinson  
"Song of the Vikings" Eton Fanning Glee Club  
"Pauline Waltz" Allen Mandolin Symphony  
"About Clocks" William G. Hammond College Quartette  
"Prelude in C Sharp Minor" Rachmainnoff  
P. J. Morey, '17  
"A Night in Spain" (Leonore) H. Trotter  
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Reading, S. P. Johnson, '14  
String Quartette Selected  
Messrs. Gordon, Paulson, Grismer and Daniels  
"Old Mill Song" Wright  
Glee Club

The Glee Club is made up of Messrs. Mayforth, '15, Stillwell, '17, Swett, '15, Wood, '17, Ciminera, '16, Jerry, '15, and Williams, '16, first tenors; Messrs. Lovejoy, '14, Olzendam, '15, Best, '17, Woodward, '17, Ellis, '14, Boyce, '16, Weeks, '16, and Chapin, '16, second tenors; Messrs. Hurley, '14, Wriston, '17, Pease, '16, Dow, '15, Roberts, '16, Morey, '17, and Whitney, '16, first basses; Messrs. Johnson, '14, Hayden, '17, French, '16, Powers, '15, Thompson, '16, and Gates, '16, second basses.

In the Mandolin Symphony are: Messrs. Towne, '14, Wright, '17, Andrews, '17, Gates, '16, Pease, '16, Ciminera, '16, and Wilbur, '17, mandolins; Gordon, '16, and Taplin, '16, violins; Grismer, '16, and Daniels, '15, cello; Ellis, '14, clarinet; Vorhies, '17, flute; Williams, '16, guitar. The accompanists were Seaver, '16, and Robinson, '16.

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The University will have cause to be much indebted to the Y. M. C. A. Conference and to Mr. Rindge if they have produced a spiritual awakening of some extent and duration. If the awakened energy is to be directed into channels of social service, it is an additional source of gratification. The spiritual side of our college for years has not been as strong as it should have been, but increased activity in the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and St. Paul's Club indicate a wholesome change. Mr. Rindge's chapel addresses were convincing as well as appealing. In his work of strengthening the Y. M. C. A. at Vermont he was unique in looking over the situation in Burlington and Winooski and in being able to tell just where social service was needed. We hope that the results of his visit will be permanent.

The subject of class shrinkage or student mortality, so-called, could be and should be more thoroughly investigated by using different methods than those pursued by the faculty and the CYNIC investigations. Each started with certain preconceptions and each relied for its information upon authorities which do not see all sides of the question. For instance,

there are few students who think that we have too many college activities outside the curriculum, and few of the faculty but are convinced of it. The investigation of the faculty committee, we understand, was based upon the general opinions of the professors. The CYNIC investigation was based upon the opinions of the non-graduates of 1912 and 1913 who could be reached with the shamefully inaccurate and inadequate address list at hand, and who saw fit to reply, giving us the reasons for their departure without a diploma. Our investigation was disappointing in not eliciting more replies. It did not cover enough ground, and depended upon each man's judgment in his own case,—a judgment which is likely to be warped.

The number of students who drop out before completing their courses is too large and constitutes one of the University's important problems. It represents an economic waste. It often means a loss of time and money on the part of the students as well as a waste of energy of the teaching staff, and is always a reflection upon the institution. It is a situation which should be thoroughly looked into and remedied as far as possible, and it could be studied out now as well as after the mid-year examinations. An excellent suggestion which has come to us is that the registrar's office keep a record of each student who drops out during the year. He could find out from most of the students as they leave the important reasons for so doing. In the case of many individuals a few questions put to them as they leave college could be supplemented by a little information from his instructors. We could then get more valuable data and less theorizing. There is great doubt if the CYNIC report of two weeks ago can be given much credence because such a large proportion of those consulted chose to explain away all their troubles under the two inclusive heads of poverty and ill health. Had each student and his instructor been consulted as he left college, other reasons might have been attributed. If each man had been asked his permanent address and been handed a blank postal upon which he could enter any change in his address, the address list of the non-graduates would be much more complete.

It is the opinion of the CYNIC that there are many who leave for a complication of reasons. There are such a large number who go to college without beginning to realize all that it involves in the way of preparation in studies or in finances. They start poorly in learning the groundwork of their subjects in prep school and if an opportunity comes to go to college, they take it, supposing that it is the line of least resistance. Others fail to realize the financial burdens which are involved. Some come with wrong ideas as to the importance of the curriculum. All these causes contribute to the number of students who drop out or are dropped. A number of those who are not thoroughly equipped for a four years' stay can be saved. The employment committee can and does help them financially. The system of keeping closer record of the rank and attendance will save many who need constant reminder of their deficiency. In the case of freshmen, especially, such warning notices could well be sent more frequently and regularly. A system of senior or faculty advisors might be tried here as at other colleges in order to keep freshmen from getting discouraged and losing their grip. The suggestion that the registrar's office make inquiries of all students who drop out could be followed at once, and could bring to light some interesting data.

### Senior Canes Ordered

The senior cane committee of which Brigham McFarland is chairman, has selected the canes for the senior class. The canes have been approved by the class and the majority have already ordered them. The cane is a plain red-brown stick with crook and with no adornments except for two silver bands.

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### Agricultural Club

A meeting of the Agricultural Club was held at Morrill Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. The program consisted of an interesting talk by Prof. Jenks on the "Opportunities of the Agricultural Graduate," a reading by Churchill, '17, a reading by Abell, '16, the reading of the Vermont Chronicle by Johnson, '14, and a weight guessing contest. In this Abell, '16, and Handy, '15, tied for first place. After the literary program a business session was held, at the close of which refreshments of cocoa and doughnuts were served.

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## THE NORTHFIELD STUDENT CONFERENCE

### Vermont Delegate Tells of His Stay

The Eastern Students' Conference held from June twentieth to June twenty-ninth at East Northfield, Mass., was attended by two delegates from the University of Vermont Young Men's Christian Association, Sheldon Miller, '14, and P. W. Everts, '15. Nearly one hundred and sixty colleges and preparatory schools of the Eastern United States and Canada were represented by one thousand delegates.

Believing an account of the trip might be of interest to Vermont men, I have asked the CYNIC to print the following narrative.

At the close of a long hot day I came to the end of a tedious railroad journey, full of vexatious delays, and pulled into Northfield. A good supper refreshed me somewhat, and shortly after I was with the crowd which strolled across the campus to "Little Round Top." Not that I was in the mood to hear "preaching" or be mentally enlightened on any point, but I was a "delegate" and it was my duty to assimilate as much as possible to be brought back with me this fall. But it was here that my immediate view of life changed. Here the cool breezes watted away my petty troubles, here the speakers, by their zest for their work, made me forget my own discomfort and meditate on the poor and despised, the weak and degenerate, the fallen and downtrodden "brother."

As to the general atmosphere of this renowned "Little Round Top," I will refer to my notes. "On the west side of the hill lies the remains of Dwight L. Moody and his wife Betsy Moody." What inspiring recollections hover about those names! On the northwest, overlooking the broad, fertile valley of the Connecticut, resplendent in the glow of the setting sun, are held each evening the famous Round Top meetings. Here many have heard the call of Christ to His work. Here missionaries, preachers, and social workers from all lands, come to address the meetings, and the audiences, perhaps six or seven hundred young men, representing the spiritual leadership of their respective colleges and schools. On such occasions, no one can tell what may be the inspiration acquired. What these evening talks have meant to me, I can not express.

At 8 o'clock, another meeting was held in the beautiful auditorium. Another speaker of prominence was heard and another phase of our social problems here or our missionary problems abroad was presented.

At 11 o'clock the next morning was another similar opportunity to hear of the great work being carried on in the name of Christ.

And who were the speakers? One night, at Round Top, we heard C. K. Cooper, head of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington D. C., discuss the work there, also Mr. Edwards, employed in professional social service tell us of the low wages paid to laborers, of child labor as it exists today, of prostitutes, and of wage earning women. In the auditorium we may hear John R. Mott, or perhaps Bishop Brent. One evening we heard Mr. Waller speak of the Y. M. C. A. work in England and Ireland, and Pastor Le Seur told of the conditions in Berlin. Buron Nicoli, of Russia, Mr. Carter, of Calcutta, India; Mr. Maurey, of France; President Dellurgus, of the University of Switzerland; Mr. Voipia, of Finland; Mr. Conatchu, of Spain; Mr. Hitia, of Peru college, Syria; Caesar Gay, of Italy; Mr. Fildias, of Austria; and Dr. Ruall of Buenos Ayres,—each told of the work of the organization in their native country, of the problems encountered and the difficulties overcome.

Besides these lectures there were each morning, two hours of class work, one devoted to mission study and the other to the study of the Bible. During the mission study hour various instructors offered different courses of study pertaining to particular fields of some missionary problem. The Bible study classes offered many intensely interesting courses.

For recreation many took short tramps to places of interest in the vicinity or went swimming in the Connecticut. No classes or lectures were held in the afternoon. Besides a tennis tournament among teams from the various delegations a baseball tournament was held. Thursday afternoon many participated in a regular country field meet.

In the evening all the large delegations, attired in some kind of fancy garb or bedecked with streamers of crepe paper representing their college colors, marched into the auditorium to the tune of their college song, taking their places under their college pennants. After many cheers, Mr. Mott, chairman, arose and led a short but very impressive service. Each delegation gave its college yell and it over ten in number, gave its song and perhaps a stunt of some kind. After each college and preparatory school had been heard from, John Barrett, a native of Vermont, and now president of the Pan-American Federation, gave the address of the evening. At the close, a huge bonfire was enjoyed by the singing of songs in honor of other delegations. The singing of "The Old Mill Song,"

by the Phillips Exeter boys was particularly pleasing.

During the last three days the spiritual fervor run high. Some of us thought more there of the vital question of a life work than ever before.

The Student Y. M. C. A. Conference at Northfield affords an opportunity for an individual to spend ten days away from the hum drum cares of his own life, where he may ponder the social problems of the lower class or be awakened to the missionary need in foreign lands. It affords an opportunity for a vacation during which one may invigorate himself physically and raise his spiritual self to the higher realms of contemplative thought.

Next spring the call will be issued for men to attend this students conference. Sophomores and freshmen, be ready. Remember the sooner you go in your college course the more profitable you will find the experience. As for you juniors it is your last chance; improve it. Vermont, as a New England College, is well known through the wonderful work of her baseball teams and "Al" Guttersen. You will need no introduction. Go!

S. M.

### MEDIC NOTES

John Tuttle, ex-'16, medic, called on friends in college recently.

The Phi Chi fraternity has leased the house at 19 School Street of George Jarvis to be used for a fraternity house.

The initiation of the Phi Chi fraternity was held at their rooms on Thursday night, Dec. 4. Eight candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Pierce, '06, who has been taking a post graduate course in Boston, stopped with friends in the city over Sunday, while on his way to his home in Swanton.

Dr. Munsell, '12, was in town for a short stay recently.

### Chemistry Club

There will be a Chemistry Club meeting next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock. Reports from department alumni will be given followed by a social hour and refreshments.

### German Club

The meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held on Thursday. An interesting and instructive program was presented. The feature of the evening was the reading of "Ein Knopf," a bright little German comedy. Refreshments were served.

Soccer football is increasing in popularity. Both Williams and Amherst have recently started soccer teams.

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McFarland, Thomas, Chatterton, Wallis, Wilbur, Saunders, Foster, Isham, Hitchcock, Durfee, Leutze, Healy, Bean, Hawkins, Dean, Griffin, Downing, Shedd, Shippey, Fitch.

## CATHOLIC CLUB INITIATION

The Catholic Club of the university held its annual initiation Tuesday night in the K. of C. rooms, admitting 30 new members. The total membership of the club is now about eighty. The initiation was conducted by Dr. J. J. Dervin of Poultney, the first president of the club, and the Rev. F. A. Welch of Orwell, a former chaplain, assisted by J. J. Carrigan, J. J. Boland, M. Claffey, H. Hanrahan, J. Tennien, R. Brennan and C. Fleming. After the work of the initiation, an elaborate lunch was served. Short addresses were made by the Rev. W. P. Crosby of Hardwick, the Rev. Thomas Leonard of Middlebury, E. B. Corley, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, T. B. Wright and the Rev. W. H. Cassidy, acting chaplain of the society.

## Cosmopolitan Club Meets

A meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club was held in A South College, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. A business session was followed by a literary program. This consisted of some interesting and instructive papers by members of the club. The literary program was as follows: "International Peace," by President Hinting Wong, '17; "Christmas in Sweden," Otto T. Johnson, '14; "The True Cosmopolite," Dr. S. G. Barnes; "Current Events," by Frank Cintron, '17. The entire college was invited to the literary program and there was a good attendance.

## New Library Books

Bailey, The Pruning-book  
Blondel, Synchronous Motors and Converters  
Cattell, University Control  
Chamberlain, Foundations of the Nineteenth Century. 2 v  
Denison, Mexican Linguistics  
Farmer, Plant Life  
Ford, Noah Webster, 2 v  
Geikie, Love of Nature Among the Romans  
Gurley, Farm Dairy  
Hawkins, The Dynamo, 2 v  
Hobart, Dictionary of Electrical Engineering, 2 v

Lodge, Rules of Management  
Murry, Depths of the Ocean  
Reeves, Capt. Ira L. A. B. C. of Rifle, Revolver and Pistol Shooting  
Sihler, Annals of Caesar  
Spilman, Farm Grasses of the United States

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The freshmen girls had charge of the Y. W. C. A. meeting held at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Helen Chapin and Elizabeth Baker acted as joint leaders and spoke very enthusiastically of the work of the association from a freshman point of view. A short cabinet meeting followed.

## Pi Beta Phi Dance

Vermont Beta of Pi Beta Phi gave their annual dance on Friday evening, Dec. 5, in the Van Ness roof garden. About thirty couples were present. The decorations consisted of tiny Christmas trees bearing gifts in the form of favors for the guests. Prof. and Mrs. Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gebhardt chaperoned. In addition to the girls of the active chapter several of the alumnae were present, as were also representatives of Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Delta Delta. Two Middlebury girls, Miss Florence Aseltine and Miss Gladys Chalmers, represented the Pi Beta Phi chapter in that college.

## MILITARY NOTES

## Monthly Inspection — Summer Camp—National Guard School

At the monthly inspection, Dec. 3, the best appearing man in each company received two "cuts" and the best man in the battalion a week's leave of absence from military work. The lucky four were: Bloomer, '16, Co. A; Dolphin, '17, Co. B; Ames, '17, Co. C; Wright, '17, Co. D. Of these four Captain Reeves and Major St. John chose Bloomer for first honor in the battalion.

Captain Reeves announces that there is an opportunity for twenty-five or thirty men to work at the summer encampment this year. By waiting on table they may pay all their expenses for the six weeks. All those desiring work during the encampment should report to Captain Reeves at once.

The National Guard have been invited to hold their officers' school at the U. V. M. armory. This officers' school is directed by Captain L. G. Mygatt, U. S. A., U. S. inspector, instructor for the National Guard of Vermont. He also conducts a similar school at Rutland. The general impression has been that the National Guard uses our armory only to practice revolver shooting, whereas, it

will also be used for the officers' schools of the Vermont National Guard in this vicinity.

## DER FUNFFUSSIGE IAMBUS

By Anton H. Appellmann, Ph. D.

The introduction outlines the history of iambic pentameter, and the importance of the work is well expressed in the author's own words in the opening chapter: "Iambic pentameter is not handed down to us from antiquity, nor has it been derived from an ancient meter, but is of modern origin and its home is France." The verse was used in Italy, England and Germany. Italy influenced England; England, so far as the drama is concerned, influenced Germany. Blank verse was introduced into Germany during the second half of the eighteenth century, when English literature was gradually supplanting French literature as the model which the Germans followed. The important pioneers in Germany who used blank verse were Schlegel, Wieland, Klopstock, Herder and Lessing. Most of the earlier specimens of blank verse in German were translations or adaptations of English works by Congreve, Lowe, Thomson, Young, Shakespeare and Milton. Goethe in a letter to Riese in 1765 expressed his intention of writing a drama in blank verse; Herder, in the second edition of his "Fragmente," in 1768, recommended the verse. The "Fragmente," it will be remembered, marked the very beginning of the Storm and Stress period. Lessing's "Nathan der Weise" (1779) was the first truly important German drama to appear in iambic pentameter.

This meter is then fully treated in the poetry of Otto Ludwig (1813-1865). Tables are shown which compare carefully, line by line, the variations in the different German editions. Of special interest are the collections of works in the history of the world's literature on famous subjects such as Agnes Bernauer, Marino Falieri and the Gracchus dramas.

—W. E. G.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Ex-1865 Lieut. Byron C. Ward, a lawyer in Iowa since 1876, and a resident of Des Moines since 1892, is a prominent candidate for department commander of the G. A. R. in Iowa. His Memorial Day addresses are among the best given in the state.

1897 Mr. Duncan Stuart who for nearly two years has been employed by the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan., has resigned this position to accept a position in the dairy division of the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

1904 H. O. Wheeler Jr., attorney, of Los Angeles, Cal., is now visiting his brother, Dr. John Wheeler, in New York, while undergoing treatment for an injury which he recently suffered in California. Mr. Wheeler dove from a springboard into tide-water without realizing that the tide was low. As a result his neck was badly hurt, though he is now recovering satisfactorily.

The seniors met on Thursday to discuss class finances. The condition of last year's books was not approved by the executive committee. The president was empowered to appoint a special auditing committee.

## Commons Club

There was a meeting held by the Commons Club in the Commons Club rooms Monday night. President Benton spoke and after a brief program, refreshments were served.

## Ariel Notes

Ariel pictures must be in by Jan. 15. C. A. Burnham has been chosen as official photographer. Each junior will pay \$1.25 for his engraving.

The contract for printing the Ariel has not yet been awarded.

Yale is planning an alumni university day, either the day before or after Washington's birthday, for the purpose of getting the graduates back at a time when there is no distracting programme of events, so that they may observe the work of the university at leisure.

## THE TRAVEL CLUB

## Schedule of Lectures

The following schedule of lectures is the one which will be pursued by the Travel Club for the rest of the year:

November 8, Study of Rome.  
November 22, "A Visit to Rome," Professor Emerson.  
December 6, Study of Florence.  
December 20, Study of Venice and Milan.

January 17, 1914, Study of Paris  
January 31, 1914, "A Tour through France", Professor Myrick.  
February 14, 1914, Study of German Cities.

February 28, 1914, "A Tour through Germany", Professor Appellmann.

March 14, 1914, English Town and Country.

April 11, "A Visit to English Literary Shrines", Professor Tupper.

April 25, "Life in England", Mrs. Slocum.

May 9, 1914, Final Meeting.



**Hon. Horace Henry Powers, 1855***(Continued from page 1.)*

People's Academy of Morrisville he came to the University in 1851 and graduated in 1855 with Phi Beta Kappa rank.

For two years he taught school, in Huntingdon, P. Q. and in Hyde Park, at the same time reading law with Thomas Gleed, and gaining admission to the bar in 1858. After practicing law for four years in Hyde Park, he removed to Morrisville and formed a partnership with P. K. Gleed which continued till 1874.

In 1858 he represented Hyde Park in the house, and was the youngest member of that body. He was state's attorney for Lamoille county in 1861 and '62; member of the council of congress in 1869 and of the constitutional convention of 1870, in which he acted as chairman of the committee of the whole, and wielded no little influence upon their deliberations. In 1872 he was senator from Lamoille county. In the legislature of 1874 he represented Morristown, and was made speaker of the house; was also elected a judge of the supreme court, which position he occupied for sixteen years, or till his election to congress from the first district in 1890, a post to which he was four times re-elected. He was chairman of the Vermont delegation to the republican convention which nominated Harrison for president.

For 27 years from 1883 he was a trustee of the University. In 1899 he delivered the Founder's Day address. After retiring from congress he was for many years chief counsel for the Rutland railroad. In 1896 he received from Norwich University the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

In every position he occupied, as judge, legislator, advocate, trustee, citizen, he always deserved well of the commonwealth and of his fellowmen. He was an orator of no mean ability, weighty and impressive; a sagacious counselor; equally trusted and trustworthy whether on the bench, or seeking justice for a client.

In October, 1858, he married Caroline E. Waterman of Morristown. They were blessed with two children, Caroline and George M., U. V. M. 1882. His death was the first to break the family circle.

The funeral services of Judge H. H. Powers were attended in the afternoon of the 10th December in the Universalist church of Morrisville by the three local pastors, Rev. R. D. Cramer of the Universalist church, Rev. W. E. Baker of the Congregational church, and Rev. N. M. Hardy of the Methodist church. The building was crowded with

the townspeople and members of the bar from all parts of the state. The singing was by the male quartette of the Mystic Lodge of Stowe. Among the multitude assembled to honor the memory of the deceased jurist and legislator were Dean George H. Perkins and Henry B. Shaw representing the University, and five members of the Delta Psi fraternity. The burial service at Pleasant View Cemetery was both impressive and appropriate.

### VERMONT'S HIGH MEDICAL RANK

#### Surpasses Harvard and Columbia

Following is the standing of graduates of 1912 of some of the well known medical schools, based on the percentage of failures in state board examinations taken during 1912 and published by the "Journal of the American Medical Association."

Graduates of the University of Vermont College of Medicine—percentage of failures, 3 per cent.

Graduates of Rush (University of Chicago)—percentage of failures, 2.2 per cent.

Graduates of Johns Hopkins—percentage of failures, 3.1 per cent.

Graduates of the University of Pennsylvania—percentage of failures, 4.2 per cent.

Graduates of Jefferson—percentage of failures, 4.6 per cent.

Graduates of Tufts (Boston) percentage of failures, 4.9 per cent.

Graduates of University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College—6.5 per cent.

Graduates of Columbia—percentage of failures, 8.8 per cent.

Graduates of Baltimore Medical—percentage of failures, 9.1 per cent.

Graduates of Harvard—percentage of failures, 9.7 per cent.

Graduates of Dartmouth—percentage of failures, 12.5 per cent.

Graduates of Medico Chirurgical College (Philadelphia)—percentage of failures, 15 per cent.

Graduates of Syracuse—percentage of failures, 15.4 per cent.

Graduates of Long Island—percentage of failures 23.7 per cent.

Graduates of the University of Buffalo—percentage of failures, 25.8 per cent.

The fact that the graduates of the University of Vermont rank higher in these examinations before state boards is prima facie evidence that the character of the teaching of the University of Vermont College of Medicine is of a high grade, and that the standard of education is as high or higher than the standard maintained by medical schools like Harvard and Columbia.

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## LOCALS

H. A. Gardyne, '15, has returned to college.

The Delta Psi fraternity has pledged P. N. Davis, '17, of Burlington.

Prof. A. F. Hawes was the member from Vermont on the Resolutions Committee of the Conservation Congress.

Miss Lucy Pierce, '15, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Mary Fletcher Hospital has gone to her home in Hinesburgh.

H. F. Barton, '08, is supplying as instructor in the electrical engineering department in place of W. S. Higgins, the former instructor.

Prof. G. P. Burns was elected president of the National Seed Analysts, at a recent meeting held in Washington to discuss uniform seed law. He was also elected secretary

from Vermont in the National Conservation Congress.

## Class Basketball Schedule

The Key and Serpent met on Tuesday night. A committee to arrange the class basketball schedule was chosen.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 15, Debating Club meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, Chemistry Club meeting at 7.30; Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 18, College Vaudeville at the Majestic.

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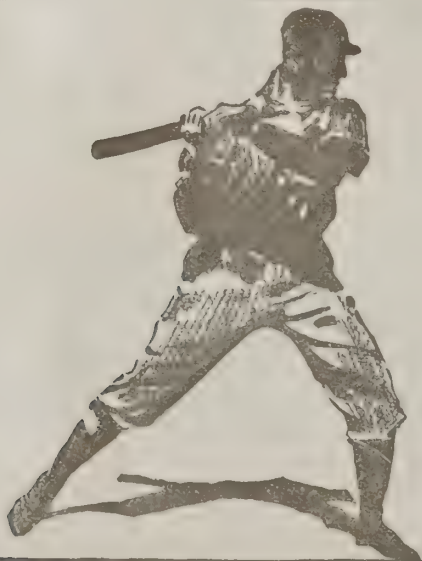
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## A SMOKER RIFE WITH SUGGESTIONS

### Baseball Schedule Outlined—Football System to be Reformed—A University Press

Vermont's third college smoker of the year in the gymnasium last Tuesday evening was characterized by the snap and enthusiasm with which the program was carried out. "Loyalty to the baseball team by the support of the college vaudeville," was the keynote of the evening. The success of this latter event Thursday night at the Majestic is sufficient evidence that the smoker accomplished its purpose. Plans for the new baseball schedule, revised methods in the football system, and the possibility of a university print shop under student management, were among the topics of importance. The meeting was called to order by President St. John.

William E. Whalen, '14, the first speaker of the evening, impressed on the students the need of supporting the college vaudeville. Manager Moore of the baseball team briefly outlined the baseball schedule for the coming season. This includes, besides a carefully planned southern trip, dates with Yale and Harvard at a time when Vermont's team should be in good trim. To complete the list, there is a goodly number of home games.

President Benton laid emphasis on the college vaudeville which he said should receive the hearty cooperation of the entire University. After reading the program for Thursday evening, Dr. Beecher laid before the students his plans for the organization of freshman and sophomore football teams next fall. Its purpose is threefold, to bring out all the football material in both classes, to provide for two teams with separate signals and coaching to meet the Varsity in practice, and to arrange schedules with Vermont prep schools. Next season's coaching will be done by graduates of no mean ability under the direct supervision of one good head coach. Dr. Beecher said that Captain William E. Whalen, '14, and two or three alumni have promised to assist in the coaching.

Captain of baseball, Stanley F. Berry, '14, called the attention of all to our duty towards this branch of

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## SECOND ANNUAL MILITARY BALL

Captain and Mrs. Reeves Will Give It On Jan. 9

The annual military ball of the University of Vermont will be held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, January 9. This ball is given to the University battalion by Captain and Mrs. Reeves. This year, the feature of the affair will be the presentation to the battalion of a large silk flag, given by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Other ceremonies will be the presentation of cups to the winners of the rifle club matches, which are soon to come off, and the presentation of warrants and commissions to the officers.

## SUMMER ENCAMPMENT WELL PLANNED OUT

### Chances for Student Waiters—The Application Form

Captain Reeves has received word from the office at Washington stating that the plans for the construction of the camp, as well as the other plans which the captain has made for the summer camp, are entirely satisfactory. The work is progressing well, considering the many details which are connected with so extensive a movement, and every thing points toward a successful and enthusiastic encampment.

The following application blank is a copy of the blank to be filled out by those who desire to enter the student summer camp next spring. There will be many opportunities to wait on table at the encampment, and these will be open first to the students of this University, thus giving them an opportunity to earn their expenses at the camp. Those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should apply for one of these blanks at once, fill it out, and return to Captain Reeves.

From: . . . . .  
(Insert full name and present address.)

To: Capt. R. O. Van Horn, General Staff, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Application for attendance at Students' Military Instruction Camp.

I. I hereby make application for admittance as a student to the Stu-

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## VAUDEVILLE FULL OF FINE FEATURES

### AUDIENCE PLEASED

### College Produces Original Entertainment—Proceeds for Baseball

Sparkling, witty, unique, the college vaudeville will go down in history as a successful and enjoyable event.

A long program of great variety was witnessed by a crowd of a size that promises well for the baseball fund. The numbers varying from gymnastic stunts to drama in miniature were rendered in a manner very creditable to the performers. Wright, '17, swung the illuminated Indian clubs very skillfully. The two part pantomime sketch "What Every Man Knows" and "What Every Woman Knows" made a decided hit, as produced by H. H. Powers, '17. "The German Gutter Band" with Gardyne, '15, as leader, took the stage next, and entertained the audience with mirth and music. The next number was a close harmony rendition by the college vocal quartet composed of Swett, '15, Lovejoy, '14, Roberts, '16, and Johnson, '14. The number was heartily encored. Then Carr, '15, and Meyers, '15, engaged the audience's attention with a very clever and dramatic one act playlet called "Driftwood." Ellis, '14, Jack of All Trades in music, put on a good stunt which was followed by a clever blackface sketch, "Dunciver D. Dunn" in which Stetson, '15, Gardyne, '15, and Leutze, '16, were the whole company and each a leading star. Next A. W. Rutter, '17, and his fair partner U. A. Woodbury, '17, danced the Maurice tango and

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### Rev. Evan Thomas a Ranking Professor

Rev. Evan Thomas, B. S., was promoted to the rank of professor of mechanics and mathematics in the college of engineering at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees. He formerly held the position of associate professor of mathematics. Professor Thomas is a graduate of Denison University, class of '76.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE TO BE OUT SOON

### Awaits Only Approval of Athletic Committee

The baseball schedule is ready for publication as soon as the athletic committee approves it. It will contain about 30 games including a southern trip. Harvard will be played about the middle of May and Yale will be played in the first week of June. Formerly managers were able to secure games with these two teams only at the beginning of the season, before the Vermont nine was well trained and developed. Financial straits have hindered the management somewhat, since the entire maintenance of the team must come from student athletic fees and out of town guarantees. It has been found, however, that the original estimate of the student athletic fees was conservative. The vaudeville, also, was of much assistance to the treasury.

## "JUST OUT OF COLLEGE"

### Rehearsals Progressing

The play "Just Out of College" is being rehearsed by the cast selected by Prof. Andrews. Progress has been rapid and indications at present predict a very successful preformance.

The plot in brief, involves a young chap just out of college, named Swinger played by McFarland, '14. He, as young men of his age are wont to do, falls in love with Caroline, the beautiful daughter of Pickering, the wealthy pickle manufacturer. The latter to test the character of the aspirant for his daughter's hand, gives him \$20,000 to start in business with, on condition that he have no communication with Caroline for three months. Swinger becomes the silent partner of a Miss Jones, a rival pickle producer, and meets with such success that Pickering is forced to absorb them to retain control of the pickle market. When he attempts the purchase of the rival industry he learns the identity of the silent partner and compromises with him by very gracefully consenting to the match.

The probable cast is:  
Caroline, daughter of Pickering  
Beane, '16

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## CHICAGO ALUMNI DINE

### A Most Successful Gathering

On the evening of Dec. 2, the Chicago Alumni Association of the University of Vermont held an informal dinner and meeting. Nineteen sat down at the table in a private dining room at Kuntz-Remmler's restaurant, 424 So. Wabash Ave. Considering that there are but between fifty and sixty Vermont men in the city proper, and that the arrangements for the dinner were made rather hurriedly, this was a strong showing. The following alumni were present and it is to be noted that the classes represented extend over the past fifty-one years—1862-1913:

Robert H. Fleming, '62, Albert C. Barnes, '76, Dr. R. W. Bishop, '77, Robert C. Sattley, '79, Horace Kent Tenney, '80, Harry A. Storrs, '82, F. G. Ward, '91, Frank D. Farr, '92, Dana E. Bicknell, '96, A. M. Taylor, '99, Robert D. Kellogg, '00, E. E. Bessette, ex-'00, Irving L. Rich, '02, Harry B. Macrae, ex-'03, Irvin Spear, '04, C. P. Valteau, '06, Chas. H. Burke, '08, Dana Ferrin, '08, C. N. Hitchcock, '13.

Immediately after the dinner the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Taylor, '99, president; Mr. Tenney, '80, vice-president; Mr. Ferrin, '08, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Taylor became at once the presiding officer.

Mr. Rich, our progressive alumni secretary, gave an interesting account of what the administrative officers of the University are doing for the general good and advancement of the institution and an idea of their plans for the coming years. An item of interest is that the University of Vermont and Columbia University were the only two eastern institutions represented at a national meeting of the Association of University and College Alumni Secretaries held in Chicago the latter part of November. This meeting was attended by over fifty secretaries.

Several informal speeches were made in which there were amusing allusions to the "old days" and more serious expressions of affection and respect for U. V. M. and confidence in her future. Suggestions and plans for increasing the activity and influence of the association were offered and discussed with the result that it was decided to have at least three informal dinners during the coming winter and that every effort should be made through personal interviews and correspondence, to get the different Vermont men in Chicago acquainted with one another and in closer relationship with the University. One suggestion that met with general approval was that the association through a special committee should offer its assistance

to the younger alumni in getting located and established in the city.

All present voted the gathering most successful and enjoyable.

## VAUDEVILLE FULL OF FINE FEATURES

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hesitation waltz in a way that accredited a hitherto "forbidden fruit." Leffler, '15, and Wheelock, '14, as "Eccentric Entertainers" did a host of mysterious and baffling slight of hand performances. The U. V. M. string quartet, Gordon, '16, Paulson, '16, Daniels, '15, Grismer, '16, gave a new tone to the varied vaudeville values and were loudly applauded. Seth P. Johnson, '14, proved again a versatile reader of great power. His selections were happily chosen and delightfully rendered. "The Devil to Pay," of Kake Walk fame, as acted by Maiden, '15, Conroy, '16, and Durfee, '17, completely bewildered and astonished the audience. The Majestic orchestra played and so ended the vaudeville, amusing and interesting from start to finish.

## A SMOKER RIFE WITH SUGGESTIONS

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athletics. He spoke of the time and interest, even to the extent of personal sacrifice, taken by President Benton in all student activities, and of the praise due Manager Moore and Dr. Beecher who are working night and day in preparation for the coming spring.

The last speaker, Captain Ira L. Reeves, was greeted with thunderous applause. He stated that he was in receipt of a letter from the war department at Washington which spoke in favorable terms of the University buildings as a place for the officers' schools of the state militia. The possibility of a university printing press was set forth in a very favorable light. Although it might not be adequate to publish the University catalogue, there is no doubt but what such a press could get out the college publications, posters for ball games, smokers, dances and the like, much cheaper than we are getting them done at the present time. Five or six students who are versed in the printer's trade or who would be willing to learn, might be given a chance to earn their way through the entire course. A committee is to be appointed by President St. John which shall look into this matter and report at a convenient date.

Cheer leaders, R. M. Olzendam, '15, and I. D. Everitt, '15, received hearty response to the familiar "Everybody up, now, the Old Vermont! Are you ready?" until the gym fairly shook from one end to

the other. Tobacco for the occasion was furnished through the courtesy of the Hub.

## "Just Out of College"

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Pickering, pickle magnate Leutze, '16  
Swinger, just out of college McFarland, '14  
Aunt Julia, aunt to Caroline Gardyne, '15  
Mason, college friend of Swinger Stetson, '16  
Miss Chizzle, friend of Caroline Griffin, '16  
Miss Jones, divorcee, rival pickle manufacturer Chatterton, '17  
Prof. Bliss, ex-husband of Miss Jones Isham, '16  
Mrs. Pickering Durfee, '17  
Bradford, bookkeeper Powers, '17  
Stenographer, Foster, '16  
Office boy Hawkins, '17

## Inter-Class Basketball

The Key and Serpent Society have decided upon a series of inter-class basketball games for the college championship. The athletic committee is to furnish all materials necessary and in return receive the receipts derived. The series will start about the last of January and will be played in three consecutive weeks, each week to have a double header on one evening. The final arrangement of the schedule has been designated to a committee consisting of Mayforth, Currier and Dow.

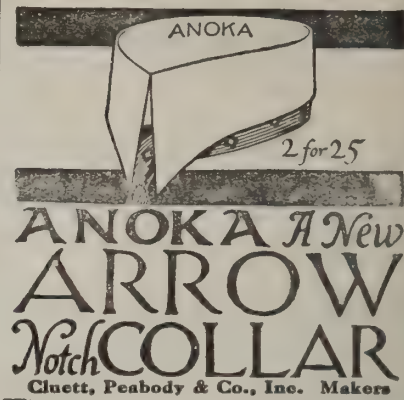
## V. N. G. Officers Pleased to Use College Shooting Gallery

Last Saturday evening, Dec. 13, the officers of the National Guard, under the supervision of Captain L. J. Mygatt, U. S. A., met in the U. V. M. Armory for their regular school. They also did quite a bit of shooting on the range here, and were much pleased with the equipment throughout. It is quite probable that the meetings of this organization will be held in our armory, entirely, in the future. Captain Reeves has taken much interest in the work and has assisted Captain Mygatt on several occasions. The next meeting of this organization will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8.

## MILITARY NOTES

The regular monthly inspection and a quiz on nomenclature of the rifle took place at the regular drill period yesterday, the 19th.

Drilling in squads for the appointment of sergeants has been going on during the last two or three formations. The list is not yet completed, however, and will be published after the Christmas recess.



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## Summer Encampment Well Planned Out

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(Scratch out words not desired.)

2. I will attend for the full period of five weeks unless unforeseen circumstances should prevent. I hereby agree to obey the rules and regulations established for the government of the camp and intend to do my best to profit from the instruction offered. I will also deposit upon arrival at camp the sum of \$22.50, \$17.50 being for payment of subsistence, etc., and the balance, \$5, for any loss or damage which may happen to government property placed in my charge (this latter amount to be returned to me should there be none).

3. The following data is submitted:

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The author prefaces his book with the explanation that there are no end of theoretical manuals and

texts of the science of shooting, but none suited to an amateur, unfamiliar with the complicated terms and methods of the rifle or pistol range. No originality is claimed by the writer for his work, but if simple, vigorous manner of treatment count for anything, then it may be truthfully called original.

In the first part of the book the danger of careless handling of fire arms is pointed out and definite rules are formulated for the safe manipulation of these weapons. The nomenclature of the rifle and revolver is next explained in a clear way. A long list of definitions of range terms is given. The firing positions are explained, sighting and holding described and the effects of wind, light and temperature are treated very simply and thoroughly. The last part of the book is devoted to explanations of the regulation targets, methods of scoring, the selection of ammunition, care of fire arms and other interesting miscellaneous facts. Altogether it is a handy, thorough and very readable little book.

## THE ALL--AMERICAN ELEVEN

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Tackle	Talbot, Yale
End	Merrilat, Army
Quarter	Huntington, Colgate
Half Back	Craig, Michigan
Half Back	Brickley, Harvard
Full Back	Mahan, Harvard

### The Athletic Fallacy

(The Burlington Free Press)

Every activity and department of life has its own pet fallacy. About the most harmful instance of this is found in the field of education, and takes shape in the belief that most boys are determined in their choice of an institution of higher learning by reference to its standing in inter-collegiate athletics.

This fallacy is very well established and begins to have time-honored quality about it. Students invariably succumb to its plausibility. The argument is very simple. "What does a boy think so much about as of play and sports?" it runs and then,

"What but athletic prestige can, under the circumstances, determine his choice."

We remember hearing our good old coach, Dr. "Dud" Drake, gravely assure the students of the University of Vermont that the only reason in the world why Dartmouth was bigger than Vermont was that the Hanover institution had beaten Harvard successively and thereby earned a prominence which fairly swamped it with students. The good coach did not know about the rich and able Dartmouth alumni, most of whom grew up before the days of inter-collegiate athletics. He evidently was not acquainted with President Tucker, probably the most magnetic and inspiring of all the college presidents.

Pet fallacies are immune against attacks of logic. It did not even shake the foundations of this particular fallacy that Yale went on year after year beating Harvard in almost every conceivable line of sport, while Harvard went on year after year outstripping Yale in the number of its students. And if it was noticed that Columbia, where athletic activity is negligible, kept on growing until it reached the greatest enrollment of all American universities, the phenomenon was explained away on the ground that Columbia was located in a great city where there were greater numbers to draw from.

During the past few years the University of Vermont has hardly kept up to its own standards in the matter of athletics. The teams have been sportsmanlike but weak. Yet the enrollment of the institution has continued to increase. Apparently there is no important connection between the number of college victories and the number of students attracted.

Not long ago for the purpose of ascertaining definitely on this subject the students of the present freshman class, the largest in the history of the institution, were called upon to state what considerations had influenced them in their choice of a college. Of the whole one hundred and twenty-eight only two stated that the athletics of the institution had decided them in their choice, and only seven mentioned athletics as having had anything to do with the matter. This would look almost conclusive.

It is by no means an indictment of sports that they do not help most prominently in bringing members. All it means is that sports for sport's sake should be the motto. Athletics is important enough and good enough to stand on its own bottom.

### No Cynic During Vacation

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The CYNIC extends to its readers best wishes for a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and a pleasant and profitable vacation. Each man has, no doubt, made plans for the way in which he is to spend his vacation. For most of us it will be the first opportunity since the opening of the college year to return to our home surroundings. For these it is the first opportunity to put in some good missionary work for the University. There are probably five or six hundred seniors in Vermont prep schools who are now pondering upon the college question. Some are considering whether to attend college or not and some are trying to decide upon which college they should enter. If each man in college would take it upon himself to see every prep school man who is entering college next fall and would tell him of the advantages of Vermont as he sees them, it would be an excellent start for a record class next year. It would be an admirable preliminary to any organized effort such as the proposed "Thousand Club." It is a work of individual loyalty, and upon such individual loyalty all organized effort must depend.

We are to have class basketball this year, even if college basketball can not be reinstated. If there is any hockey material in college or

any interest in interclass hockey, it should be exhibited at once. A start was made in interclass hockey last year. According to location and every natural reason we should excel in hockey at Vermont. A modest start such as was made last year in the face of unusually discouraging weather conditions ought to lead to greater activity and interest this year. We hope to see the Key and Serpent Society take this up. If there is any class which would like the credit of starting such a movement this year and would like to bear some of the responsibility of putting it through, that class should elect a captain and manager of hockey and challenge some other class.

An arraignment of the present college system appears in the December *Forum* from the pen of J. A. Reed. Like Winston Churchill's criticism of the present condition of the church and of society in "The Inside of the Cup", this critical analysis of our college merits attention from the institutions against which it is directed and which it aims to correct. It is no empty wail against the attitude of that section of college students who pay too much attention to athletics and social attractions to the detriment of their studies. It attempts to prove and will prove to the satisfaction of many readers that American colleges are not giving a proper return for the money and time invested in them. The author hews close to the line and at all times tries to be fair in his estimate. We advise all who can to read the article, and we summarize it briefly here for the benefit of those who can not read it.

The author first gives the estimates of certain college authorities, of laymen observers, and of the students themselves. He declares that the natural results of a college course should be good judgment and a disciplined mind. He questions if the college does accomplish this object in a sufficient number of cases. The first cause of failure is that the colleges are receiving too many boys who should never have gone to college at all. This is due largely to two errors: improper motives for attending college and the character of the entrance requirements. He thinks that the colleges should be more carefully selective, laying emphasis upon the motives of the candidates for entrance.

The second cause of failure is to be found in the "diverting side shows." Among these are fraternity life, various forms of athletics, and dramatic and musical clubs. He pleads eloquently for higher ideals within the fraternities, for restrictive rules on pledging, for true scholarship, for proper supervision of fraternity houses by alumni. He inveighs against commercialism in athletics and thinks there is room for improvement in this branch. He dwells upon the character and responsibility of the college coach. In considering the methods of the ideal athletic coach in bringing out all the athletic material there is in the college, and developing all the latent athletic qualities in each man, he comes to the conclusion that such methods could obtain in other college departments.

The third cause of college failures is the lack of intellectual ideals. He inquires whether the members of the faculty are studying their problems and the men within their charge as the athletic coach studies his. He says that students should be studied and trained as individuals. A second criticism is that faculty, trustees, alumni, parents, students and the public are all vying with one another to allow mere numerical greatness to displace educational standards. He believes that scholarship rather than business ability should be required of governing boards. And fourth he believes that alumni deserve censure for having too much interest in athletics and fraternities and too little in intellectual pursuits.

The writer in closing states that the secondary schools turn out "uncooked beefsteaks" and the colleges turn out "dead game sports". He quotes President Wilson as prophesying that "the colleges of this country must be reconstructed from top to bottom, and I know that America is going to demand it".

Discounting Mr. Reed's indictment somewhat on the ground that everyone who is dissatisfied with the present condition of America begins with a strong knock at the educational systems, a reader of his article must admit nevertheless that he has made out a strong case. A good share of his criticism must apply to Vermont, since we occupy singular and no unique position in the educational sphere. How much it applies to us one could not state off-

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## EDITORIAL

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hand, but we believe that it should provoke more introspection, which is needed in the University. It is so easy to drift along with the comfortable feeling that "what is, ought to be," occasionally finding fault in an aimless way. A vacation is an admirable time to withdraw at a little distance, to think things over, and to take an institutional inventory. The end of an old year and the beginning of a new one are occasions which are especially fitting for such an attitude of mind. If everyone in the University would read Mr. Reed's article thoughtfully, the CYNIC believes that the effect would be beneficial and noticeably so.

The report of inter-fraternity conditions at the University which the National Inter-Fraternity Conference makes is not what the best friends of the University would like to report. The fact remains that there is no inter-fraternity conference at Vermont and there is nothing in the nature of a rushing agreement between the fraternities. It is also patent that there is no good reason why we should not have such desirable conditions. The time is ripe for a healthy change. May next year's report of the national conference be more complimentary to the University and to the good sense of the fraternities within it.

Tuesday's smoker was rather an informal gathering with slight preparation for entertainment, music, or attractive advertising. It was none the less a pleasant and satisfactory affair. It is a pity that such informal events can not attract a larger crowd than was present at that smoker. A smoker should be a place to cherish college spirit and good fellowship, not an occasion at which one seeks entertainment. Every man should go prepared to contribute, not to receive. It is this sort of smoker alone which can produce lasting results. We should doubtless have college mass meetings oftener if less effort was expected from the smoker committee. A simple smoker like that of Tuesday could be held every three weeks. Frequent and well-attended smokers of just this character would be a big part of our undergraduate life.

There were at least two happy ideas expressed at the smoker which are worthy of much commendation. The changes in the football system ought to be beneficial, especially the plans for an adequate coaching system. The student printing plant has possibilities and is already starting much enthusiasm.

## NOTICE

A new printed address list is being used for the first time this week. If your CYNIC was improperly addressed, notify us at once that the mistake may be rectified and all errors for the remainder of the year may be avoided.

## LOW COST OF LIVING

## Boys of 1840 Had Slight College Expenses

An old friend of the college in looking over an 1840 University catalogue found that the necessary college expenses of that day amounted to \$99 a year. This was before the day of inter-collegiate athletics, co-education, and student councils. But one fraternity, Lambda Iota, was then in existence. Chapel hour then was about six a. m. Oh, for the good old days!

An itemized account of the 1840 expenses follows:

Tuition (per annum)	\$25.00
Incidentals, including ordinary repairs, library fires, and other expenses of room, say	5.00
Rooms in College	4.00
Board from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per week for, say 40 weeks	65.00

Total annual expenses \$99.00

## M. C. ROBBINS, '98, HONORED

## President of New York Trade Press

Merton C. Robbins, '98, was recently chosen president of the New York Trade Press Association. A further tribute to his business success is found in a recent number of *The Editor and Publisher and Journalist*, and is re-printed here.

Merton C. Robbins, general manager of the David Williams Co., who was recently elected president of the New York Trade Press Association, has had a highly successful career in both the advertising and publishing ends of the trade press field.

After graduating from the University of Vermont with a science degree in 1898 Mr. Robbins saw service in the Spanish-American War and then took a short apprenticeship in the employ of an advertising agency. Later he became Western

manager of the *Engineering News* remaining with that publication for eight years, during which time Mr. Robbins increased the business in his field more than 500 per cent.

Following this success he became vice-president of the company publishing the *American Architect* and *Municipal Journal and Engineer* and managed the Western office of those two publications for two years, resigning to become advertising manager of the Class Journal Co., New York, publisher of *Automobile*, *Motor Age* and other motoring periodicals.

Mr. Robbins came to the David Williams Co. in the fall of 1910 as manager of the *Iron Age*, and on Jan. 1, 1912, assumed the post of general manager of all of the publications of the company.

## INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE OPPOSES HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

## National Body Recommends Drastic Rule Against Them

The annual meeting of the Inter-fraternity Conference in New York on November 29 went on record unanimously as opposed to high school fraternities. By a vote of 18 to 14 the conference passed a resolution recommending that the various fraternities pass rules which after due notice would prohibit the initiation of any man who has been a member of a high school fraternity.

This is a notable action. The conference went on the principle that the high school fraternities are a social excrescence and that no ignorant persons should put them in the same class with college fraternities, which meet a real need. If the proposed rules are adopted by a sufficient number of the strong fraternities; it is expected that it will materially affect the growth and prosperity of the present high school "frats."

The report of the committee on the subject of local inter-fraternity conferences was not very encouraging. Progress in this needed reform has been slow. About ten instances of violated agreements had been reported to the committee. A brief summary of the situation at 70 colleges was given. The report of the situation at the University of Vermont is as follows: "There is no inter-fraternity conference. Rushing agreements have been twice tried and failed. Tradition says this was due to one fraternity."

## Make-Up Exams

A schedule of make-up examinations for removing condition has been posted on the bulletin board. The dates are Jan. 5 and 6.

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## GREEN AND GOLD DEBATING SOCIETY

### Team Chosen

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, were held the final try-outs for the vacant places on the Green and Gold debating teams, for the triangular debate with Middlebury and Norwich. M. D. Powers, '15, and J. S. Hunt, '15, were chosen as the other two members on the University teams, while J. V. Piper, '16, and P. H. Gates, '15, were chosen as alternates. These men, with those who were chosen last week, namely H. A. Bailey, '15, L. W. Dean, '15, L. M. Prindle, '15, and E. L. Chatterton, '17, complete the two teams which are to represent Vermont in the triangular debate.

L. M. Prindle, corresponding secretary for the Green and Gold society, is now in communication with the Norwich and Middlebury societies in regard to a question for the debates which are to take place some time in March. It is hoped that a question may be decided upon before the Christmas recess, so that immediate preparation may begin.

The men who have made the team should be impressed with the new responsibility placed upon them and should take hold of the work with a determination to build up winning teams. We have the material, the next point is to get it into shape. Vermont can have a debating team which will compare favorably with any in this part of the country. It is simply a matter of a little hard work by the men who have made the team.

The debating club held a short business meeting Monday night at which plans for the triangular debate were discussed, and several other matters of interest brought up.

## AN INDUSTRIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Largely through the inspiration and help of F. H. Rindge, Jr., the industrial service expert of the national Y. M. C. A., the industrial movement at Vermont is progressing swiftly and steadily toward some excellent results. A commission has been formed consisting of Byron Clark, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., W. E. McGovern, and Ray Collins (on the part of the city of Burlington) and the following men representing the University: Captain Reeves, W. H. Boardman, '14, Allen Schoff, '14, H. P. Gaylord, '14, Merle Davis, '15, and A. B. Taylor, '15. Two more men representing interests in the city will eventually be added to the committee.

About fifty men on the hill have thus far signed up for definite work, among them being applications for classes in English for aliens, instruc-

tion in gymnasium work and physical culture, Boy Scout supervision, deputation work, and classes for working men in first aid to the injured, mathematics, electricity, music, drawing, history, English literature and American citizenship. The latter branch is especially important and more men of some little ability are desired to teach this subject. Classes in preparation for naturalization will be a feature of this course.

Gaylord, '14, Clough, '15, and Leffler, '15, are already teaching English by the "Robert's system" twice a week in the basement of the Fletcher Library to a good sized and enthusiastic class of Italian workmen. A bunch of other classes will start after the Christmas recess to continue until May first.

The work is certainly a great one and deserves the hearty support it is receiving. The fellows are gaining some valuable experience, they are getting a whole lot of pleasure, and, best of all, they are helping to solve "the great American problem."

### Aero Club Meets

The Vermont Aero Club held a business meeting Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the lecture room of the engineering building. Plans were submitted for the construction of an ice boat. The feature of this boat is that it is propelled similar to an aeroplane. It carries a 22 h. p. gasoline engine and has one 2 blade, 6 foot propeller. Professor Blackburn was in charge of the meeting.

### Commons Club Meeting

A well attended business meeting of the Commons Club was held Friday evening in their rooms in the "Old Mill." Plans for refurnishing and decorating the rooms were discussed and the work is now well under way. It is hoped that the improvements will be finished by Jan. 1. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was led last Friday by Miss Mabel Brownell. Miss Brownell took as her subject "Some Phases of the Girl Question" and gave a very helpful talk. Miss Brownell is experienced in the social work being done for girls in cities and able to speak out of her personal knowledge of the subject. A large number of girls were present. Miss Tenney, '17, sang "Oh Love Divine" and Miss Alma Holton, '15, played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Grace Scofield, '16.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. room. Prof. Thomson will speak on "The Changing Viewpoint."

The Y. W. C. A. is planning a series of special meetings to be held after the holidays. Mr. Guthrie will lead these meetings and the subject to be considered will be "The Christian Fundamentals."

### Chemistry Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Chemistry Club was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Short talks along scientific lines were given by Professors Williams and Burrows, and by Mr. Hammond. Letters from alumni chemists were read, dealing with the work which they are doing and with subjects of interest in the field of chemistry.

After the program had been carried out along that line, a light lunch was served. The next meeting of the club will occur on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, 1914.

### Sororities Entertain

The Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority held their annual reception to the freshmen last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ward on Main Street. Selections from "In a Persian Garden" were presented for entertainment, Miss Shepardson, '14, and Miss Bernardine Kimball, '15, dancing an Oriental dance, appropriate to the setting.

The annual reception of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity to the freshman girls was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gebhardt on College Street.

### Howard Hall Club Meets

The Howard Hall Club met last Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for 1914. The following officers were elected:

Pres., Edith Coulman, '14.  
Vice-pres., Alma Holton, '15.  
Sec., Lucy Swift, '16.  
Treas., Jennie Maxfield, '17.

Chairman executive committee, Georgia Gifford, '14.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held tonight. Committee in charge, Margery Luce, Lucy Swift, Ida Holden.

### SENATE NOTES

The University senate announces that the Easter recess will begin on the evening of Thursday, March 26, extending to the morning of Wednesday, April 8.

From now on, the managers of each college organization shall file with the dean of each college in which a student in his organization is enrolled, a certificate from the registrar concerning the eligibility of the student, and shall secure from the dean his permission in writing before a student can be declared eligible.

In regard to credits in military science, one extra one will hereafter be given, one for lecture, and

one for the combined drill periods.

The senate committee on employment and appointment has been doing very good work in securing positions for the students. Conditions here are more favorable than at most of the other colleges, and when we stop and consider that nearly all of the students seeking work are well employed, we should feel deeply grateful to this committee for their work in our behalf.

### Y. M. C. A. MEETING

On account of various other attractions, the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Tuesday evening was poorly attended. Dr. Barnes gave a helpful talk on "The Beatitudes", which should have been listened to by a larger audience. With the finely appointed room which is at our service, more fellows should determine, after the Christmas recess to attend these meetings. No fellow who thus decides will be a loser thereby.

### A. S. M. E. HEADED BY A VERMONT MAN

At the conference of the Society of American Mechanical Engineers, recently held at New York City, Mr. James Hartness of Springfield, was elected its president for the ensuing year. This University conferred the honorary degree of mechanical engineer on Mr. Hartness two years ago.

### LOCALS

Miss Bertha Terrill, advisor of women, has gone to Chicago to attend the conference of deans and advisors of women, held in Evanston, Ill.

Miss Georgia Gifford, '14, who has been ill for the past week, is able to attend classes again.

The girls in the three dormitories had their pictures taken this week by a traveling photographer.



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## ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

## Wishes to Unite in One Engineering Club

The Electrical Society held its regular meeting in the Science Hall, Wednesday night. Prof. Freedman spoke on the subject, "What Is Electricity?" It was a very interesting lecture, the speaker tracing the history of the observation of electrical phenomena, beginning about 600 B. C.

It was voted that the society join with the mechanical and civil engineering clubs into one large organization. Dean Votey was asked to call a meeting to effect such a union.

## DEAN HILLS ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

## Tells of Work in Vermont at Chapel

Dean J. L. Hills of the College of Agriculture spoke in chapel on Wednesday and Thursday of agricultural extension work in Vermont. He said that it was the reaching out of the State University to get hold of those who can not come to it. In the farming communities it seeks to increase production and to cause more community spirit.

He illustrated the work by describing one phase of it, the county advisor. Five counties in Vermont have an advisor. They are young men, brought up on a farm, educated in agricultural colleges, of wide experience. Through them the State University, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the farmers cooperate. The work of the advisor in Windsor county was cited. In eight months he visited 44 communities, traveled 6206 miles, conferred with over 500 farmers on every conceivable subject of agricultural interest. He has done much to weld the communities together and has given expert advice whenever consulted.

## RIFLE CLUB COMPETITION

## Low Score in Individual Matches

Individual matches, open to any member of the Rifle Club, were held at the University shooting gallery, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. In these matches J. J. Finnessy, '16, and R. W. Daniels, '15, tied for first place, each having a score of 184. The scores of those finishing in the first five places are as follows:

J. J. Finnessy, 184; R. W. Daniels, 184; P. H. Gates, 182; F. P. Corley, 180; P. L. Ransom, 172.

The average score was unusually low, due to the fact that the men have not been keeping up practice recently. On the whole, the scores have been much better this fall than during the inter-collegiate contests last winter.

This individual match is the first of a series of three matches which are to be held, and the man making the highest individual score in these three matches, taken together, will receive a cup for individual marksmanship. Cups will also be given to the winning organizations in the other two matches.

These matches will be held as follows:—On Friday afternoon and evening, and up to 6 p. m., on Saturday, an inter-class match, seniors and sophomores against juniors and freshmen, will be held. In this match, the scores of the first ten men will be counted in. On Wednesday and Thursday, January 7 and 8, an inter-company match will be held, open to any military organization of the University, the best five men out of ten to count.

Enrollment figures for the University of Pennsylvania show a total of 6347, an increase of 1060.

## LOCALS

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity gave a dance on Friday night.

The Commons Club had a Christmas tree party on Friday night.

The faculty-student council met on Friday afternoon.

The December number of "Ye Crabbe" is expected before vacation.

Christmas vacation begins Monday night, Dec. 22, and ends Tuesday night, Jan. 6.

## ALUMNI NOTES

1898 George C. Hubbard, who a year or more ago left the machinery business in New York to purchase a very fine farm in Dutchess county, New York, has recently gone in quite extensively for Holstein cattle. He has purchased nineteen pure bred Holsteins from Vermont. His orchard yielded over 1500 barrels of apples this year. His address is Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York.

1911 Ray Allen, who has been managing a dairy farm on Long Island, is in the city.

1912 H. R. Murdock, a former instructor in the University, is working for the United States Rubber Company in New York City.

1913 G. M. Nelson, who has resigned his position with the Beverly Stock Farms, North Beverly, Mass., was in Burlington for a few days before going home to East Barnet to manage his father's farm.

1913 Curtice Hitchcock was one of the promoters of the recent banquet held by the Chicago alumni.

"Midge" Welch, '10, E. D. Fuller, '10, and Frederick Sefton, ex-'13, have been visitor in town during the week.

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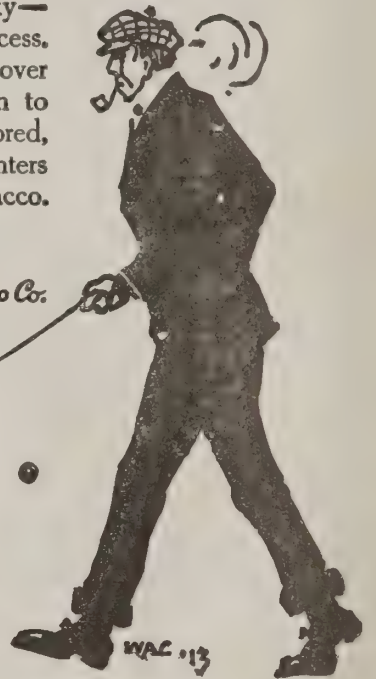
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 Harrison, Cap and Gown, some college verse.  
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 Knowles, Cap and Gown, 2d series.  
 Knowles, Cap and Gown, 3d series.  
 Knowles, Cap and Gown in prose.  
 Montgomery, Corn Crops.  
 Ravenhill, Household Administration.  
 Stebbins, Harvard Lyrics and Other Verses.  
 Ward, The Realm of Ends.

Books falling due during vacation are considered as due the first day after the reopening of college.

## MEDIC NOTES

## Alpha Kap Dance and Initiation

Delta Chapter, Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, gave their annual initiation dance at the Van Ness roof garden last Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. O. N. Eastman and Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rist acted as chaperons. Twenty couples were present.

The following men initiated into Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity this year: E. S. Smith, '15; J. McDermott, '15; H. A. Fraser, '16; P. B. Becker, '17; G. A. Alden, '17. At the formal initiation on Friday evening, Dec. 12th, the grand primarius of the fraternity, Dr. George Cook of Concord, N. H., was present.

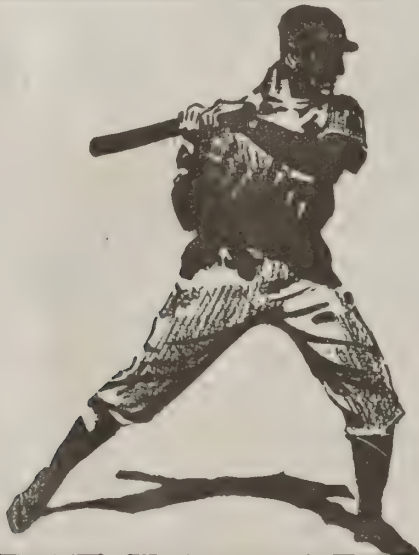


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## MANY AT WINTER SHORT COURSES

### Agricultural College Thus Reaches 40 Farmers

The first of the winter short courses in the Agricultural College opened on Dec. 29 with an enrollment of nearly 40. This is almost double the enrollment of last year. The courses are three in number: The first, from Dec. 29 to Jan. 24 takes up creamery work; the second, from Jan. 26 to Feb. 21 is a course in general agriculture; the courses close with Farmers' Week, Feb. 23 to 27.

The four weeks' course in creamery work gives instruction in butter, cheese, and ice-cream making, the pasteurization of milk and cream, the bottling of market milk, and milk testing. Lectures and recitations are held in the morning. In the afternoons is laboratory work in the working creamery in the basement of Morrill Hall. The methods practiced in this model creamery are most modern and up-to-date.

The general agricultural course gives instruction in the balancing of rations, milk production, horticultural work, forestry, veterinary science, soils, and farm management. Instruction embodies both theory and practice.

Throughout the eight weeks the hour from 11:30 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. will be devoted to addresses by various men who are prominent in their particular line of work. Some of these are regular instructors in the University and some are state officials. These addresses are designed to give the students a broad view of agricultural work.

Farmers' Week will be marked by many lectures by prominent agriculturists who will discuss topics pertinent to the farmer. These exercises are usually attended by 400 farmers in addition to those regularly enrolled in the short courses.

### EASTERN N. Y. ALUMNI REUNION

#### To Be Held In Troy, Feb. 10

The annual reunion and dinner of the Eastern New York Alumni Association of the University of Vermont will be held at the Rensselaer Inn, Troy, New York, Tuesday night, Feb. 10th. Pres. Benton, Dean Tinkham, Prof. W. H. Freedman and others from the University are expected to be present.

## RELAY PRACTICE OPENS

### Nine Candidates in View

The relay team began its practice on Jan. 7 in preparation for the annual A. A. A. meet in February. There are nine likely candidates competing for the team. Six of these have worked out in former years and three are freshmen. The men are Healy, '15, Tennien, '15, Minckler, '15, Bolster, '16, Gallagher, '16, Patterson, '16, Cinton, '17, Wilbur, '17, Sanders, '17, and Dolphin, '17. This is the first cut in the squad of twenty-seven men. Vermont will probably again run Tufts at the meet. Last year the team was comprised of Gallagher, Patterson, Owens, and Aiken; and was defeated on the last few laps.

## AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION IN FULL OPERATION

### Schools Well Started—Farmers Interested—A Work of Wide Scope

The extension service of the Department of Agriculture is engaged in much active work this winter. Extension schools for the farmers of the state have been started and are being held in different counties each week. Three of these schools have already been held. They were marked by much enthusiasm on the part of the farmers and were considered by all as a great success. Lessons and demonstrations are given in fundamental agricultural subjects.

In addition to these schools Mr. Thomas Bradlee, who is in charge of the extension work, plans to assist the farmers in many other ways. Exhibits have been placed in all the fairs in the state; boys' club work has been started; demonstration work is planned for the spring; a series of educational butter tests is being held; agricultural lecturers will be sent out by the College whenever a chain of lectures in a series of towns can be arranged for a single trip; informational circulars are planned which will deal with specific topics, limes, fertilizers, balancing of rations, mixingsprays, etc. The College is co-operating with any organization in the state that wishes assistance.

The extension schools which are now being held throughout the state

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## BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS 34 GAMES

### Long Schedule Announced—A Southern Trip—Fine Material

With a wealth of old and new material, with a schedule of 34 games, one of the longest in years, and with George L. Winter as coach the coming baseball season bids fair to be a successful one. Working under handicaps of lack of time and lack of money Manager J. Howard Moore has turned out a schedule which is creditable in every way. The home games are not as good as in some years, but the policy of the trustees in taking over all gate receipts this year naturally accounts for this. Vacations and holidays have been utilized to such an extent that the team will be able to play this long schedule with a minimum amount of interference in studies.

The schedule is as follows:

March 26—Trinity at Durham, N. C.  
March 27—North Carolina A. and M. at Raleigh, N. C.  
March 28—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.  
March 30—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.  
March 31—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.  
April 1—Georgetown at Washington.  
April 2—Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg, Md.  
April 3—Washington Americans at Washington.  
April 4—Catholic University at Washington.  
April 24—Colby at Burlington.  
April 25—Colby at Burlington.  
April 29—Syracuse University at Burlington.  
May 1—Georgetown at Burlington.  
May 4—Penn. State at Burlington.  
May 7—Dartmouth at Hanover.  
May 9—Middlebury at Middlebury.  
May 14—Harvard at Cambridge.  
May 15—Amherst at Amherst.  
May 16—Tufts at Burlington.  
May 21—St. Lawrence University at Burlington.  
May 23—Mass. Aggies at Burlington.  
May 26—Colgate at Hamilton.  
May 27—Cornell at Ithaca.

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## WINTER SPORTS IN FULL SWING

### Good Rink at Centennial Field

As college opens winter sports in Burlington are going full blast. The toboggan slide and skating rink on Shelburne Street are better than ever before. These are under the management of the Winter Sports Club. A ticket costing one dollar will admit a man and lady throughout the season to all privileges of the rink and slide, which are open every afternoon and evening during good weather. Toboggans may be rented at the slide. There is good coasting on Maple Street several afternoons and evenings each week. Many are enjoying the tobogganing on Hospital Hill. Committees are appointed to start things in skiing, snowshoeing, hockey, and curling.

There is now at Centennial Field the best rink adjacent to the University that we have been able to secure in the last three years. It is about 90x180 feet, the ice is of excellent quality, and a little work on the part of hockey enthusiasts in putting up boards and goals will give us the hockey facilities which have been so much desired. If the college shows the proper interest in class hockey this year, Dr. Beecher believes that a start in inter-collegiate hockey can be made next winter, when the athletic treasury is in better shape.

### POSTPONEMENT OF PLAY "Just Out of College" After Mid-Years

The Wig and Buskin have decided to postpone the presentation of George Ade's play, "Just Out of College," until after mid-years. It seemed especially appropriate that a play with such a title should follow close on the heels of the examinations. It will be presented in the Majestic about Feb. 12.

Several parts in the play are still open. There are several opportunities for men who wish to get some training in preparation for the junior week play.

### MILITARY BALL HELD LAST NIGHT

The second annual military ball was held last night in the gymnasium. The entire University battalion with their ladies, the faculty and their wives and many other personal friends of Captain and Mrs. Reeves were invited. Several ceremonies took place. A complete report will be published next week.



## BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS 34 GAMES

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May 28—Fordham at New York.  
May 30—Manhattan at Burlington.  
June 1—Colgate at Burlington.  
June 4—Holy Cross at Worcester.  
June 5—Mass. Aggies at Amherst.  
June 6—Yale at New Haven.  
June 13—Middlebury at Burlington.  
June 20—Dartmouth at Burlington.  
June 22—Williams at Williams-town.  
June 23—Chinese University of Hawaii at Burlington.  
June 24—Alumni.

### WELL PLANNED SOUTHERN TRIP

The southern trip is the best that has been arranged in years. It includes nine games, all of which will be played during Easter vacation. If the game with the Washington Americans proves a good drawing card, the trip will be a financial success. This game is to be a big feature of the trip. Should the Senators pitch Walter Johnson the management announce that they will make arrangements to send home in a special car any man that gets a hit. The team will leave Burlington for the southern trip on the noon of March 24, fifteen men taking the trip. After spending half a day in New York the team will leave on the afternoon of the 25th and make the big jump from New York to Durham, N. C. The next long jump of the trip, from North Carolina to Lexington, Va., will be taken on Sunday, March 29th. Here a game will be played with the University of Virginia. This fine old college was on our schedule in the whirlwind baseball season of '93, and it seems good to play them again after an interval of several years. The team will then make Washington its headquarters for five days. On April 5 the boys will land in New York and return to their respective homes for the remainder of the vacation. The southern trip will be the only opportunity for outdoor practice before the opening of the regular season. With short rail road jumps and nine games with teams of varying caliber this trip ought to put the men in fine shape for the remainder of the schedule.

In addition to the southern trip there are eight games on the schedule which come while college is not in session. Georgetown comes to Burlington on Founder's Day; returning to the schedule after several years' absence; St. Lawrence and Massachusetts Aggies play here during junior week; the Manhattan game is played on Memorial Day; the Dartmouth, Williams, Chinese University of

Hawaii, and the Alumni games all come after college is out. This leaves but 17 games which are played during college.

### INNOVATIONS IN THE SCHEDULE

The management was very fortunate in being able to secure games with Harvard and Yale at convenient positions on the schedule. Formerly we have played them early in the season before the Varsity could have the opportunity of rounding into form. This year the Yale game comes near the close of the season, on June 6. The Harvard game on May 14 is at a date which will be advantageous for the Vermont team.

Fordham was latter added to the schedule in order that a game might be played in New York for the alumni to see. The three games during commencement season will be appreciated by alumni and friends who can return at that time.

Cornell will not play in Burlington this year, because that college has omitted the New England trip of the past two years in which Yale, Dartmouth, Williams, and Vermont were played. Our home schedule is not up to the standard of recent years. As has been explained before, the trustees have seen fit to make this year's athletics meet all of the athletic debt which has been accruing for five or six years. Every cent of the gate receipts goes to the trustees to apply on the old debt, so every home game is a dead loss to the present athletic treasury. This policy of course makes it impossible to offer many big home games.

### GOOD MATERIAL FOR COACH WINTER

The material for the team is very promising. There still remains of the old team, Captain Berry, Malcolm, (who will return to college at mid-years), Mayforth, Maiden, Gallagher, Frazer, Lyons, Linnehan, Fitzpatrick and Gilbert. There is an abundance of new material in the freshman class. Prospects are good for a heavy-hitting team. The outlook for a winning team was never better.

Every man who plans to try out for the team must give his name to Manager Moore at once. This is a faculty ruling.

George L. Winter will coach again this year. Winter has had a remarkable baseball career. He has been on two world champion teams, the Red Sox and Detroit. In his time he was one of the best twirlers in the game. He was especially in demand as a hard-luck pitcher. With a great head in a pinch he could always pull his team out of a bad hole. He has had considerable minor league experience, and is now much sought after by Tinker for the Federal League in Chicago. He did well with last year's team when good material was scarce. With the wealth of material at hand this year

he should turn out a fine aggregation.

Cage practice opens on February 8. Winter has a new system of coaching which he will try out. He will be glad of help from any alumni who are in town during the days of practice and who will be willing to coach individuals in their positions.

Several men are planning to accompany the team on the southern trip. If any others wish to do so, they may give their names to Manager Moore and reservations will be made. The cost per man is about \$75.

### "FATHER AND SONS" MOVEMENT

Robert E. Lewis, '92, Chairman—  
Started in Cleveland—Many  
Cities Take It Up

"The Father and Sons" movement was recently launched in Cleveland by a proclamation of the mayor on New Year's Day. Robert E. Lewis, '92, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Cleveland, is chairman of the committee which inaugurated the movement. Mayor Newton D. Baker was asked by 21 citizens to issue a proclamation to the citizens of Cleveland, particularly to the fathers and sons, "urging that on New Year's and throughout the succeeding days, they give expression to the inherent desire for mutual companionship".

The mayor responded with a proclamation "directing the attention of the people with special force to those simple relationships and virtues upon which the soundness of all social organization must depend." His closing words were: "If we can begin the new year with the resolve that our sons shall be more our companions and our fathers more our comrades it will add both to the sweetness of our private life and to the value of our citizenship".

Mr. Lewis by way of explanation writes: "It is not our purpose to found any new organization or society, but to sensitize the father mind of great communities wherein the distractions of urban life have already and are increasingly likely to draw fathers and sons apart".

The idea is taking root in many cities. Mr. Lewis has received queries from many communities as far East as Bangor and as far West as Denver.

### The Intercollegiate Debate

The following question has been chosen for the triangular debates between Vermont and Middlebury and Norwich. "Resolved: That Congress should pass a joint resolution definitely promising independence to the Philippines at a date not later than ten (10) years in the future." The exact date of the debates and other details will be announced as soon as they are arranged.



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## Agricultural Extension in Full Operation

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form an important part of the work of the extension service. An Extension School is simply a school of instruction for the farmers,—more formal, more educative, more helpful, lasting longer than the farmers' institute. Farmers are regularly enrolled as students. The various subjects are handled as systematically as in a school. Lessons and demonstrations are given and whenever possible actual practice is done. The farmer-student is not only told how and shown how to prune a tree, or judge a cow, or test a soil for acidity; he himself, under direction, does these things. It is much like Farmers' Week at the University brought to the farmers' doors.

Each school lasts five days. There are five sessions daily, each an hour long. The following subjects are taught in practically all the schools: soils, dairy management, and feeds and feeding. In addition several general lectures are given on such subjects as poultry, fruit, forestry, etc. One school is held in each county, after a sufficient number of farmers have applied and enrolled for attendance. No school will be held in Orleans County, as not enough interest was shown.

The first school was held in South Barre, opening Dec. 1. It was an encouraging opening. The average daily attendance was 54. The farmers were deeply interested and it was evident that they were ready for that type of work. The second was held the following week in Thetford Center. At first this was not as encouraging, but interest grew during the week. The third was held in Jericho. Here much live interest was shown. These three schools have been attended with so much success that it seems evident that the agricultural extension service is soon to become one of the most important branches of work at the University.

The schools will be held in the future according to the following schedule:

St. Johnsbury,	Jan. 12-16;
Hartford,	Jan. 19-23;
Richford,	Jan. 26-30;
Newfane,	Feb. 2-6;
Bristol,	Feb. 9-13;
Pittsford,	Feb. 16-20;
Morrisville,	Feb. 23-27;
Some town in Benning-	
ton Co.,	Mar. 2-6;
Grand Isle,	Mar. 9-13.

### The December Crabbe

*Yr Crabbe* for December appeared during Christmas vacation. It contains a couple of poems, and a quantity of cuts and miscellany in addition to the usual features.

## UNIVERSITY AIDS MANY STUDENTS DIRECTLY

### Employment Found—Summary of Scholarships and Aids

As most of its readers are probably aware, the CYNIC is conducting an investigation to determine how many of the students are wholly or partially self-supporting, or in other words, what are the chances for a poor student at Vermont. As a kind of preliminary to this investigation the CYNIC wrote to the chairman of the Student Employment Committee inquiring as to the actual number of students whom the committee has helped to secure employment; as to the relation between the supply of student labor and the demand for it; and as to any difficulties which the committee meets in its work. This is the substance of the reply.

Regular employment has been secured for about fifty men; of this number over half are waiters at Commons Hall or down town or are laboratory assistants. The others are employed at the Experiment Station and Farm and in caring for furnaces, sidewalks, etc. In addition to these regular positions about one hundred seventy-five odd jobs have been obtained for students who cannot do regular work or for whom it cannot be obtained. It is impossible to say just how many men have shared these 175 odd jobs.

About six men who have applied for work this year have been unable to obtain it and the supply of student labor is usually greater than the demand for it, except for short periods in the spring and fall when the case is reversed. There is the least call for work in the spring, although that is the time when there is the greatest amount available. A much larger percentage of young women have been secured employment than of young men, probably because there is much more indoor work available and the number of young women is much less. Agricultural students seem to find it easier to secure work than those of the other colleges, probably because their training fits them to do more kinds of work well.

The chief problems of the committee are two in number. First, it very often happens that those who want work are not free to do it just when it is offered. A few manage to keep their college work in such shape that they can go at almost any time but it is very difficult to do this and it requires good management and much foresight on the part of the student. In this connection it has been suggested that a man be employed by the University to turn his entire attention to the matter of student employment; also that some kind of industry be established on the campus which does not require skill-

led or regular workers. A printing plant or a cement block factory are suggested. Another serious question is that of irresponsibility and efficiency on the part of students. Not much needs to be said on this point, but every student worker should realize that in failing to give satisfaction he injures not only himself but every other poor student who may subsequently wish outside work.

Prof. Cummings, the chairman of the committee, in his reply to the CYNIC questions wished to acknowledge the assistance which has been rendered by the college Y. M. C. A.

A summary of the other methods by which the University directly helps students might not be out of place here. The largest item is that of the 90 state scholarships at \$80 per year. In addition to these there are 85 ordinary scholarships which give \$50 per year. This makes a total of \$11,450, which is given to students under the head of scholarships. A number of students are given work by the Buildings and Grounds Committee in laboratory work, assistance to the janitors, and clerical work. Last year \$2481.15 was paid for this work at the regular rate of 15 cents an hour. In the military department \$630 is annually given to the officers in the upper classes for their services. The chapel choir earn \$30 per year. Thus it is seen that University authorities are busy in trying to aid students to support themselves in college, both by securing employment for them in and out of college buildings and by giving nearly \$15,000 for student aid.

### RAY COLLINS HOLDING OFF

#### Baseball Fraternity Awaits Action of Officials—Larry Gardner Has Signed

Ray Collins, '09, has not signed up with the Red Sox for the coming season. As a member and officer of the baseball players' fraternity he is awaiting action from the league officials in response to certain demands of the fraternity. This players' association is striving for better conditions for the big league players. Collins is one of four vice-presidents who constitute the advisory board of the fraternity.

Larry Gardner is not in the hold-out, since he signed last season for a term of years. Only three other Red Sox have signed. Reulbach, formerly of Vermont, is another member of the players' advisory board.

1908 Mr. and Mrs. Harold French (Lucy R. Bean) both of the class of 1908, have made their home at Ann Arbor, Mich., (1110 Prospect Street) Mr. French is an instructor in the engineering department of the University of Michigan.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1914.

Winter sports should be considered as one of our best natural assets. It is time that the general public heard less about the rigors of a typical Vermont winter and more about the sport and health-giving enjoyment which our climate, lakes and hills have to offer. There is not a college in the country to our knowledge which has any better natural advantages for winter sports than Vermont. Dartmouth, in the same latitude, has started an Outing Club which has converted liabilities into assets and has made the winter one of the best seasons of the year and the winter sports and the annual winter carnival one of the big features of Dartmouth. As college begins again we find that without any effort on our part there are fine opportunities for tobogganing, coasting, and skating. A little work by the Key and Serpent would give us hockey on Centennial Field. None of the rinks and slides are as yet half appreciated by the Burlington public. It hardly seems necessary to have any college organization to promote winter sports, except that hockey needs organized effort behind it. Try out the winter sports yourself, and it will make winter the best season of the college year.

Mid-year examinations will soon

be upon us. There is one pertinent question which is always asked concerning examinations at Vermont. It could better be asked before examinations than after. It is the natural inquiry as to why the results of the first half-year's college work are shrouded in mystery for so many days after the examinations are over. Instructors are forbidden to inform anxious students as to their standings. The reports of each student are not out for several weeks. Such delay may seem a small matter, and such it is with many students. It should be remembered, however, that only last year this long suspense caused one highly nervous student to lose his mind temporarily and to wander away in such a manner that his disappearance caused much alarm. His act came solely as the result of anxiety and brooding on his scholastic standing which had been long withheld from him. To an outsider there seems to be not a single good reason why every student should not be informed as to his standing within three or four days after the last examination.

The informal report of the faculty committee on student employment suggests three points which should be considered further. The first of these is that many opportunities for student employment in Burlington are undeveloped; the second is that "student irresponsibility" is no myth and must be seriously considered; the third is that a better employment bureau should be developed which should assist both students and graduates to positions.

The report says that the demand for student labor is seldom as large as the supply, that some students can not find jobs. It is evident that in a city the size of Burlington there should be a good market for student labor if it were properly developed. There must be a demand for manual workers at many Burlington residences where students are not now thought of. In addition there ought to be several scores of jobs where clerical work is required. Large merchants who take inventories, small merchants who send out monthly statements, doctors, dentists, and other professional men who need some bookkeeping work occasionally—all these and many more could furnish steady or periodic work for clear-headed and honest young men. The commercial courses which are so popular ought to be able to increase a student's earning power and give him occasional work at typewriting and bookkeeping in some establishments. Here is a host of opportunities

which pay more than 15 cents an hour. A little consistent soliciting would soon create a larger demand for student workers in such positions, where the possibilities are not now realized by the Burlingtonians.

The second point is that any great display of "student irresponsibility" will kill many present and future opportunities. If a college develops irresponsibles, it is not wholly performing its mission. The motives of men who apply for work to any college authorities should be looked into. No man who is looking for soft snaps at odd hours to earn pin money should be helped; those who cause complaints should receive strict justice on all future applications. A student employment bureau should be a business-like organization.

It is furthermore evident that if we are to develop all the opportunities which are latent in Burlington, it is necessary that we have a more systematic and aggressive employment bureau. Such work could occupy most of the time of one man. When the undergraduate department is running smoothly, the employment bureau would find that a free agency would be of great service to the students as they graduate. Many teaching positions within the state could be offered by this bureau to Vermont graduates, saving them teachers' agency fees which are seldom small. Loyal alumni in various fields of work who are looking to employ the kind of men that this University turns out could inform the bureau. The bureau could in addition keep announcements of new civil service positions for the benefit of students who seek positions. But these are mere suggestions to show some of the advantages. The work of such a bureau cannot be completely outlined in advance. It will soon find its mission, and we believe it to be a large one.

## C. H. Styles, '16, Named for Annapolis

Cassius H. Styles, '16, has received an appointment from Senator Dillingham to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He won this appointment in competitive examinations in Montpelier on Dec. 20. Styles' home is in South Hero. He prepared for college in Burlington High School.

## Student Council

At the last meeting of the student council held just before the Christmas holidays very little was accomplished as a quorum was not present. Methods of regulating and restricting the use of the bulletin boards, however, were discussed; and a dance was granted Delta Sigma fraternity for January 16th.

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### The Faculty At Conventions

During the Christmas recess Prof. G. P. Burns attended the conventions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Botanical Society of America at Atlanta, Georgia. Prof. Burns read before the latter society a paper entitled "The Relation of Transpiration to Evaporation from Porus Atmospheres." Among the Vermont alumni present at this meeting were W. A. Orton, '97, now of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; C. L. Orton, '92, now of Pennsylvania State College; Perley Spaulding, '00, now of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and W. J. Morse, '98, formerly an instructor at Vermont, now at the University of Maine. Prof. L. R. Jones of the University of Wisconsin and formerly professor of botany at Vermont was also present.

Professors Tupper, Ogle, Myrick and Appellmann attended the joint convention of the Modern Language Association and the American Philological Association, held at Boston, December 29th to 31st. Prof. Tupper read a paper before the former association entitled, "Chaucer and the Seven Deadly Sins." Among the Vermont alumni present were Prof. George W. Benedict, '93, of Brown University, and Prof. Kirby F. Smith, '84, professor of Latin at Johns Hopkins University.

Prof. S. E. Bassett attended the convention of the Archeological Institute of America, held at Montreal P. Q., Jan. 1st to 3rd. Prof. J. R. Wheeler of Columbia, class of '80, and formerly professor of Greek at Vermont also attended the convention and he and Mrs. Wheeler spent part of the Christmas recess in Burlington.

Prof. A. B. Gifford attended the convention of the American Philosophical Association, which met at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29th to 31st.

Dean G. H. Perkins attended the American Anthropological Association in New York and the American Society of Geologists in Princeton.

Prof. H. F. Perkins attended the meetings of the American Society of Naturalists and the Society of Zoologists in Philadelphia. He also conferred with the Bureau of Fisheries in Washington concerning his investigations in Lake Champlain.

### NO. CALIFORNIA ALUMNI BANQUET

### Encouraging Meeting — Officers Elected

The annual banquet of the Vermont alumni of Northern California was held on the evening of December thirteen at the Hotel Sutter, San Francisco. The number present was smaller than usual but warmed in-

terest and loyalty characterized the gathering. President J. B. Stearns, '91, presided. The main feature of the evening was a graphic and cheering report of the present status and life of the University of Vermont given by Dr. Thomas W. Huntington, LL. D., '71, as he observed it at the last commencement season. Dr. Huntington spoke warmly of the work of President Benton, of the constantly gaining college spirit, of the increasing efficiency of the Medical Department, and of the encouraging outlook on all sides. Mr. S. S. Wabber of the class of 1865 and President W. H. Landon, '74, spoke in an optimistic vein. A letter was read from President Benton. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Prof. J. W. Buckham, '85; secretary, J. H. Brackett, '03.

### MILITARY PROMOTION MADE

The following promotions in the University Infantry Battalion are announced, which became effective Dec. 26, 1913:

To be Battalion Sergeant Major, Lindol French.

To be Color Sergeants, Raymond S. Grismer, Robert Pease.

To be First Sergeants:

Co. A, Paul L. Ransom;

Co. B, Theodore H. Ockels;

Co. C, John V. Piper;

Co. D, Chauncey H. Hayden.

To be Company Quartermaster Sergeants:

Co. A, Neal R. Fosgate;

Co. B, Morris R. Wilcox;

Co. C, Clement C. Smith;

Co. D, John L. Cootey.

To be Sergeants:

Co. A, Wesley T. Abell, Robert R. Bogie, Walton H. Scott, W. E. Armstrong;

Co. B, Carroll M. Pike, McKendree Petty, John J. Finnessy;

Co. C, Cassius H. Styles, Chester R. Boyce, Chandler S. Gates;

Co. D, K. C. Hoh, Harold A. Mack, Walter S. Weeks.

### Rifle Club Activities

The schedule for the intercollegiate rifle matches is as follows:

Jan. 8.	U. V. M. versus	Kansas.
" 15.	"	Cornell.
" 22.	"	Wisconsin.
" 29.	"	Dartmouth.
Feb. 5.	"	Wash. State.
" 12.	"	Oklahoma.
" 19.	"	Maine.
" 26.	"	Lehigh.
Mar. 5.	"	U. S. Naval Academy.
" 12.	"	Columbia.
" 19.	"	Clemson Aggies.

The interclass match was run off Dec. 19. There were supposed to be ten men on each side but as only three representatives of the sophomore and none of the senior class

appeared, the match, which was determined by totals and not by averages, went by default, so to speak, to the juniors and freshmen. Some good shooting was done, however. The names of the contestants and their total scores follow:

J. J. Finnessy, '16, 186; F. Corley, '16, 176; P. L. Ransom, '16, 175; R. W. Daniels, '15, 94; (prone only); P. H. Gates, '15, 180; H. C. Fiske, '15, 158; R. J. Anderson, '15, 158; C. Burleson, '17, 157; F. W. Baker, '15, 152; J. S. Hunt, '15, 142; R. E. Minckler, '15, 133; E. M. Root, '17, 137; E. W. Mudgett, '17, 103. The intercompany match will be run off at some time in the near future. The best shot in the University will be determined by a comparison of the results of all three matches, the individual, the interclass, and the intercompany.

### STUDENT ENCAMPMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The vacation has seen the completion of several of the arrangements for the student encampment. The city fathers met on the night of Dec. 31. The city mothers stayed at home and saw the old year out and wondered how long it would be before they could be alderwomen. The fathers after considerable discussion voted to guarantee for the proposed camp ground certain features in the way of water supply, sewer system, and electric lighting. They also instructed the various city departments to install light, water and sewer systems in accordance with specification of the War Department. Detailed blue prints of the camp have been made, permission has been received for use of all the land, and manoeuvre privileges have been secured on much adjoining land.

Some of the discussion of the meeting was edifying. Alderman Reynolds wanted to know "what would be the result of having 1500 or 2,000 students let loose in Burlington." Mayor James E. Burke said these students would be no worse than the students on the hill at the present time. Alderman Reynolds replied that Mayor Burke knew as well as he did that the whole garrison at Fort Ethan Allen couldn't keep 1500 students from upsetting the town if they took it into their heads to do so. Aldermen Walker and Buell objected to seeing people heading off things from coming to Burlington.

1899 Alvin M. Taylor, the newly elected president of the Chicago Alumni Association, is superintendent of the works of the General Chemical Company located at South Chicago. Following graduation, Mr. Taylor acted as assistant in the department of chemistry of the University of Vermont.

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Although we believe that the merchants of this city do appreciate the general principle and advantages of advertising in general, we do not believe that they all take the proper attitude toward our college papers as a medium of advertising. We can appreciate the reasons for cutting out advertising in all publications except regular, second class periodicals, although it hits us pretty seriously in the case of the *Ariel*. But granting this as good policy, we are convinced that our college periodicals possess a distinct advantage over others in a number of respects.

First, they reach college students, college graduates, and people interested in college affairs and training whom we believe are first-class people to seek as patrons. Second, a recent vote of the student body to support, en masse, the student publications carries the "ad" to every student in the University besides many other subscribers among the faculty, alumni, etc. Third, these publications are not private money-making corporations; but they are the papers of and by the students. And thus interested in them, and prompted by the spirit of "help-those-who-help-you," every student will show due regard for the support of those who aid him directly or indirectly.

We feel that too many of our patrons give merely out of a spirit of reciprocity, when they should not consider it as such. And many others neither realize the value of our advertising nor have this reciprocity

spirit. It is humiliating for us to ask or take on this basis. And although we appreciate such contributions, we feel that it is often an unfair attitude on the part of many of our patrons.

We hope to see in the near future the time the merchants will realize more fully what a valuable asset our University is to them, and in that capacity make use of it; and that students and business men alike will make proper use of cooperation and mutual help, and thus bring about the long-wished-for bigger, better, busier Burlington and a bigger, better, busier University.

### LETTER FROM OUR OLDEST GRADUATE

Council Bluffs, Iowa,  
Dec. 18, 1913

PROF. J. E. GOODRICH, U. V. M.  
DEAR BROTHER:

It is a good while since I received your favor telling me that I am the senior living alumnus of our grand old University. God has been good to me in keeping me here so long and preserving so well my vital energies. But nothing is more certain than death, and the time of my departure cannot be far away. My wife departed this life Dec. 16, 1904. Though attended by affectionate children and grandchildren, I cannot but miss the one whose life was bound up with mine for more than half a century in the most sacred and tender of all human relations.

The past few months have been strenuous for one of my years. March 23 (Easter Sunday) was a pleasant day. I attended morning prayer-meeting and assisted in the morning service. In the afternoon attended our mission school. Had been at home but a few minutes when we were visited by a tornado that swept a path of destruction through the populous part of Omaha, the southern part of Council Bluffs, and much territory outside. Three of those killed were members of our church and had been my close friends for years. My house was left standing being just outside the twister, but the chimney was broken and two days later the house burnt down. I found a home with a daughter while rebuilding. I am now in my own study again, with a married granddaughter and her husband to care for me. I was little affected by the fire, but the cyclone with its desolation, sorrow and death still haunts me. My eyesight is getting dim, my hearing is good. My voice is strong so that I do some public speaking.

I love the old University. It is the same I left sixty-eight years ago, only it has grown and taken on changes to meet the changing world with its new demands. There is no other so fitting spot on the globe for a university as that occupied by the U. V. M. The Green Mountains

on one side and the Lake on the other and the rich green fields, hills, and dales between. It must be a dull mind that is not inspired by such a scene to a nobler life and heroic doing.

God bless the U. V. M., those who bear its responsibilities and all who come under its influence!

With kind regards:

Yours truly,  
(REV.) GEORGE GABY RICE  
Class of 1845, born 22 Sept., 1819.

### Three Vermont Men in Government Survey

Professor H. F. Perkins, '98, Hovey Jordan, '13, and F. S. Hoag, '11, spent the summer in a study of the food fishes of Lake Champlain under the joint auspices of the National Bureau of Fisheries and the Vermont fish and game commission. Several professional fishermen were also employed in this research. The inquiry was primarily for the purpose of finding out everything possible about the whitefish, with a view to establishing a commercial fishery. A large amount of equipment, including a powerful motor boat was called into requisition and a series of five camps have been established at different localities on the lake from Shelburne Bay on the south to the Canada line on the north. Some interesting observations have been made. For instance a considerable number of smelt have been taken, though this fish generally keeps out of sight in the summer time. Three sturgeons, a few billfish, and a twelve pound pickerel are also numbered among the summer's catch. Small fish were discovered in water as deep as 350 feet.

### BELYEA ONLY FOOT-BALL VICTIM

#### But One Fatality In 1914 Season

Verner S. Belyea, the Norwich captain, who was fatally injured in the Holy Cross game, was the only man who died in 1914 as a direct result of college football. Such was the report of Physical Director George W. Ehler of the University of Wisconsin at the eighth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York on December 30.

In investigating football fatalities Mr. Ehler found that there were four deaths during the football season. Three of these did not come as the result of the game. Two men were injured and died weeks afterward from pneumonia, as the result of improper care. The third had spinal meningitis which was present before the game and which was the direct cause of his death.

Belyea's death could be traced directly to football, but was caused by unnecessary roughness in direct

violation of the rules. Belyea, the report says, received the ball and ran down the side lines. A Holy Cross player tackled him and threw him out of bounds. While Belyea was trying to fall forward rather than backward, another Holy Cross player threw himself upon Belyea, who landed upon the back of his head with his face pressed against his chest, forcing his shoulders up over his head and fracturing the fifth and sixth vertebrae and completely crushing the spinal cord. Mr. Ehler was of the opinion that this accident was not due to the style or method of the game, but was due to the rough and unnecessary tackle from behind.

### LOCALS

A tri-section athletic ladder has been installed in the gymnasium.

The Misses Grace Gates, '12, Olive Hayden, '10, and Dorothy Hill, ex-'13, were visitors in the city for the week end.

The meeting of the Young Woman's Musical Club, which was to have been held Friday afternoon, December 19, has been postponed until after the holidays.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Sunday afternoon, December 21, at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Old Mill. Professor Thomson was the speaker; his subject was "The Changing Viewpoint."

The Vermont Beta chapter of Pi Beta Phi fraternity held their annual reception for the freshmen Saturday afternoon, December 20, at the home of their patroness Mrs. E. F. Gebhardt. The reception took the form of a personally conducted world tour by way of the Golden Arrow line. The party sailed from New York and returned by way of San Francisco. England, France, Italy, Holland, Russia, Turkey and Egypt were among the countries visited. The party was especially fortunate in having the renowned Mrs. Sylvia Pankhurst on board ship going over.



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## ALUMNI NOTES

1884 Prof. Kirby Flower Smith of Johns Hopkins University has just published a new edition of Tibullus.

1890 Dr. Marshall A. Howe, curator of the New York Botanical Garden, was the acting president at the annual meetings of the Botanical Society of America, held in Atlanta, Georgia, during the Christmas holidays.

1891 Rev. Frank G. Ward is the dean of the Chicago Theological Seminary, 20 North Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

1893 Prof. George W. Benedict of Brown University is the editor of "Antony and Cleopatra" in the Tudor Shakespeare.

1902 Irving L. Rich, the alumni field secretary, attended the recent meeting of the Association of Alumni Secretaries, comprising the representatives of about fifty colleges and universities, held at the Reynolds Club at Chicago University and at the University Club of Chicago. Yale, Columbia and the University of Vermont were the only eastern institutions represented. The next annual meeting of the Association will be held at Columbia University after which a trip will be made to New Haven.

Ex-1906 Miss Anna Z. Laury, of this city and Mr. F. Lewis Belsmeyer of Detroit, Mich., were married at noon last Saturday at St. Joseph's rectory.

1907 Mr. and Mrs. John La Marsh have announced the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Katherine, to V. Clyde Fuller, '07, of Rutland.

1908 Charles Heisey Burke has taken the position of superintendent

of construction for the Western Electric Company, Chicago, Ill.

Ex-1909 The marriage of Miss Cora Alice Miles to Chester A. Hatch of Chicago took place at the rectory of St. Mary's Cathedral Monday afternoon, Jan. 6. At home after Feb. 15, in Chicago, Ill.

1911 William H. Peet who has recently been with the Western Electric Company of Chicago, Ill., is now located in Boston, Mass. His home address is Wellesley, Mass.

1911 Willard Brewer and Miss Katherine Beebe of Burlington were married on Jan. 1. They will reside in Meriden, Conn.

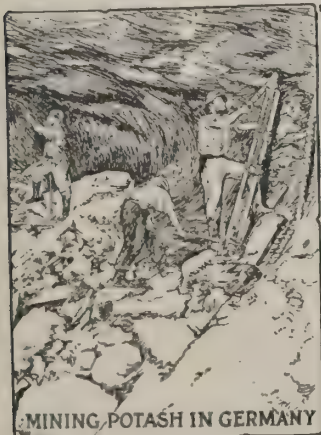
1912 W. R. Mackintosh is with the Western Electric Company, and was recently transferred from its Chicago plant to the New York City office.

1913 Ralph W. Simonds is in Sherbrooke, Quebec, with the C. H. Swift & Sons Lumber Co.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Tupper's division of the Travel Club met at her home on North Prospect Street Saturday afternoon December 20, at half past four. The remaining cities of Italy, Venice and Milan were discussed. The other sections of the Travel Club did not meet Saturday as the members were otherwise engaged.

The girls of Grassmount and Howard Hall will present "Alice in Wonderland" in January at the high school hall, for the benefit of the sun parlor at Grassmount. The play is a dramatization of Lewis Carroll's well-known book and will, therefore, appeal to children as well as adults. Rehearsals are being held daily under the direction of Miss Marshall and Miss Margery Watson, '14, who have the affair in charge.



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## PRINTING PLANT INVESTIGATION

### Committee To Report On Its Feasibility

President St. John has appointed the following committee to look into the matter of a student printing plant: D. W. Howe, '14, chairman, H. A. Gardyne, '15, J. B. Sanford, '15, I. D. Everitt.

The committee is instructed to look into the feasibility of the proposition as presented briefly by Captain Reeves at the last smoker, and to report its finding at the next smoker.

### Alpha Tau Omega Dance

Alpha Tau Omega held its annual dance on the evening of December 19th at the Hotel Van Ness. The

roof garden, which was used for the occasion, was very prettily decorated with evergreens and wistaria. The chaperons were Professor and Mrs. Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of this city, Mrs. Davenport of St. Johnsbury, and Mrs. Deware of Pepperell, Mass. About twenty-five couples were present.

### MEDIC NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Zwick, '13, are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Lois, born on January 1.

Friends of Arthur D. Meyers, '15, will be surprised to hear of his marriage to Frances Clarke of Waretown, N. Y. The couple will reside at 123 Loomis Street.

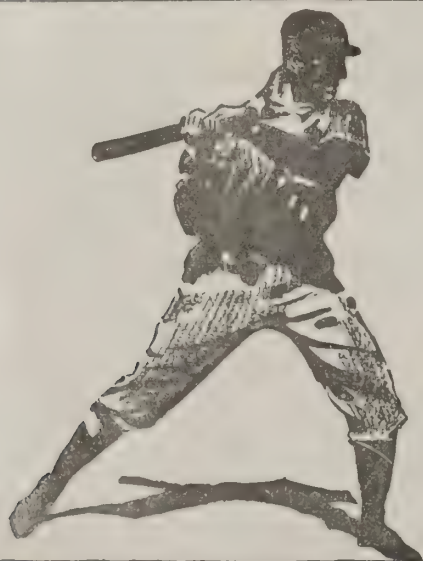


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## 1914 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE READY

### PLAY FOUR NEW TEAMS

#### Several Changes Next Fall— Strong Teams Added

Manager W. A. Sturges has announced the football schedule for 1914. The schedule contains nine games, two of them home games. It is as follows:

Sept. 30—Middlebury at Burlington  
Oct. 3—Williams at Williamstown  
Oct. 10—Maine at Manchester, N. H.

Oct. 17—Dartmouth at Hanover  
Oct. 24—Colgate at Hamilton  
Oct. 31—Brown at Providence  
Nov. 7—New Hampshire State at Burlington

Nov. 14—Fordham at New York  
Nov. 21—Class game

Nov. 26—Holy Cross at Worcester

There are six strong teams upon the schedule. Four new games appear. Maine returns to the schedule after an absence of two years. The last game with Maine in 1911 resulted in 17-0 Maine victory, after a scoreless tie in 1910. This past season the Maine team tied Yale and held Harvard to a low score. Maine will be played in a neutral city, Manchester, where football games are said to be scarce and popular.

Colgate is played at Hamilton. This is the first time in many years that this college appears on the football schedule. Colgate defeated Yale this year and played a close game with the Army.

New Hampshire State will be played at Burlington after being off the schedule four years. They were defeated in 1909 by a score of 11 to 0.

The Vermont-Holy Cross game at Worcester on Thanksgiving Day should prove quite a drawing card. A Holy Cross game has always been a close one. The last game in 1913 the Varsity lost 13 to 0.

Dartmouth and Brown remain on the schedule as always. The former comes one week later than usual.

Williams and Middlebury, who were played last fall after an absence of about five years each, will occupy the same places this year.

The class game is set forward one week, to the old date.

The schedule was arranged with

## WILLIAM E. WHALEN KAKE WALK CHAIRMAN

### Committee Appointed—the Big Event On Feb. 23



William E. Whalen is the chairman of the Kake Walk Committee which has been appointed by President St. John. The remainder of the committee is as follows: D. W. Howe, '14, R. B. Smith, '15, K. H. Emerson, '14, J. E. Rapuzzi, '15, E. S. Grace, '14, C. S. Ferrin, '15, L. W. Douglass, '14, I. D. Everitt, '15.

This committee is smaller than usual, since it is thought best that honor and work should go together, and most of the work of past committees has fallen upon a few of the members. This committee will be aided by one man from each fraternity. Each fraternity is expected to supply one assistant to the committee whenever needed. The work of arranging chairs in the gymnasium will require much help of this kind.

Since Washington's birthday comes on Sunday, the Kake Walk will be held on Monday, Feb. 23.

It is announced that no favoritism will be shown to anyone by the committee as to the first choice on seats. President Benton and the members of the athletic committee will alone be allowed to make reservations before the general ticket sale.

the purpose of pulling the athletic treasury out of the hole. It is not expected that the baseball gate receipts this year will quite meet the old debt, but the football season which follows should square it all up. This aim is responsible for the conservative financial policy which is seen upon a close examination of the schedule, and causes but two home games.

## STATE FLAG GIVEN AT MILITARY HOP

### Gift From Loyal Legion— Fitting Ceremonies—Captain and Mrs. Reeves Receive 600 Guests

The second annual military ball, which was given at the University gymnasium by Captain and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves last Friday night, Jan. 9, was pronounced even a greater success than that of last year. There were about 300 couples in attendance, including the members of the University battalion and their ladies, and the members of the faculty and their wives. Also as special guests, many of the second cavalry officers from Fort Ethan Allen and their wives, all the class officers, members of the Boulder Society, Key and Serpent Society, Student Council, and the cadet officers of last year, as well as many other friends of Captain and Mrs. Reeves were invited.

The reception commenced at eight and continued until nine o'clock. Those who made up the receiving line were Captain and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves, Mrs. Guy Potter Benton, General and Mrs. Crosby P. Miller, General and Mrs. Stephen P. Jocelyn, General and Mrs. Theodore S. Peck, Miss Theodora Peck, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Isham and Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Allen.

At nine o'clock the bugles sounded the "drill call," followed by the "assembly call," and the program was opened with a grand march, music being furnished by the military band. The program consisted of 12 dances. Music was rendered by Gordon's six piece orchestra. The band furnished music for two dances.

#### WARRANTS AND COMMISSIONS GIVEN

The principal ceremonies of the evening took place during the first intermission. As the bugles sounded the "officers' call" the officers and non-commissioned officers of the University infantry battalion formed in order of grade and marched into the gymnasium hall to receive their commissions and warrants, forming in three lines in front of the speaker's stand. General Stephen P. Jocelyn, with a few well-chosen words, made the presentation of the commissions and warrants to the officers and non-commissioned officers. At

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## TO FORM INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE CYNIC:—

The Boulder Society is strongly in favor of an Inter-Fraternity Conference at Vermont, and would like to see a strong and active one started as soon as possible. Such an organization would better inter-fraternity relations and would establish a rushing agreement. The need for it is strongly felt.

We therefore recommend that each fraternity, academic and medical, send one representative to a meeting in the Marsh Room of the library on Monday, Feb. 9 at 4:20 p. m., where such a conference may be formed.

The Boulder Society.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

#### Sunday Evening 7:30

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the second in a series of University services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. C. C. Wilson, chaplain of the University battalion will preach a sermon of peculiar interest to college students. The new memorial organ, which is one of the finest in New England will be played during the service and a short recital will follow. Special and familiar hymns will be sung and the entire service will be for college people. At the first service in November over 450 students and faculty attended and it is hoped that tomorrow evening the church will be crowded. Everyone who is in any way connected with the University is cordially invited to attend.

## ANOTHER BASEBALL

### GAME ADDED

In addition to the baseball schedule which was published last week, a game with West Point has been secured for May 20. This makes 35 games. Schedules in handy pocket form will be issued as usual to CYNIC readers at a later date.

#### Engineering Banquet Feb. 21

The Engineering Banquet which has been almost an annual affair will be held on February 21 after being omitted for a year.



## STATE FLAG GIVEN AT MILITARY HOP

(Continued from page 1.)

the command from the senior officer the officers and non-commissioned officers then marched from the hall.

### PRESENTATION OF STATE FLAG

The second ceremony consisted of the presentation of a beautiful hand-embroidered silk state flag to the battalion by the Vermont Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion. The bugles sounded the "reveille," the "first call" and the "assembly". At the last call Color Sergeants Robert Pease and Raymond Grismer, the former carrying an empty flag sling and the latter the United States flag of the battalion accompanied by the color guard and a special guard composed of the captains and 1st sergeants of the four companies, marched to a position in front of the speaker's stand. The presentation speech was made by General Crosby P. Miller, U. S. A. (retired), the senior vice-commander of the Vermont Commandery.

The committee appointed by the Vermont Commandery to procure the flag consisted of ex-Gov. Woodbury, General Miller and General T. S. Peck, and these three gentlemen together with General Stephen P. Jocelyn U. S. A. (retired), comprised the presentation party. General Miller spoke as follows:—"To the President of the University and the University Battalion:—The Military Order of the Loyal Legion has for one of its most important objects to foster the cultivation of military and naval science and maintain national honor, union and independence. The Commandery of Vermont having had some fifty-five members either graduates of, or on duty with the University of Vermont, takes an especial interest in the University and in the training and development of its students.

"You young men, students of this University are fortunate in having as president a man who takes a deep interest in the military department. You are also fortunate in having as commandant an army officer of experience, both in the field and in camp, fitted for his work by long experience at other colleges, and finally—what counts greatly—takes a personal interest in every man under his instruction.

"You will have next summer at your University one of the student military camps. This is an opportunity all members of the battalion should take advantage of if possible.

"It has been noted by the Vermont Commandery that you have been taking an increased interest in your drills and military instructions.

"In recognition of your good work, and hoping to encourage you to increased effort in the future, the Ver-

mont Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion takes pleasure in presenting the battalion of the University of Vermont this beautiful flag, the flag of our dear and honored State of Vermont, the flag under which thirty-five thousand of Vermont's best young men marched to the front in the Civil War to fight for the preservation of the union, of which five thousand never returned. No one knows when your turn will come, but when it does we know you will not be lacking in patriotism, and will be ready for any sacrifice. Now is the time for you, young men, to fit yourselves by learning the military art. I now present to you from the Vermont Commandery of the Loyal Legion the State flag of Vermont."

Roderic M. Olzendam, 1st lieutenant of Co. D., responded for the battalion in a few appropriate words. He thanked the Loyal Legion for their gift, dwelling upon the fitness of the gift of the State flag to the student battalion of the University, whose interests are so closely knit with the interests and welfare of the State.

### "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

After this speech of acceptance the lights were turned out and colored stereoptican views of scenes suggestive of the "Star Spangled Banner" were thrown upon the screen, the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner". After this ceremony the color sergeants placed the flags in places provided for them near the speaker's stand and the guards marched out.

After the presentation of the flag several were called upon for brief extemporaneous remarks. Ex-Governor Urban A. Woodbury spoke of the significance of the flag, saying,—"Old Glory has never been lowered for another power. Our State flag, too, is full of meaning to Vermonters who carried it before them in the Civil War."

General T. S. Peck, when called upon, said, "Few appreciate the magnitude of the coming student encampment. We must give the camp a royal welcome. We have here at Burlington two retired generals; we have Fort Ethan Allen near by. It is a fitting place for the University, and for the military department."

Captain Ira L. Reeves extended a few words of welcome to the Second Cavalry officers and dancing was resumed.

At the second intermission the bugles sounded the "mess call," and refreshments were served, Whalen & Co. acting as caterers. The last number on the dance program was followed by the bugle call, "taps".

The gymnasium hall was tastefully decorated in colors fitting for the occasion. Each company of the battalion had a section of the hall to decorate and the work was carried

on under the direction of the respective captains. The decorations consisted in large part of the national colors, dozens of flags, as well as college banners and bunting. Rifles were stacked in a number of places, and everything possible was done to give the place a military air. All members of the cadet battalion appeared in full uniform.

### ARIEL WORK PROGRESSING

#### Some Changes Planned—Fine Book Forecasted

The plans of the 1915 *Ariel* board are fast maturing, the financial success seems assured, and no stone will be left unturned to make it a record *Ariel*.

The general idea of the book is to make it more lively and of greater interest to the whole college rather than to one class. It will be larger than usual, containing about 300 pages and the arrangement will be more compact than that of recent *Ariels*. The whole book will be printed in dark green ink. Each page will have an artistic border in tint with a panoramic picture of the campus at the top. There will be more snapshots of college scenes than usual, and any good views which anyone in the college may have are solicited so that this department may be full and interesting.

The binding will be unusually handsome. The cover will be of blue ooze-leather. Some of the changes in the arrangement of the book are announced now. There will be pictures of the deans of the colleges. The fraternity chapter rolls will be omitted, and each fraternity will be given two pages. These will include pictures of the various chapters and small vignettes of the fraternity houses, instead of the larger cuts. The junior class section will have three juniors on each page. Each junior will have his picture, honors, "grind," and a characteristic pen and ink sketch in his space.

At present about 550 *Ariels* have been contracted for by students, instructors, and friends. Those who wish to be assured of a copy should apply to Manager Ballard at once. Owing to the expense, not many extra copies will be ordered from the printer. The advertising section of the book is being rapidly filled up, about 20 pages being so far secured.

The contract for printing the book has been awarded to the Tuttle Co. of Rutland. May 1 has been set as the date when the book will be placed on sale.

Senior and junior honor lists are desired at once. All organizations wishing to have their pictures appear in the book must make arrangements to secure them at once. All junior individual pictures are required by the last of the month.



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## "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

"Alice in Wonderland" was presented by the girls of Howard Hall and Grassmount last evening in the High School Hall before a large and enthusiastic audience. The play is in three acts and is a dramatization of Lewis Carroll's famous book of the same name. Each of the characters interpreted her part very well, and the clever humor of the lines was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The costumes, copied from the well-known illustrations of the book, added much to the effectiveness of the production.

A matinee performance will be given this afternoon at three o'clock. The proceeds of both performances will be used for refurbishing the sun-room at Grassmount.

A very large share of the success of the production is due to the work of Miss Marshall, of Prof. Andrews and of Margery Watson, '14, who had charge of the rehearsals. Miss Marshall also directed the designing and making of the costumes.

The cast of characters follows: Alice, Helen Chapin, '17; King of Hearts, Jennie Maxfield, '17; Queen of Hearts, Constance Votey, '16; White King, Esther Ayer, '17; White Queen, Lucy Swift, '16; White Knight, Katherine Dudley, '16; Duchess, Elizabeth Baker, '17; March Hare, Nina Shepardson, '14; Mad Hatter, Grace Nutting, '15; Knave of Hearts, Marion Walker, '17; Tweedledum, Elizabeth Gilmore, '16; Tweedledee, Marjorie Luce, '16; Cook, Almira Watts, '15; Dormouse, Edith Coulman, '14; Baby, by himself.

## INDUSTRIAL SERVICE WORK ASSIGNED

At the meeting of the Industrial Service Commission Monday evening, Mr. Clark made a report of all his investigations and work done in behalf of the committee. According to the plan of Captain Reeves, the following men have been placed in full charge of the work at the several working centres: Boardman, '14, The Neighborhood House; Schoff, '14, The Home for Destitute Children on Shelburne Road; Gaylord, '14, all work in Winooski; Taylor, '15, the Lakeside district and Burlington Poor Farm; Leffler, '15, the Italian and Hebrew classes at the Fletcher Library.

There will be no attempt to co-operate with the labor unions for several weeks, until the work already started is well on its feet. A special drawer in the Y. M. C. A. offices, containing supplies, etc., will be accessible to any of the teachers at any time.

The senior class will hold a meeting this morning.

## SOPHOMORE HOP VOTED

### Committee Chosen—Managers Elected

The sophomores in a meeting on Tuesday voted to hold a hop. The following committee was appointed: Chairmen, P. A. Mack, W. F. Gallagher, W. P. Leutze.

At the same meeting P. L. Ransom was elected hockey manager and A. D. Seaver basketball manager.

### Rifle News

The first match in class B of the Inter-Collegiate Shooting League was held January 8 between Vermont and Kansas Universities. Although the Vermont men shot a little below their average at the inter-class match a week ago the showing was creditable. The returns from Kansas have not been received as yet but it is hoped that Vermont made a strong start in this nation-wide contest. The Vermont men and their scores follow:—

E. M. Washburn	190
P. H. Gates	190
F. P. Corley	189
J. J. Finnessy	189
R. R. Bogie	185

The Inter-Company rifle match was won by Company A; Co. C came second.

### Reception Tendered Dr. and Mrs. Benton and Daughter

*From Oxford (Ohio) Forum*

As an indication of the love and esteem in which Dr. Benton and his family are held in Oxford one had only to note the delight with which old friends and acquaintances greeted them Wednesday night. It was at a reception in their honor given in Bishop Hall and a continual stream of people filed into the building from eight o'clock until nearly ten—one would have thought that the village had given itself over en masse to this affair. The reception was given by the faculty of Miami University. After guests greeted Dr. and Mrs. Benton and daughters they were invited to the dining hall where Mrs. Kuhne and Miss Covington poured coffee and chocolate.

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No prizes will be offered. It is not the object of the work to praise or to throw bouquets, but to criticise freely and frankly—all with a view of bettering the product. No contest, no exhibition, no publication of scores is contemplated, at any rate at present; simply educational work tending to improve the quality of Vermont butter.

Parties interested should write to Thomas Bradlee, director state extension service, Burlington, Vermont.

### COLLEGE PLAY WELL UNDER WAY

The trying out for the different parts in the college play, which will be presented at the Majestic, Feb. 12, has been practically completed, and the real work has now begun. Rehearsals are being held every night, and with the cast which has been chosen a brilliant performance may be expected. Many of the stars of former years, as well as several promising new men will be among the actors. This week's work should show much development and rounding out of the various parts.

### MISSION STUDY CLASS

A class in mission study has been organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The first meeting which was held Sunday, January the eleventh, was fairly well attended by an enthusiastic band of Y. M. C. A. workers. A course of study on Fisk's book on missions has been arranged for the winter months. The class will meet each Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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It sometimes happens that a graduate or friend of the University has a modest amount of money which he wishes to give where its influence will be most felt. We see such gifts illustrated in the annual prizes of the Kingsley prize speaking, and more recently in the scholarship which various alumni in New York are proposing to give each year to some New York boy, and in the Briggs cup which in the last half dozen years has done so much to raise the level of competition in the fraternity Kake Walk stunts. Such gifts can produce tangible results each year. The CYNIC has in mind a new field where a comparatively small amount could make its good influence felt every year. It is in the realm of scholarship, the scholarship of fraternity men. A handsome cup could be offered for the fraternity which makes the best showing in scholarship.

That the fraternity influence is for poor scholarship is a frequent charge. Comparisons between the standings of fraternity men and non-fraternity men have usually, although not always, borne out this charge. To our knowledge there are no fraternities at Vermont whose alumni members do not take a keen interest in the scholarship of the active chapter. There is, however, no steady influence which acts as an incentive upon all the members of the fraternities. A cup which is offered each year for the fraternity whose members have the best scholarship records would soon come to

be prized, and would tend to direct inter-fraternity rivalry into very healthy channels.

An inter-fraternity scholarship cup, we understand, is the object of much competition in so large a college as the University of California. Michigan and other colleges have taken up the custom of publishing the standings of the different fraternities. If the members do not all at once enter into the spirit of the competition, they at once try to keep their fraternity from being lowest in the list, and gradually there comes a good rivalry for the first place. There are several details which must be perfected before such a plan could go into operation. The donor would have to decide whether the cup should be given in February or in September of each year, since those are the only two times in the college year when the marks could be announced and the percentages figured. Some fairly accurate method would have to be designed for getting averages from the present marks which are not numerical. We can not see any real difficulties for the working of such a plan, and we believe that all who believe in true scholarship and all who are interested in the welfare of the fraternities would thank the donor of such a gift.

There is a method by which we could get more men from Vermont prep schools which would not require any new organization and but little expenditure. It could be taken up by the Key and Serpent society, the fraternities cooperating. We should arrange to entertain the prep school men who visit in Burlington. This has been done at the recent Kake Walks, at the inter-scholastic track meet, and at the time of games with the football second team, when finances allowed such games to be scheduled. It could be carried out more extensively if we arranged entertainment for the prep school teams which come here to play Burlington High School in football, basketball, and track. There must be 100 Vermont prep school athletes every year who are in Burlington for a day, and no attempt is made to bring them into close contact with the University, to entertain them, talk to them, or show them about the college. At all the basketball games which will be played here this winter there will be six to eight men who will be here all one afternoon and night. If the Key and Serpent could arrange for a meal and sometimes a lodging at a fraternity house for these men, it would bring results.

The Kake Walk is not so far off, as we are reminded by the appointment of the committee. The committee, fraternities and individual

Kake walkers have little more than a month in which to prepare for this event which looms so big on the college calendar. It is distinctive with Vermont; it has a high standard which must be maintained. Preparations can not begin too early.

The letter from the alumnus which we print in this number makes recommendations which are very similar to those which have been recently heard at the banquet and at smokers. It takes the matter of a new football system up in considerable detail, and makes some valuable suggestions, as well as showing us the alumni viewpoint. In all the recent recommendations which have been made, however, there have been no names mentioned for a resident coach or graduate manager. This alumnus has one in mind for the former position, and as we turn his letter over to the athletic committee, we hope that the committee will write him and learn whom he suggests.

### NOTED MEN ADDRESS AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS

The students of the agricultural course were given a rare treat last Saturday morning, January 10, when Prof. Hugh Van Pelt and Mr. Andrew Elliot addressed them upon agricultural subjects. Mr. Van Pelt the first speaker, held the undivided attention of the large and appreciative body of both short course regular agricultural students. Having formerly been a professor in the University of Iowa, and now editor of *Kimball's Dairy Farmer*, as the man who fed the prize winning ring of jerseys at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and who is recognized as the foremost judge of dairy cattle in the country, Prof. Van Pelt ranks high among the foremost agricultural leaders and authorities of the world.

He introduced his subject by some remarks concerning the coming change in agriculture for more scientific and businesslike methods. He said that this change was to be brought about by the college-trained young men. And then he introduced the dairy cow and showed how she should become the strongest factor in aiding to bring about the change. The fact that each dairy cow has an individuality of her own, and should be so treated was brought out. Some facts about feeding were brought out and illustrated from the speaker's own experience. At the close of this talk, the audience went with Mr. Van Pelt to the dairy barn, where with one of the station cows as a model, he pointed out the good and bad points of the dairy cow.

Following him Mr. Andrew Elliot spoke on phases of agricultural subjects.

Various other men noted in the agricultural world will address the students during the short courses.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

## A SUGGESTION

## Alumnus Favors A New Football System

Vermont men everywhere, are noting the decline of football at their parent institution with concern and apprehension. This concern is not ill-advised, for beyond the interest and loyalty that success in athletics inspires among the friends of the University, there is the far-reaching influence that it has among those whom it would add to its list of friends. For after all is said, the fact remains that good standing in athletics ranks among the best advertisements of any school, and in colleges, the influence of football surpasses that of all the other branches combined.

A thousand discouragements may beset a team for intervals of time, but they should not overcome progress for a whole season, and certainly not for a series of seasons, and cannot always be laid at the door of Dame Ill-Fortune. The injury "Jinx" gets its best nourishment from lack of training, and from playing men who are already crippled; failure to maintain required scholastic standing can never be attributed to "hard luck".

The CYNIC, in its review of the season was unable to place the blame for failure upon any individual, and in this I heartily agree. In my opinion the trouble lay in the coaching system, or better its lack of system. A one man coaching-staff of wide experience, is unequal to the task of moulding a squad of green material into a football machine—an inexperienced man is bound to encounter even greater difficulty. To change coaches each year does not promote continuous development, for no two men have the same ideas, and players are compelled to use valuable time in unlearning old methods, and practicing new ones, that perhaps, are productive of no better results. Also the one-year coach is almost certain to neglect the second team, for his reputation stands or falls on the present seasons scores, and his time is all too short to develop even the fifteen or twenty men, that look like Varsity material at the start of the season.

That the above destructive criticism is true, I think most will agree; however, it will fall flat unless supplemented by suggestions that aim to construct rather than tear down. My idea would be to engage a graduate head-coach—one in whom all would have confidence; give him a three years' contract, and *not expect too much from him the first year.* In addition I would secure a younger man from another college, (a line man if the head coach were a back-field player) to assist him. These two

working harmoniously would slight neither the backs nor the rush-line, and would have time to work with the scrubs, for the head-coach, at least, would be interested in the nucleus for next year's eleven.

Here, again, I think most agree, for it is practically the system that has been tried and retained by the the greater number of colleges that have attained football success. The two questions that must be met are: Have we an available graduate qualified for head-coach? and, can we raise the funds necessary for the salaries of two men? The second question I shall attempt to answer first: let one or both of these men be capable of earning something in other branches of athletics, the class-room, the registrar's office, or the Y. M. C. A. Work of this nature would not only help to settle the salary question, but would tend to make the coach seem more a part of the University, and would add to his interest in its welfare. I have in mind an answer to the first question and will gladly give his name if requested to do so.

Personally, I believe that a system like the above is practical and possible, moreover, I believe it to be worth a trial; for it would seem that a capable man, given free rein for a period of years,—although he might meet with occasional reverses—could, in the long run, show us something more satisfying than a "wealth of material" and "a splendid schedule."

An Alumnus

## THE DEBATING OUTLOOK

## STUDENTS OF VERMONT:

During the past few years debating in the University has received little attention. Some three years ago a 1915 Debating Club was organized; one year later the 1916 Club was developed. Now these two organizations, as we all know, have been reorganized into the "University of Vermont Debating Association."

In addition to enlarging the scope of home debating the University through this association has entered the field of inter-collegiate debating. After two try-outs two teams of three men each and two alternates were chosen to represent the U. V. M. The judges, Professors Tupper, Gifford, and Aiken, selected as debaters Bailev, '15, Chatterton, '17, Dean, '15, Hunt, '15, Powers, '15, and Prindle, '15; as alternates, Gates, '15, and Piper, '17. These men are to debate Middlebury and Norwich Colleges late in March.

I believe that we may take it as granted that the whole student body will enthusiastically support these two teams with large attendance at the home debate and with financial aid. The financing of the teams

will be taken care of by a manager elected by the association.

So much for the present. The main interest in debate should not center around this triangular debate.

The fundamental issue at stake is whether or not we can create a debating precedent which will firmly establish debate in Vermont. This is the problem.

In past years Vermont has sent out a few phenomenal teams. But when those skilled debaters entered the sterner college, debating was forgotten. But the situation is now much different. There seems to be ample material for the next three years. By ample material I mean material in embryo. Consistent development is the means of producing future teams. That development should commence from the day a prospective debater dons his "yellow top." Because of this the freshmen and sophomores should be the real live mass of the association.

However, I would not underestimate the importance of the juniors and seniors. The juniors particularly hold a very important place. The few 1915 and 1916 men who supported the movement for a debating association are to be congratulated on their achievement. But successful as the work has been and enthusiastically supported as it has been, we can but feel that larger achievements are in prospect. These larger achievements it seems to me can be attained only by a steady and consistent development. The association has an enrollment of fifty and more male students. Excepting one or two meetings the attendance has been very good. But we can do much better than this. An enlarged membership is possible; a larger attendance is necessary.

Before I close I must again say a word to the 1916 and 1917 men. Debating presents to you a many-sided opportunity. First there is the personal element—a chance for individual development. Secondly, there is a social or rather good fellowship element as demonstrated in the regular meetings. And there is also a large opportunity to develop the U. V. M. There is absolutely nothing other than a lack of ambition to keep Vermont from developing into a debating college. There is little need to emphasize the personal, the social, and the collegiate opportunity open to you in this college activity. Because the senior and junior classes will soon become graduates, a greater burden carrying splendid honors falls to you. Will you meet the obligations and grasp the honors?

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## Y. W. C. A.

## Work at the Neighborhood House

For some time members of the Young Women's Christian Association have been assisting Miss Brownell in her work at the Neighborhood House. Classes in gymnasium work have been conducted, and other classes are being organized. There is still opportunity for more workers who can assist on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Any girl who is interested in social service work will find here an opportunity to render aid of a very practical sort.

## Mr. Guthrie's Talks

At the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon Rev. E. G. Guthrie, pastor of the First Church, gave the first of his series of talks on "The Fundamental Principles of Christ's Life and Ministry." The address was very inspiring and was listened to by a large number of girls. The other talks of this series will be given in the next three or four meetings of the association.

## Akraia

The meeting of Akraia which was to have been held last Monday evening was omitted because of the severity of the weather.

## Debating Club Meeting

The Debating Club met as usual on Monday evening, and listened to a short program. A very interesting paper written by Wong, '17, on the subject, "Marriages in China", was read by Prindle, '15, and a spirited debate over the proposition: "Resolved; That members of the Student Council should vote as they see fit on any questions coming before them," was an event of the meeting. In spite of the severe weather a quorum was present and at a short business meeting Sanford, '15, and Grismer, '16, were respectively elected manager and assistant manager of the debating teams.

## AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Agricultural Club held a very interesting meeting at Morrill Hall, last Tuesday night, Jan. 13. Over fifty men were present, including several of the short course men. The following program was rendered: Reading by Connor, '17; talk on the agricultural extension work, by Carrigan, '14; and the reading of the Vermont Chronicle, edited by Mayforth and Carlton. Prof. Lutman then gave an illustrated talk on, "Grape Culture on the Rhine". This lecture was most interesting. Samples of peas for the agricultural students were passed around and voted upon. Refreshments were then served.

## THE ST. PAUL'S CLUB

On Monday night the St. Paul's Club held a meeting at the Sigma Phi House. The subject for discussion was "The Regulation of Amusements and Recreations of a Modern College Student." C. B. Stetson, '15, and J. W. Baker, '15, opened the discussion, Stetson with "Professionalism as Applied to Athletics" and Baker dealing with "Modern Dancing." The general opinion concerning modern dancing was that it could be and should be regulated and that if regulated properly it would be entirely unobjectionable. In discussing means of regulating college amusements the subject of an interfraternity council was brought up. It was thought that such a body would be a great help not only as an aid in regulating college amusements but for the purpose of further regulating and improving the "rushing" system. That the seniors should have a greater prominence in regulating college affairs was thought highly desirable.

Among the speakers were Dr. Bliss and Rev. C. C. Wilson.

The St. Paul's Club has developed wonderfully since its organization and now holds its rank as one of the leading college clubs. It is perhaps the most democratic and progressive club in college embracing as it does members from all the fraternities. Though started by members of St. Paul's Club it is not sectarian in any way and all the denominations are well represented. It acts as a clearing house in which live subjects of college life may be discussed on a common footing.

The next meeting of St. Paul's Club will be held Feb. 16 in the Delta Mu Rooms on Main Street, the subject for discussion being "College Democracy."

## COMMUNICATIONS

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preferences of the individual whether he debates or discusses some subject. An attempt is continually made to interest students of the several colleges by calling upon them for work in which they have special interest. Despite the difficulty in discovering individual preferences, this plan is succeeding very well.

Students of Vermont, the University is calling upon you to support an institution which can help in the making of men—"all around four-square men." Now is the opportunity to respond to this call. Knowing that you are each and every one real, true-hearted, loyal Vermont men, the call will not be futile.

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Oberlin men are much opposed to a bill passed at the last session of the Ohio legislature which provides that students of a voting age cannot vote in the college town but must vote in their home towns if at all. An attempt is being made to secure a referendum on the bill.

## ALUMNI NOTES

1865 Rev. Lambert L. Wood, Ph. D., is pastor of the Congregational church of Alexander, California. For four years Mr. Wood was a member of the Montana territorial legislature. He afterward went to Nome, Alaska where he was active in building up religious and educational institutions. Later he became pastor of the Taylor church, Seattle.

1887 George L. Wheelock has been made treasurer of the Century Co. of New York, publishers. Mr. Wheelock went into the publishing business in Boston on leaving college, going from there to the office of the Century Co. in New York after three years. He has held various positions in the company being for the past 12 years manager of the sales department.

1889 Dr. Walter H. Merriam is a prominent physician in Cleveland and will be one of the members of his class to attend the twenty-fifth reunion next commencement. In a recent, successful effort to raise two hundred thousand dollars for a charity hospital in Cleveland, Dr. Merriam was one of the committee which engineered the undertaking and brought it to a completion in six days allotted for the work.

1891 As Pacific Coast manager of the Fiske Teachers' Agency, Mr. J. B. Stearns has built up a very successful and useful teachers agency, with headquarters at Berkeley, California.

1900 Rev. John L. Fort has resigned as district superintendent, Saratoga District of the Troy Conference, to accept another position with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The territory which will be covered by Mr. Fort will include the entire Atlantic Coast from Florida to Maine.



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1904 Charles Henry Pierce, who has been in the government service for some little time, is now located at the Federal Building, Albany, N. Y.

1907 Dr. John J. Burke was recently appointed coroner physician for Schenectady county. He has been city physician for sometime.

1912 The marriage of F. W. Shepardson of Richmond and Miss Mary Parkhill of Burlington took place at the home of the bride Saturday, Jan. 10, at 10.30 a. m. After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Richmond where Mr. Shepardson is in business in the Richmond Lumber Company.

1913 W. P. Smith of Plymouth, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Christmas eve, 1913, marked the 53d anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hamilton of Petersburg, Ill. Mr. Hamilton is one of our oldest alumni, having graduated in 1853. He is now 83 years old and in good health.



**Abel Blodgett Tracy, 1896**

Abel Blodgett Tracy died in Utica, N. Y., on Dec. 25, after a brief illness which was brought on by a weak heart. He was in the prime of life, 44 years old, and was chief engineer of the Consolidated Water Co. of Utica. He was a civil engineer of exceptional ability.

Mr. Tracy was born in Tunbridge. He attended public schools and then the University, graduating in 1896. He was given his first position by W. S. Bacot, who came to Burlington in connection with street improvement. He later succeeded Mr. Bacot in the position as chief engineer which he held at the time of his death.

Leaving Burlington Mr. Tracy was employed in Boston as engineer-inspector on the Metropolitan Board. In this connection he was chiefly engaged on the Wachusett reservoir, a notable engineering work. Later he was employed on the Greenwich, Conn., water works and the Portchester water works, and did much landscape gardening work.

He went to Utica in 1899 to survey a watershed for the Consolidated Co. He remained with the company until his death, his rise being steady. In 1905-6 he was surveying for the West Canada extension. After the survey he was retained to assist and supervise the construction. He was then promoted to first assistant engineer of that division of the company's operations. He was placed in charge of the construction of a large storage reservoir at Gray, on Black Creek. The work was of a new type of construction known as the hollow dam type, being built of steel and concrete. He successfully accomplished the task and the work stands today as a monument to his engineering skill. In all of his work he showed careful judgment, signal ability, and exceptional fidelity.

In 1906 Mr. Tracy became chief engineer of the Consolidated Water Co. upon the resignation of Mr. Bacot. His chief work in this position has been the development of the distributing system of Utica. A high service reservoir from which water is conveyed five and one-half miles to Utica has been entirely in his charge and is now half completed.

Besides his wife, Mr. Tracy leaves four children, Isabelle, Frances, Carl, and Lawrence. He is also survived by his father. His younger brother, Carl, was in the class of '96 at the University, but died one month before his class commencement.

**Harold S. Batchelder, 1913**

News was received Tuesday of the death of Harold Story Batchelder at Pittsburg, Pa., after a short illness. He was first taken with

typhoid, which developed into pneumonia and on Saturday his mother was hurriedly summoned to his bedside.

Mr. Batchelder was born in Burlington, October 6, 1891, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Batchelder. He was graduated with high honors from the Burlington high school in 1909. He was graduated from the University last June, having finished his electrical engineering course. In July he went to Wilkesburg, Pa., to take a college graduate's student engineering course with the Westinghouse Electric Company in which he did such remarkable work that within a few weeks he was taken from the course and placed in the engineering office.

He was active in religious work and especially in connection with the W. C. T. U., of which he was at one time organist.

He was a student of especially fine gifts, with two predominant characteristics of enthusiasm and unselfishness. He had a bright future in his electrical work, for which he was peculiarly fitted by nature and by his enthusiastic application. His untimely death occasions sincere regret and sadness.

**Class Basketball Schedule**

The class basketball series has been arranged as follows: Feb. 11, juniors vs. sophomore, seniors vs. freshmen; Feb. 18, sophomores vs. seniors, freshmen vs. juniors; Feb. 25, sophomore vs. freshmen, juniors vs. seniors.

A cup will be awarded the winners. The series is under Key and Serpent auspices.

**LOCALS**

The Student Council met Friday night, January the ninth. At this meeting, class finances and bulletin board problems were considered.

St. John, '14, and Gilbert, '15, have been elected first and second lieutenants respectively, of Co. C, one of the local militia companies. The officers are desirous of having more college men enlist in the company, and will be glad to explain the matter to any who care to inquire.

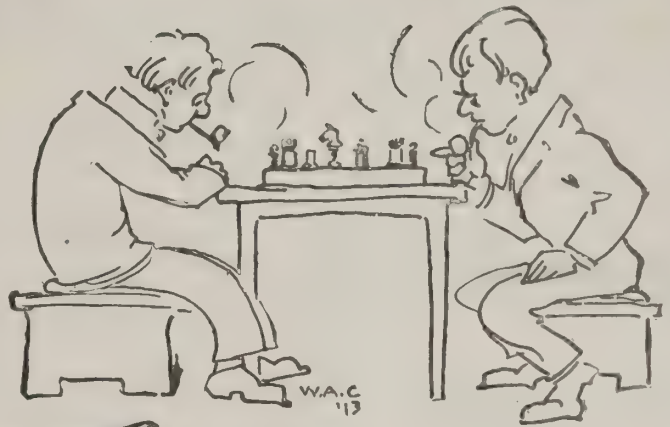
**ALUMNI NOTES**

Elwood G. Blessing, '94, and D. A. Young, '03, recently made startling charges concerning alleged slackness of men in the Highway Department at hearing in Albany, N. Y., before Commissioner James W. Osborne, the special grand investigator for Gov. Glynn.

1909 Robert C. Wheeler, assistant engineer with George W. Fuller, consulting engineer of New York City, spent several days at Sigma Nu Lodge the past week.

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## LOCALS

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Student Council meeting will be held on Friday, January 16.

The Key and Serpent Society met Tuesday night at Delta Psi House.

The next meeting of Classical Club is expected to be held Feb. 25, 1914.

Professor Appelmann has been out of town for three days on State business.

The Boulder Society met at the Phi Delta Theta House on Wednesday night.

The Deutscher Verein met in the Y. M. C. A. Room Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m.

The second senior debate of the year will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 9:10 a. m.

Prof. Groat spoke on "Constructive Boosting" at a Merchant's luncheon on Thursday.

Walton Scott, '16, was called to his home in Philadelphia Thursday noon by the sudden death of his father.

At the senate meeting on Tuesday night the professors who had attended national conferences reported upon them.

The Commons Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 17. A new room has been fitted up and is ready for this meeting.



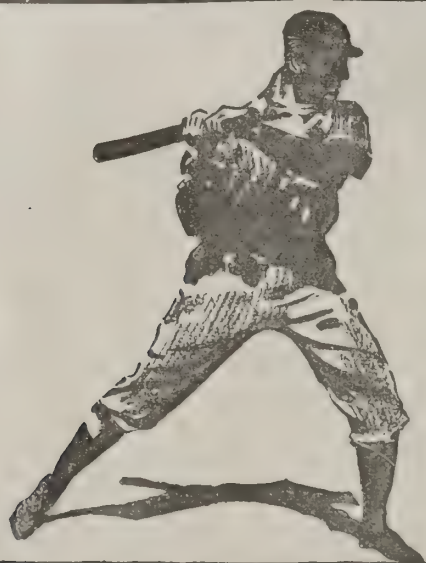
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## NOTED LECTURERS AT SUMMER SCHOOL

### FOR AFTERNOON COURSES

#### Ex-Governors Hadley and Hanly Are Engaged. Regular Courses To Be An- nounced Soon

The plans for the next summer school are not yet complete, but enough has been arranged to ensure a fine session. The faculty is not entirely selected but announcement of courses will be made soon. The special lecturers and entertainers have nearly all been engaged.

There will be a series of afternoon lectures each week. The lecturers are all men of national reputation. Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston is editor of the Journal of Education. He is well known all over the country as a lecturer. He has lectured in every state in the union, and is always in demand at educational gatherings. He will give five lectures the first week of the summer school.

The second week Ex-Gov. J. Frank Hanly of Indiana will be here. Gov. Hanly is one of the best orators among the governors of the United States. He is a strong advocate of peace. He has debated the question of the disarmament of the nations repeatedly with Captain Hobson. During his four years' term as Governor of Indiana a state railroad commission was created, three prominent state officials were turned out of office for misuse of funds and many radical measures for the betterment of the people were adopted. Gov. Hanly will give a course of five lectures on the Defense of the Constitution and two other lectures on subjects yet to be selected.

Dr. S. S. Curry, President of the School of Expression in Boston, will give six lectures on Expression in Art and Poetry and on Great Periods in Art. Dr. Curry is a good lecturer as well as an able teacher. He is the author of several books, has been connected with Boston University and with Harvard and Yale. He has been honored with degrees by several colleges.

Dr. Edgar J. Banks, orientalist, lecturer, and author, will give five illustrated lectures on cities and countries of the east which he has studied. Dr. Banks lectured not long ago at the University on Bismya, or the Lost City of Adab. Those who heard him have spoken in the highest terms of his lecture. He is a graduate of Harvard and later received the doctorate from Breslau, Germany. He has been

## BASEBALL TEAM HAS 32 GAMES

### Final Schedule Has Smaller Number

The final baseball schedule contains 32 games. The Amherst game which was scheduled for May 15 and the West Point game of May 20 as well as the Alumni game have been cancelled. With these exceptions, therefore the schedule stands as printed in the Cynic of two weeks ago.

## KAKE-WALK DUTIES SOON TO BE ASSIGNED

### At Least Ten Couples Will Compete For The Kake

Plans for the annual Kollege Kake Walk are rapidly maturing. President St. John has made an early beginning by the appointment of an able committee. However, the men chosen will not comprise the whole personnel of the committee but will rather serve as the chairmen of the various sub-committees which will have direct charge of the particular phases of the performance. The remainder of these committees will be composed of a representative from each fraternity. When the organization of the committee is completed all important considerations relating to time allowances for stunts, number of kake walkers, etc., will be decided by the action of the whole committee.

There will be at least ten couples walking for the kake, which should assure some real competition and once more place that feature of the entertainment in its former preeminent position.

There is a strong movement in favor of the introduction of a novelty stunt of some kind to make the program more varied than in the past. Its character and place on the program will be decided by the action of the whole committee soon after its final organization.

Interest in the event is beginning to spread. Fraternities, couples, and individuals have been doing much earnest planning, and the 1914 Kake Walk gives promise of being the best ever.

American Consul at Bagdad, private secretary to the American minister to Turkey, Acting Professor of Ancient History in Robert College, Constantinople, and field director of the Babylonian expedition of the University of Chicago to Bismya. He has climbed

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## TRACK SCHEDULE HAS THREE DUAL MEETS

### ANNOUNCED BY MGR. THOMAS

#### In Spite of Financial Limitations a Creditable Season is Augured

Manager George M. Thomas announces the following as the official Track schedule for this year:

February 7—B. A. A. games at Boston.

May 2—Colgate at Burlington.

May 7—Middlebury College at Middlebury.

May 16—New Hampshire State College at Durham.

May 23—Interscholastic meet at Burlington.

May 30—New England Intercollegiate meet at Harvard Stadium, Cambridge.

Manager Thomas is to be congratulated on arranging so good a schedule, considering the small amount of money appropriated to track this year.

### VERMONT AT B. A. A.

On Saturday, February 7, Vermont will be represented at the B. A. A. athletic games by a strong team. The squad is working very hard under Captain Hayden, and a training table will be started at the Commons on Monday, January 26. Every man is in the pink of condition, and a strong team is bound to be developed.

In past years Vermont has not been represented by as large a team as this year's. The relay team will meet Tufts; Cintron, '17, will enter the 600 yard dash; Captain Hayden will enter the mile run; and two men, whose names as yet have not been disclosed, will compete in the 40 yard dash. In running against the Tufts relay team, Vermont will not have an easy victory as Tufts proved her calibre by winning from last year's strong combination. However, we can well hope for victory this year for Tufts has lost two of the best men of last year's quartet. In regard to the other events we can only surmise as Vermont did not compete in these events last year.

There are now seven men on the squad—Cintron, '17, Gallagher, '16, Wilbur, '17, Le Baron, '17, Patterson, '16, and Minkler, '15. The four men composing the team will soon be picked.

### NO BANQUET FOR ENGI- NEERS

It has been decided not to hold the Engineering Banquet this year. The last banquet was held two years ago and the affair had become almost an annual event.

## MUSICAL CLUBS DOINGS

The Musical Clubs are now assured of two trips, one after mid-year's and the second during the Easter recess.

The mid-year's trip is to cover the northern part of this state including St. Albans and Enosburgh Falls where concerts have already been contracted for. Since the interest in such entertainment seems to be lacking throughout Vermont, Manager Ellis has turned his attention to a new field in Northern Massachusetts and Eastern New York. Most of the dates of the proposed schedule have been definitely secured but the final itinerary will not be available until a later issue.

Any student who can in any way aid in securing of concert dates in this territory, should remember that the musical clubs are a potent agency in advertising Vermont and should do his utmost.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S WELL ATTENDED

### Rev. C. C. Wilson, '07 Preaches, Saying That We Should Lead Consecrated Lives

If the man who feels that collegians are not interested in church affairs could have been present at St. Paul's on the evening of Sunday last he would have carried away with him the conviction that his theory was somewhere at fault. It was the regular evening service with a peculiar appeal to the University students, and the attendance and the interest manifested, showed an earnest response to the appeal.

The text of the sermon was "And God called Samuel; and he answered, Here am I."

Young people of the present generation are too prone to renounce Christianity, at least its outward appearances. Their lives should be that of consecration, not of renunciation. The most common excuse, if such it may be called, is that of the Chinese father, who in selling his daughter in time of famine, said "One must live." How frequently we put aside our religious duties, which should receive first consideration, to appease our hunger for worldly pleasure! In presenting these ideas, the Rev. C. C. Wilson, '07, understands the University atmosphere, and his desire to aid the students on the hill is both altruistic and one that deserves a hearty response.

The service was followed by a splendid recital on the new organ. Nevin's "Rosary" and Dvorak's "Humoresque" were especially appreciated.



## NOTED LECTURERS AT SUMMER SCHOOL

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to the summit of Mt. Ararat, crossed Armenia and Kurdistan by horse, followed down the Tigris nearly its entire length and crossed the Arabian Desert by camel. He is the author of "The Bible and the Spade" and other works. He is a charming speaker and a man of attractive personality.

Dr. Richard T. Wyche, Editor of Story Tellers' Magazine, author of "Some Great Stories and How to Tell Them" will give five lectures the first week in August. Dr. Wyche is highly esteemed by United States Commissioner Claxton, Dr. Henry Van Dyke and others of similar standing. He is able to captivate his audience by his manner of telling classical stories. Inspiration and literary appreciation seem to be the results which follow him wherever he goes.

Dr. John A. Lomax of the University of Texas, author of "Cowboy Songs and Ballads" will give five lectures—one on Cowboy Songs, and the others on subjects to be selected. Dr. Lomax visited Professor Tupper about a year ago and while here gave a lecture, and those who missed hearing him missed a treat such as no man by Dr. Lomax could give. He has made a study of the spontaneous development of songs and ballads, and he has the ability to present them in a way that is delightful beyond description as many of the faculty and students of the University will testify.

Two evening lectures will be given by Mr. E. K. Coulter of New York. Mr. Coulter is a lawyer, sociologist, author and lecturer. His book on the "Children in the Shadow" has made a profound impression upon social workers and those interested in social work. He was for many years clerk of the children's court in New York and he organized the "Big Brother Movement" there.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, will give one lecture. Dr. Claxton is a forcible speaker and will attract a large audience. He is too well known to need introduction.

Ex-Gov. Hadley of Missouri will give one address and it is expected that he will bring Mrs. Hadley with him and spend a few days in Burlington. It will be remembered that Hadley received a great ovation at the Republican National Convention in Chicago and that there was a strong demand for him to be the compromise candidate for President. He is still a leading possibility for the next campaign. His successful fight with the trusts in Missouri, his attitude toward public questions, and his achievements brought him into prominence. The people of Vermont will be glad of an opportunity to hear him.

Musical programs, entertainments and theatricals have been arranged, and will be reported in a later issue.

F. G. Helyar is Director of the N. Y. School of Agriculture in Morrisville, N. Y.

## MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

### Revised Schedule

Mon. Jan. 26, A. M.—European History, French 5, Hydraulics, Latin 3, Math. 2 ch., Mechanics.

P. M.—English 1, Mach. and Motors.

Tues. Jan. 27, A. M.—Agriculture 1, Agriculture 7 (Dairying), Botany 1a, Italian 1, Latin 6, Sociology, Jun. R. R. Eng.

P. M.—English Novel, Gen. Elec. Eng., Physics, St. Eng. Lab.

Wed. Jan. 28, A. M.—Anthropology, Chem. 7b, Econ. 2, German 3, History of Philosophy.

P. M.—Calculus (Eng.), Chemistry 1, Greek 4.

Thurs. Jan. 29, A. M.—Physiology 1, Pomology, Soils, St. Eng. (Valve Gears), Zoology 1, Latin 1.

P. M.—Eng. Constr., Farm Management, English 7, Commerce 3.

Fri. Jan. 30, A. M.—Econ. 8, Elec. Railways, French 1, German 1, German 1s, Mineralogy, Shakespeare, Stock Feeding, Vet. Sci. 3.

P. M.—English 2.

Sat. Jan. 31, A. M.—Chem. 7a, Constitutional Law, Educ. 2, French 4, Greek 2, M. Eng. 5, Quant. Anal., San. Eng., Tel. and Tel.

P. M.—Mech. Drawing 1, Economics 1 and 1s.

Mon. Feb. 2, A. M.—Botany 1b, Bridge Des., Chem. 2, Com. Law, D. C. Mach., Des. Geom., Econ. 6, Educ. 1, Gov. 1, History 1, Logic, Elec. Eng. 7 (Sen. Lab.), Spanish 2, Stoichiometry.

P. M.—Commerce 2, Math. 1 (Acad.), Algebra (Eng.).

Tues. Feb. 3, A. M.—Botany 6, Elec. Lab. (E. E. 14), H. Econ. 1, H. Econ 8b, Landsc. Gardening, Soph. Survey., Jun. Graphics, Zoology 2.

P. M.—Adv. Dairying, Botany 6, Des. of Elec. Appar., English 8, Trigonometry (Eng.), Latin 2.

Wed. Feb. 4, A. M.—Alt. Currents, Botany 5, Education 4, Field Crops, French 3, French 2s, German 5, Adv. Mat. of Const., Zoology 3.

P. M.—Math. 2 (Arts), Vet. Science 1.

Thurs. Feb. 5, A. M.—Botany 4, Chem. 7c, Commerce 1, E. Eng. 10, (Elec.-Chemistry), French 1s, Forestry, Greek 1, H. Econ. 8a, Jun. El. Eng. Lab., Eng. 11.

P. M.—Greek O, Bibl. Lit.

Fri. Feb. 6, A. M.—Chem. 10 (Elec.-Chem.), German 2, German 2s, Latin 4, Mach. Des., Vet. Physiol., Psychology.

P. M.—Teaching of Agriculture.

All examinations will be held in the Gymnasium, morning examinations at 9 A. M. and afternoon examinations at 2 P. M.

## TENNIS IN THE GYM

Measurements for tennis in the Gymnasium have been taken and found satisfactory for laying out a court.

Manager Dow says that nothing more will be done until after mid-year's. Practice will begin as soon as the court is laid out.

## DEBATING SOCIETY MEETING

### Debating Teams Assigned—A Financial Campaign Started

The U. V. M. debating association held a very successful meeting Monday night in the Old Mill. J. B. Sanford, '15, read a paper on current events following which there was a short discussion. Mills, '15 spoke on the telephone situation in Vermont, followed by Edgerton, '15 who read a paper on Woman Suffrage. Much interest was shown and a lively discussion followed. The question for extemporaneous debate was: "Resolved that the students of the University of Vermont should have complete self government." The affirmative was assigned to LaBrake, '17 and the negative to Joyce, '17. The decision was awarded to the negative.

The intercollegiate debates are to take place in March. Vermont meets Norwich here and Middlebury at Middlebury. The team against Norwich is to be composed of Hunt, '15, Powers, '15, and Bailey, '14, with Gates, '15 as alternate. The team to meet Middlebury is composed of Chatterton, '17, Dean, '15, and Prindle, '15; Piper, '16, alternate.

The Senior class has voted to give the debating team \$7.00. It is expected that the other classes will also help. Pres. Bailey and Mgr. J. B. Sanford are working hard to make the debates a success.

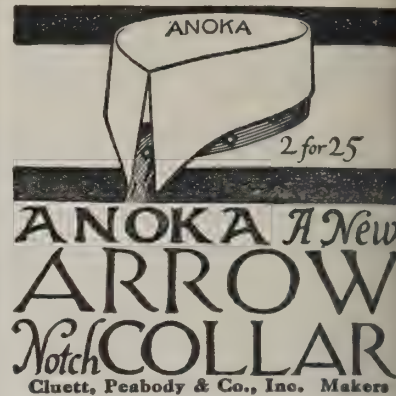
## NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI DINNER

Great interest is already being manifested in the annual dinner of the New England Alumni Association, which will take place at the Hotel Vendome, in Boston, the night of Friday, February 20. President Benton will be on the program, and former Gov. Foss, of Massachusetts, of the class of 1880, has signified his purpose to be present. Information may be had by addressing the Secretary of the Association, R. D. H. Emerson, Esq., 24 Milk St., Boston.

## S. S. McCLURE ON CITY GOVERNMENT

A large number of University students attended the lecture by Colonel S. S. McClure, the well known magazine man, on "Efficient City Government," which was given in the city Y. M. C. A. hall last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McClure has made an extended study of city government both at home and abroad. He took the city of Frankfurt as representative of all German cities and explained at length, their simple, but effective system of government. From this research he has concluded that the basis of all good government is "Similar to that followed by corporations in electing a board of directors who, in turn, choose the experts who carry on the work of the government."



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## THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION

### Five Thousand At Inspiring Meeting In Kansas City

The Student Volunteer Convention, of North American colleges, which meets once in four years was held in Kansas City, Mo. from Dec. 31-Jan. 4. Seven hundred and fifty-five colleges and universities of the United States and Canada were represented by four thousand delegates. It was without doubt the greatest convention of its kind ever held. Vermont was represented by Miss Gates, '15, Miss Nutting, '15, Davis, '15, and Piper, '16.

The watchword of the convention was "The Evangelization of World in This Generation," and its purpose was to place before the Christian students of North America the unprecedented world situation in the missionary fields and to sound the call for student volunteers to go to foreign lands. To those who could not volunteer, the purpose of the convention was to give a new vision of the possibilities of work in the home college.

The convention itself could be divided into three main divisions:

A statement of the purpose of the convention;

A statement of the needs in foreign fields;

A plea for volunteers.

The principal speakers were: John R. Mott, William J. Bryan and Robert E. Speer from the United States, Dr. McFarland from Toronto, Dr. Horton from London, Drs. Zwemer and Watson from Africa, and Dr. Sherwood Eddy from India, these last had all come to this country for the express purpose of speaking at this convention.

With such speakers as these the convention could not help being a success. They portrayed very vividly the need of the East, of Africa and of South America, a need the magnitude of which few of the delegates to the convention had ever realized. The reports of the Moslem ordinance in Africa and of South America and of the ignorant in China set every delegate to thinking deeply as to where he was going to place his own life.

In that great convention of four thousand college students who are the leaders in Christian work in their own college, and one thousand returned missionaries, laymen, and special guests, there was an atmosphere of the nearness of Christ as few there had ever felt before. When the call for volunteers came nearly one thousand responded.

The convention meetings in the mornings and evenings were held in Convention Hall which had a seating capacity of eight thousand. Every seat was taken and evenings hundreds were turned away at the door. The afternoons were given over to sectional conferences held in the various churches. Some idea of the cosmopolitan delegation can be obtained from the fact that some thirty different denominations were represented.

Some of the large delegations were: Michigan University with 57 delegates,

University of Toronto with 65, Wisconsin with 50 and Syracuse with 37. All of the Middle Western States had from 200 to 300. It was an imposing sight to look at that great company and realize that they were from all parts of North America for a single purpose.

One very enjoyable side of the convention was the social side. The Vermont delegates met various people who knew U. V. M. students, several graduates, and one old-time professor. Every delegate assumed that he had met every other delegate and the streets and cars were full of social greetings between delegates.

It was a great convention. Before leaving each delegate had to face personally this proposition: "Do I want to put my life where it will count for most? Am I sincere in that desire? If I am, since I have had proved to me that there are greater opportunities in the foreign fields than at home, why shouldn't I go?"

In the belief that others should intelligently face this same question the Y. M. C. A. has organized a Mission Study Class, which is drawing a good number.

### HON. JOHN E. OSBORNE

#### Vermont Man of '80 has Achieved Distinction

Among the names of alumni of the University who have made notable careers must be mentioned John E. Osborne, former governor of Wyoming, and at present first assistant secretary of state at Washington.

Governor Osborne was born at Westport, New York, on January 19, 1864, the son of John C. and Mary (Reil) Osborne. He fitted for college at the Westport High School and later went to Bristol, Vt., where he took a position as assistant to a druggist. From Bristol he later entered the College of Medicine at the University from which he received his doctor's degree in 1880.

Dr. Osborne went west and located at Rawlins, Wyoming, where he established a wholesale drug house. He was appointed assistant surgeon of the Union Pacific Railway and also engaged in sheep raising on the ranges. At one time he owned the largest number of sheep of any individual in the state. Another line of his endeavor was that of banker.

The executive ability of Dr. Osborne was soon recognized and in 1888 he appeared as chairman of the state penitentiary commission and mayor of Rawlins. In 1892 he was alternate to the Democratic Convention, having previously served one term as member of the territorial legislature. In 1893 the people of Wyoming elected Dr. Osborne to the governorship, an office which he filled successfully until 1897, declining renomination. In 1896 Governor Osborne was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and from '97 to '99, he was a member of the fifty-fifth congress, during which term he served as vice-chairman of the democratic national congressional committee.

The latest honor conferred upon Governor Osborne was to be made first assistant secretary of state by President Wilson at the beginning of the present administration.

In 1907 Governor Osborne was married to Selma Smith of Princeton, Kentucky. His home continues to be at Rawlins with his Washington residence at the Shoreham Hotel.

### RIFLE TEAM WINS FIRST MATCH

#### Near The Top Score of American Colleges

The university rifle team has begun the season with flying colors, having trimmed the University of Kansas by a score of 943 to 845, and shooting the highest score of any team in the B league. Only three teams in the A class, Mich. Agricultural College, Iowa State University, and Mass. Agricultural College, had a better showing among all the colleges in the country. The men are shooting much better than last year, and although we lost the last match to Cornell by a score of 947 to 928, yet there is no reason why, by consistent work, Vermont cannot win first place in the B class. Our only rivals for that honor seem to be Cornell and U. S. Naval Academy, whose scores have not averaged above our own thus far. With a new shooting gallery and up-to-date equipment, together with a year's experience, we should make a good showing among the "sharpshooters" this season.

### MATCH LOST TO CORNELL

#### Rifle Team Scores Low In Second Match

In the match against Cornell the team missed its pace and fell back 15 points from the score of the Kansas shoot. Cornell shot in its best form and won over Vermont by 19 points.

The individual scores were as follows:

P. L. Slayton, '16, 191; R. R. Bogle, '16, 189; E. M. Washburn, '16, 185; P. H. Gates, '15, 182; R. W. Daniels, '15, 181. Total, 928.

This week Vermont shoots against Wisconsin University.

### Delta Sigma Dance

On Friday evening, January 16, the Delta Sigma fraternity held its fourteenth annual dance at the Van Ness Roof Garden. The patron and patroness, Captain and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves, received together with Edward M. Bissonette and Miss Zerinne Daigle. About twenty couples enjoyed an order of twenty dances, music being furnished by Barton's orchestra. The color scheme of the decoration was green and white, many banners and flags being tastefully arranged throughout the roof garden. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 183-M before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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A recent alumnus reading of the proposed "Thousand Club" writes:

"I was much interested in the current number sent me, and I notice that there is a movement on foot to boom the University of Vermont. I think that all who are interested in the U. V. M. will be glad to see this. I hope that the growth may come in every vital aspect of the institution. Three factors are necessary for a good school: a good working equipment, a faculty with the proper ideals and consecrated to its work, and a student body that is not only commensurate in size with the capacity of the plant, but which has in itself, and which propagates for itself, those ideals that mean the positive appreciation of opportunity and which also mean the measuring into every opportunity worth while, all that time and effort and self that is needed to make it a part of one's life and of one's service to others. In more concrete terms this means an outspoken respect for scholarship that shall make high scholastic standing worth a man's while and the ambition of every undergraduate. It means unselfish service to all those student interests which the individual can serve; athletics, musical clubs, debating societies, religious associations, fraternity, and all else that is included in the student life of today, for in these activities the student finds preparation for the larger service which is soon to be his and which is the ultimate object of his college days.

"Finally it means a positive and an active stand for high moral ideals, ideals that shall exclude all that is base and low and which shall build into the traditions and customs of the University, and into the lives of its men that point of view that recognizes the rights of others; that breeds courtesy; that teaches above everything else that to be educated is to be a gentleman.

"I believe that one of the finest things about Vermont is the high ideals that are set before her men. The campus and its wonderful setting are in themselves an inspiration to better thoughts and deeds and he is no man at all who can remain for four years under such men as I knew while in college and not be the better man for it.

"And so, while I, as an alumnus, would like to see the enrolment of the institution grow to a thousand, yes, to many more than that, I hope that when that growth comes there may come with it no depreciation of ideals, and that every man who may look to Vermont as his Alma Mater, may find in her a mother who shall instil into his life ideals, purposes and a manhood of which he need not before any man or God be ashamed."

The faculty-student council is beginning to find its province, and the legislation which was set in motion at its last meeting will meet with wide approval. The size and location of notices upon the bulletin boards was limited; this is a necessary reform and we hope that provision has been made for enforcing it. The matter of the numerous clubs which meet any time on ten hours' notice could well bear investigation. All the meetings of the various organizations have been posted upon such short notice lately, that the CYNIC has not been able to publish a calendar of coming events for the last three or four numbers. It would benefit all organizations if they could submit to some system. There would be more interest and a larger attendance at all the meetings if they were announced beforehand in good season.

We can not leave the subject of the bulletin boards without dwelling upon a new phase of the question. It is a fact that no official announcement of any value has been allowed by students to remain upon the bulletin board unless it is pasted on so that it can not be removed. In other words there are students who prefer to lift an important notice like the examination schedule and appropriate it for their own use, rather than copying what interests them and letting the rest of the college use it. Such a selfish and thoughtless attitude is hard to understand. It can not be done many times without detection by some other student. The petty offenders should be made known and should feel the pressure of a little public opinion.

The faculty-student council also proposes to investigate class finances. Here is a fertile field for reform. We suggest that they begin with the freshmen who are said to be in such a beneficent frame of mind that they are about to bestow a sweater and numerals upon every man among their number who donned a football suit last fall. Reports of the class game say that 18 freshmen played at least a minute of the game. Not all of these were out for practice the length of time that is usually required. If the freshmen vote 22 sweaters they will be giving sweaters which are not

earned, they will be establishing a bad precedent, and they will be well on the road to a careless attitude about class finances which will prove as expensive as it has to the present Senior class. If the council can set the freshmen right, can remedy a few other slight abuses all along the line, and can collect data on the various class budgets for the use of following classes, it will be a cause of great satisfaction.

As soon as the college emerges from the mid-year examinations the question of grades will be of great moment to each individual. Just at this point we wish to suggest to some member of the faculty that he write a letter to the CYNIC giving the logical basis for the "half-D rule" which is found under "Scholarship Regulations" on page 72 of the catalogue, rule 2. This letter could be printed in the issue of Feb. 7 before the grades are announced, and it might materially lessen the semi-annual complaints from the students on this score. This rule is not popular, to say the least, and when some instructors who do not mark closely consider "D" a fair passing mark for a class of average students, it has worked hardship to men who are thus kept out of college activities. If the reasons for promulgating and continuing such a rule were explained, perhaps it would not arouse so much opposition on the part of the students.

"Are we ready for the honor system?" is now due in all its phases. This could be argued on theoretical grounds until doomsday, and there would still be many doubters. A much-argued economic question of half a century ago was the resumption of specie payment. The crowning argument was that "The only way to resume is to resume." That could be applied here. The only way to have the honor system is to be honorable. When it comes, however, the movement must come from the students. As far as the morale of the student body goes, we are as near ready for it now as we ever will be. It has been regularly tried by two professors in tests and occasionally in examinations. Without any promise by the students, by merely an assumption of honesty by the professors, it has invariably worked. If there is anyone of our readers who believes in the honor system in theory, but has doubts about its operation, either he doubts his own honesty or he doubts his own firmness to take a decisive stand at all times against any dishonesty of others in examinations. If he is in the latter class he would do well to talk with others and find out how many scores there are like him. When the number of these theorists is realized there may be more confidence about putting it into practice. But the whole movement must be spontaneous, and we believe, must come from the students.

There is room for so much more idealism at the University. There are too many practical objectors who oppose every desirable reform on the ground of peculiar local conditions. Peculiar local conditions is a ready-made excuse which can block many projects, but at the bottom there is but one strong local condition; and that is apathy, and it is not so peculiar as it might be.

The objections to a fraternity rushing system on the score of peculiar local conditions have long since fallen to the ground. No one doubts that it is the only ideal way to handle the rushing situation. It is gratifying, therefore, to see the strong demand for a rushing system at Vermont which seems about to find expression in the new Inter-Fraternity Conference, which seems so near at hand.

The activity of the past week in hockey has been gratifying. The Ukma Society have chosen a committee and set dates for a series. The classes have elected managers. The sophomores have chosen a captain and held practices. The enterprise of the sophomores in getting out their hockey and their basketball men deserves much credit.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

*Students of Vermont:—*

During this college year the fact that there is no definite and ordered manner for the formation of societies in the U. V. M. has been repeatedly called to my attention by undergraduates and by graduates. A certain graduate who was quite prominent as an undergraduate speaks of certain "distractions" caused by "scattered" student activities.

To my readers I desire to make it clear that I have no hostilities against any society of Vermont. Nor would I advocate the abolition of any of our existing societies. But it does seem that no little advantage would be gained by consolidating two or three societies upon a compromise base if possible. Whether or not this is possible I cannot say. I merely wish to place the idea before the student body.

It seems possible that some form of incorporation of college societies by the Student Council would tend in the future toward a concentration of efforts more adapted to a small college. The Council might be authorized by the student body to act as an incorporating committee. Should this be done the Council could then enact a general incorporation law having in mind the benefit and development of the whole college. I would be glad to answer any questions I can concerning the incorporation plan.

Sincerely,

H. A. B., '15.

*To the Editor of the Cynic:*

Dear Sir:—

Here is a somewhat radical suggestion which has been in your columns before, but to my knowledge has never been discussed seriously by the faculty. The suggestion is this: allow Seniors of high standing more latitude in attending or omitting lectures, instead of keeping them to as rigid a system of attendance as any preparatory school. The writer understands that this has been tried for a number of years at Harvard and is about to be tried for both Juniors and Seniors at Columbia.

During his Senior year the writer kept fairly busy at certain college activities where he received training that he finds is of permanent value to him. He had about three hours of college every day, with one or two vacation periods sandwiched in between them. His program was one hour of one branch of learning, an hour to read or study a scrap or to work at some college activity, then an hour of another branch of learning, etc. This disjointed program scattered his energies. He was hurried, he was not in the proper frame of mind to hear some of the lectures, he could get little accomplished in college work or outside work until the uninterrupted evening. Such a program did not fit him to become a real student or a good business man.

While not criticizing the schedule, which was very well arranged, the writer is firmly convinced that more flexible attendance rules would have enabled him to miss some lectures

which he could have easily made up from notes of others, that he could have accomplished more outside work, and that he could have had more time for independent study, going deeper into some subjects which interested him most, and that he would have graduated a better student and a more efficient worker. He feels that his Senior year would have counted for more.

The suggestion may sound radical, but seems reasonable. Why can not a Senior who has reached his majority in most cases and who has passed his work with an average percentage of 80 or better be intrusted with some discretionary powers in the mere matter of classroom attendance?

Very truly yours,

K. I. I.

## DEBATE ON DIRECT PRIMARY

The second Senior debate of the year was held Wednesday morning at 9.10 in the Williams Science Hall. The question under consideration was: "Resolved that state-wide open primaries should be adopted by the State of Vermont." Sykes '14 and Hicks '14 supported the affirmative and Rodney Ellis '14 and Styles '14 the negative. The judges, Profs. Messenger, Aiken and Lindsay, decided in favor of the affirmative.

## "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

## Attracts Large Audience and Succeeds Financially

"Alice in Wonderland," given last week by the young ladies of Grassmount and Howard Hall, proved a great success in every way. Two performances were given, one on Friday evening and the other Saturday afternoon. Both audiences showed their appreciation of the honor of the play and the little people especially were delighted to see their favorite characters on the stage and to travel with the charming little Alice, Helen Chapin, through the Wonderland world. The costumes added greatly to the interest of the play.

The "Lobster Quadrille," in which nearly all the members of the cast took part, and "Beautiful Soup," a solo by the White Queen, Lucy Swift, received the heartiest applause of the audience. From the two performances a total of about \$95 was cleared.

## FIVE ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETINGS

## Usual Reunions and Dinners Scheduled for February

The following Alumni Associations will hold their annual meetings next month:

February 3rd. The New York Association for New York City and vicinity, will dine at Delmonico's.

February 10th. The Eastern New York Association will meet in Troy, at the Rensselaer Inn.

February 18th. The Alumni of Western Massachusetts will meet at Springfield.

February 20th. The New England Alumni will hold their meeting at the Hotel Vendom, Boston.

February 27th. The Washington (D. C.) Alumni Association will hold its meeting.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The weekly devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Guthrie, pastor of the First Congregational Church was the leader in the second of his series of three talks on the personality of Christ. These meetings are being enthusiastically attended and are offering enlightenment on many of the problems apt to occupy the student mind.

The meetings for the next two weeks will be omitted because of examinations. The meeting for Feb. 6, will be led by Grace Nutting and Edith Gates who will give their report of the Kansas City Convention.

## PROGRESS OF THE ARIEL

## Changes in Arrangement Include Division Into Four Main Sections

The Ariel board this week began the most edifying part of its work—the "grinds" on the Junior class. Anyone in college having a grudge against anyone else, or desiring protection for himself, may bribe some member of the board before the middle of next week. "Do it now."

The 1915 Ariel will be a new departure from those of several years. Though the board seems a bit loath to disclose all of its plans (perhaps because they haven't many to disclose) the following features have already been developed: a complete change in the order and arrangement of the sections; four or five self-explanatory innovations in the Junior class section; a new treatment of "college happenings"; a reduction, at the request of the fraternities, of the fraternity section from fifty-four to thirty-two pages; pictures of members of the faculty; and a greatly increased number of pictures throughout the book.

The book will be divided into four main sections, in the order named, each section to be introduced by a "header" in colors, i. e., 1, The Class; 2, The College; 3, The Faculty; 4, Signs of the Future and Echoes of the Past. The last of these will deal with the old college traditions. The board believes that the Ariel is the proper means for their preservation.

One important notice which may well be added to this column is this—more artists are needed. Please volunteer immediately.

## 1904 BUSY WITH PLANS FOR TENTH REUNION

The Class of 1904 plans to hold annual reunion, in commemoration of the tenth anniversary, during Commencement Week, 1914. The secretary, Irwin Spear, 1055 McCormick Bldg., Chicago, Ill. has the matter in charge.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

1865 Rev. Lambert L. Wood, Ph. D., is pastor of the Congregational church of Alexander, California. For four years Mr. Wood was a member of the Montana territorial legislature. He afterward went to Nome, Alaska, where he was active in building up religious and educational institutions. Later he became pastor of the Taylor church, Seattle.

1891 As Pacific Coast manager of the Fiske Teachers' Agency, Mr. J. B. Stearns has built up a very successful and useful teachers agency, with headquarters at Berkeley, California.

1879 Robert C. Sattley, valuation engineer for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, is mentioned for a prominent position in the work of Government valuation of Railroads. Mr. Sattley has had an office in the headquarters of the Rock Island at Chicago for some years, and in 1901 submitted a comprehensive plan for a new railroad terminal for Chicago.

1889 Dr. Walter H. Merriam is a prominent physician in Cleveland and will be one of the members of his class to attend the twenty-fifth reunion next commencement. In a recent successful effort to raise two hundred thousand dollars for a charity hospital in Cleveland. Dr. Merriam was one of the committee which engineered the undertaking and brought it to a completion in six days allotted for the work.

1900 Horatio N. Drury, is now at the head of the extension and publicity departments of the Pace Institute of Accountancy, 30 Church Street, New York. During the first five years after leaving college, Mr. Drury was head of the department of English in the Cortland (N. Y.) Normal School, after which he was for five years teacher of English in the Stuyvesant High School, New York. Mr. Drury writes us regarding his present position: "The function of the Pace standardized courses—which are evening courses only—is to transform the serious-minded young man of average ability employed by day in any aspect of organized business into the exceptional man, by means of systematic and cumulative instruction in the subjects of accounting, law and applied economics, treated as correlated sciences." Mr. Drury states that more than 2,500 men and women are now taking these courses in the affiliated Pace schools in different cities, four of these schools being in New York and vicinity. The courses are also available by extension through the mails, so that any earnest-minded person who can not attend the resident schools will have an opportunity to increase his mental capacity and develop his reasoning ability and thus equip himself to become a certified public accountant, comptroller, auditor, treasurer or other executive.

Philip Whitcomb, son of Jessie (Wright) Whitcomb, '84, is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. Mrs. Whitcomb is a lawyer in Topeka.

1914 will be the thirtieth anniversary of the Class of 1884. Ten were

graduated that year of whom seven are now living. One of the older alumni has written to know if any provision has been made for a reunion.

1908 Harold F. Barton will not leave Burlington this year to take up practical electrical engineering work as he had planned. He will continue to be instructor in the electrical engineering department for the remainder of the year.

Ex-'08 Charles P. Cassidy of Poultney and Miss Mary Shanley of Burlington were married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Burlington, January 14. They will live in Poultney.

1909 The engagement of Miss Ruth Votey, daughter of Dean Votey of the Engineering Department, to Mr. David Sternberg of Philadelphia, has been announced.

1908 The engagement of Levi P. Smith to Miss Julia Pease of Burlington has been announced.

1889 Sho Nemoto, a member of the Japanese Parliament, has recently published a translation in Japanese of "The Nation, the Foundation of Civil Order and Political Life in the United States," by Elisha Mulford. He tells in the preface how the late President Buckham urged him to study the book and what a great help it has been to him. The book is dedicated to the late Frederick Billings, Jr., of the class of 1890.

1889 Mr. Elmer E. Allbee has resigned as mechanical superintendent of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Co., of New York City. He entered the employ of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Co. in 1890. He was soon promoted to be Mechanical Engineer and for the past 11 years has been Mechanical Superintendent. Mrs. Allbee was also a member of the class of 1889 and she and Mr. Allbee were married before they entered college. Their daughter graduated from Columbia last year. Their home address is 111 Stewart Ave., Arlington, N. J.

## SENIOR MEDICAL RESOLUTIONS

Owing to the death of the mother of one of their classmates, Francis Charles Buckmiller, on Thursday, Jan. 15th, the class of 1914, College of Medicine, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas the Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has called to her rest the mother of our beloved classmate and fellow student

Be it Resolved, That the class of 1914 do extend to Francis Charles Buckmiller and his immediate family our heartfelt sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; a copy be printed in the Burlington and college papers.

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## THE COLLEGE WORLD

Out of 1,809 men doing graduate work at Harvard, 1,226 are graduates of other institutions, representing 150 different American and foreign seats of learning.

A new modification of the honor system has been adopted at Simmons, removing the condition that each student shall pledge herself to bring cases of dishonesty observed by her to the attention of the Honor Committee. The students will vote by classes on these two questions: "Do you desire that the class assume the responsibility for the honest conduct of examinations and written tests?" "If the class desires to assume this responsibility will you do all you can to maintain a high standard of honesty?"

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## SOPHOMORE HOP COMMITTEE ELECTED

### A Formal Hop Vote Taken By The Class

At a meeting of the Sophomore class on Wednesday, Jan. 21, the following hop committee was elected: H. A. Mack, chairman; Miss Fanley, Miss Miller, Miss Votey, C. F. Baldwin, W. P. Leutze, P. L. Ransom, and C. F. Robinson.

By a vote of 51 to 33 it was decided to hold a formal hop.

### CHANGES IN THE GYM.

The following apparatus has recently been added to the physical training equipment of the gymnasium: horizontal ladders for hand climbing, a pair of low parallel bars, a new improved model of high parallels, a spring-board of the "grasshopper" type, and a good "mechanic" for teaching somersaults, etc. Gilbert, '15, and Wright, '17, have been appointed assistant instructors for the sophomore and freshman classes, respectively. Boyce, '16, is official monitor.

### Class Basketball

Senior Manager, G. H. Seiple; Junior Manager, W. H. Smith; Sophomore Manager, A. D. Seaver; Freshman Manager, J. M. Stanton.

The schedule: Feb. 11, juniors vs. sophomores, seniors vs. freshmen; Feb. 18, sophomores vs. seniors, freshmen vs. juniors; Feb. 25, sophomores vs. freshmen, juniors vs. seniors.

A Key and Serpent committee is in charge.

### Senior Class Meeting

The seniors held a class meeting on Saturday the 17th, electing G. H. Seiple as manager of the basketball team and W. H. Boardman manager of hockey. A class tax of ten dollars was voted.

### SOME NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

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Gordon—Reminiscences of the Civil war.

Hall—Mastery of grief.  
Johnston—Richard Malcom. Autobiography.

Marshall—Materials for the study of elementary economics.

Munsterberg—Vocation and learning.  
Parmelee—Science of human endeavor.

Ranney—Practical suggestions respecting the varieties of electric currents and the uses of electricity in medicine.

Ravenhill—Household administration.

Welch—Confederate's surgeon's letters to his wife.

Welton—Logical bases of education.

### Class Hockey

Senior Manager, W. H. Boardman; Junior Manager, Handy or Fiske. (Nominees): Sophomore Manager, P. L. Ransom; Freshman Manager, G. Houston, Jr.

The schedule: Fri. Feb. 13, 1917 vs. 1915; Wed. Feb. 18, 1914 vs. 1916.

The winners of the two matches will play a three-game series, dates to be announced later. The schedule is in charge of a Ukma committee.

### A VERMONT POEM

At a college alumni dinner given at the University Club in New York city at which several states were represented, Hon. Chas. H. Darling was invited to respond to the toast "Where Vermont Comes In." and made the following response:

#### Where Vermont Comes In

Up where the north winds blow just a little keener,

Up where the grasses grow just a little greener.

Up where the mountain peaks rise a little higher,

Up where the human kind draws a little nigher,

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Up where the snows of winter last a little longer,

Up where the heart beats just a little stronger,

Up where the hand clasp is just a little warmer,

That's where Vermont comes in.

Up where the lonesome pine its nightly requiem sighs,

Up where the unpolluted waters take their rise,

Up where the sons of toil have fought for freedom's sod,

Up where all nature's mood is a little nearer God,

That's where Vermont comes in.

Wherever manhood fights for honor,

And where woman shrinks at sin,  
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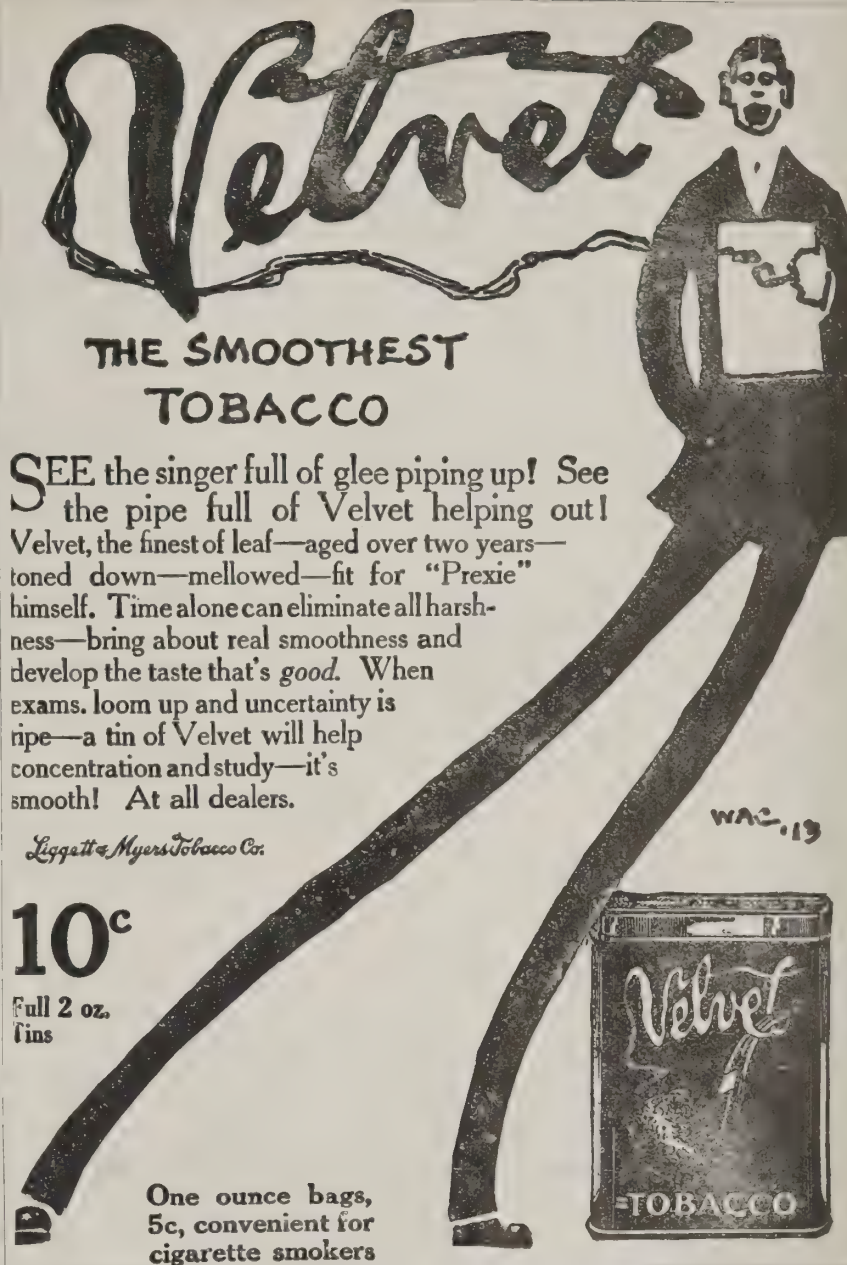
That's where Vermont comes in.

### THE COLLEGE WORLD

Literary interests at Harvard have joined forces. The "Monthly" and the "Advocate" have united. Neither literary magazine had been receiving proper support.

A red light in a Harvard student's window means study, not danger. The style was started by one student to indicate that he was plugging for mid-year exams, warning friends not to disturb him. Many others took it up.

The tango has recently been forbidden by Columbia. The Newman Club at least has been forced to abide by the edicts of Cardinal Farley. It has therefore given up its annual dance as has a prominent literary society. Other Columbia societies are dancing, but are abiding by the restrictive University rule which requires that a distance of six inches must be maintained between partners.



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## LOCALS

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Capt. Reeves and Prof. Groat were recently appointed to serve on a committee to investigate the improvement of Burlington harbor.

The Girls' Athletic Association held a sale of doughnuts, coffee and pie in the gymnasium last Friday morning.

Miss Dorothy Farrar ex-'15 was in town the first of the week.

The six men in the Economics 2A course (Money and Banking) were the guests of the Merchant's Association at the weekly luncheon at the Hotel Vermont last Thursday. Hon. C. P.

Smith spoke after the luncheon, his subject being "The New Currency Bill."

Professor J. W. Elliott has been attending the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers in New York City this week.

The funeral of Harold S. Batchelder, '13, was held in the W. C. T. U. Temple in Burlington on Friday, Jan. 16. The bearers were George H. Seiple, L. A. Sawyer, W. W. Howe, and H. C. Dyke, all Seniors of the University. A mixed quartette from the University sang several selections at the service. It was composed of S. P. Johnson, '14, W. F. Gallagher, '16, Miss Ruth Durfee and Miss Gladys Lawrence. The funeral was very largely attended.



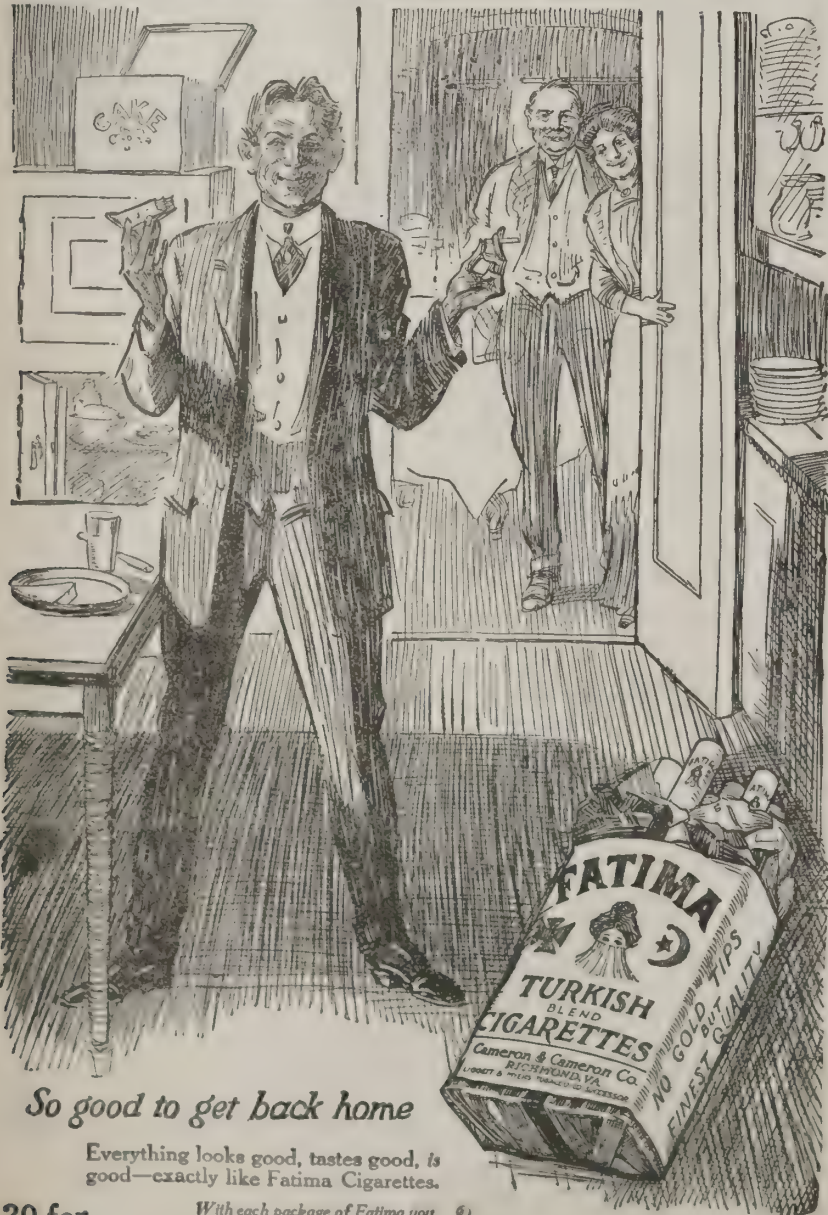
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## Y. ALUMNI ANNUAL BANQUET

### SCHOLARSHIP VOTED

Talcot Williams the Principal Speaker at Enthusiastic Gathering.

The twenty-second annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held at Delmonico's on Tuesday night, January 3. It was a pleasant and successful reunion. The post-prandial exercises were of a high order, Dr. Talcot Williams, Dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism being the principal speaker. The association voted to give a New York Alumni scholarship to a New York boy, selecting a boy each year who needs and merits such financial aid.

Seventy-one were present at the banquet, a smaller number than usual, but more than outweighed by the enthusiasm of the gathering. President Morton C. Robbins, '98, was toastmaster. Thomas J. Mulcare, '08, led in cheering, and showed that he had not none of his old-time "pep." Many old and new college songs were sung under the leadership of a sextette of young grads.

President Robbins said in opening the post-prandial exercises:

"We are all sharing the delight which comes when we assemble to honor a great college—great because it means so much to you and to me—great because of the service it has rendered to others. Our alma mater-mother, what greater word? We meet to-night on a common basis community of memory. Many of us were under the same roof. Many of us were under the same professors, saw the same janitors come and go, ate at the same hash house. Many of us ate of the same hash. Many of us called on the same college widow. Many of us came from the same red-school house. I believe that we owe the university a great service. We can not repay for all her good deeds to us, but we can pass the good deed on. He then introduced Charles Lamb, '03, who reported for the scholarship committee, which looked into the plan of sending a New York boy to the university.

Mr. Lamb said that the committee had investigated scholarship plans of various universities. He said the general object of the plan was to enable carefully chosen young man of New York to attend the university. The committee to choose will be composed of five trustees. The candidate will be chosen on account of character, scholarship and personal fitness. He must need the money. The tuition will be paid outright. The rest will

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### BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK.

The managers of the class basketball teams met with Dr. Stone recently and the coming inter-class basketball series was thoroughly discussed. The open night of the series was dated as Feb. 11th, but owing to the Wig and Buskin having its winter play on this evening the date was changed to Thursday night, Feb. 12th. This is Lincoln's birthday and a very fitting night for the opening of the series. Nothing is known of the strength of the various class teams, but it is safe to say two good games will be witnessed next Thursday when the juniors stack up against the sophomores and the seniors against the freshmen. Inter-collegiate rules are to govern the playing and a competent official will be selected by the athletic council to enforce them.

It was the general opinion that fifteen cents be charged for admission to both contests. Those present at the meeting were G. H. Seiple, representing 1914; W. H. Smith, for 1915; A. D. Seaver, for 1916; J. M. Stanton for 1917, and Dr. Stone.

## THE BIG EVENT

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### PLAY POSTPONED.

Because of poor attendance at rehearsals during mid-year's the college play, scheduled for next Wednesday, has been indefinitely postponed.

## VERMONT BOTANICAL AND BIRD CLUBS.

### DRS. PERKINS AND BURNS RECEIVE OFFICE.

Over 40 Papers Presented. "Long Trail of the Gr. Mt. Club" of Immediate Interest.

The nineteenth annual winter meeting of the Vermont Botanical Club and the twelfth annual winter meeting of the Vermont Bird Club were held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31, in the Williams Science Hall. The following board of officers were elected for the ensuing year.

#### BOTANICAL CLUB.

President, Dr. Ezra Brainerd, Middlebury.

Vice-President, W. W. Eggleston, Washington, D. C.

Secretary, Dr. G. P. Burns, Burlington.

Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn, Burlington.

Librarian, Miss Phoebe M. Towle, Burlington.

Editor, George L. Kirk, Rutland.

#### BIRD CLUB.

President, Dr. G. H. Perkins, Burlington.

Secretary, C. D. Howe, Morrisville.

Treasurer, J. G. Underwood, Hartland.

Editor, Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Woodstock.

There was a fairly good attendance, and many new members were proposed and elected to both clubs. Some of those who had papers to present were not able to be present, but their papers were read by others. Out of some twenty-seven papers presented, ten were on birds and related topics, eight were devoted to botany and the rest had to do with methods of nature study and miscellaneous topics. The program follows:

#### Friday Morning, 10:00 O'Clock.

WILLIAMS SCIENCE HALL.

Business meeting of the Clubs.

A Nature Student in Labrador. (With exhibit of plants). Miss Edith M. Estabrook, Boston, Mass.

Medicinal Plants, Mrs. Evaline D. Morgan, Woodstock.

Seeds and Seeds, Prof. Henry M. Seely, Middlebury.

Relation of Transpiration to the Amount of Mineral Matter Taken from the Soil, Prof. George P. Burns, University of Vermont.

Aspidium filix-mas in Western Vermont, George L. Kirk, Rutland.

Reports on Birds, Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Woodstock.

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### PROF. TUPPER CONTENTS.

For New Idea Concerning Canterbury Tales—The Seven Deadly Sins.

"The Nation" for January 15 in a report on "The Modern Language Association" convention at Easton, Penn., speaks of a paper presented by Professor Tupper as follows:

"Probably the most original contribution presented at this meeting was on 'Chaucer and the Seven Deadly Sins,' by Professor Frederick Tupper of the University of Vermont. It was a continuation in very much condensed form of his article in The Nation of October 16, 1913, on Chaucer's treatment of love in the 'Canterbury Tales,' and sought to show that certain of the Pilgrims in their persons, prologues, and tales illustrate the seven deadly sins, and that the Parson's tract in the culmination of a long-sustained motif. Parallels with Gower, the marked pointing of the moral in each of the tales dealing with a particular sin, the assigning of each of these narratives to the representative of the vice under repulse, the linking of these tales with the Parson's sermon, are the proofs by which the conclusion is reached. A new irony is discovered in the fact that the storyteller sometimes incarnates the very sin he preaches against, as in the cases of the Pardoner, the Wife of Bath, and the Manciple."

We have quoted in full because Professor Tupper is presenting an entirely new idea in regard to the "Canterbury Tales," and it will be of interest to watch the progress of his contention.

### WISCONSIN DEFEATED.

The individual scores for the last three shoots are as follows:

	Jan. 18	Jan. 15	Feb. 1
Finnessy	191	191	...
Bogie	187	187	...
Daniels	184	190	180
Gates	183	...	192
Slayton	188	189	181
Corley	...	183	181
Washburn	...	...	187
	933	940	921

The first shoot was against Wisconsin, that team getting 896. The second was against Dartmouth and the third against Washington State. The last two have not been heard from as yet.

### KAKE WALK JUDGES.

Chairman Whalen of the committee in charge announces that the following men will be judges of the Kake Walk: Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey, Captain Ira L. Reeves, Professor G. G. Groat, Dr. Thomas Brown, and Mr. J. L. Southwick.



# VERMONT BOTANICAL AND BIRD CLUB.

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Nesting of Short-billed Marsh Wren in Vermont, Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.

A Trip to the Stanislaus Forest, Cal., W. W. Eggleston, Washington, D. C.

The Long Trail of the Green Mountain Club. (Illustrated by maps), Dr. Louis J. Paris, Burlington.

## Friday Afternoon, 2:00 O'Clock.

The Summer Meeting of 1913, Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn, Burlington.

Presentation of plan for doing ecological work by local clubs on restricted areas, studying all plants and birds appearing in those areas for one year, Dr. George P. Burns, University of Vermont.

Graphic report of activities of all local nature clubs in Vermont during the current year, Jay G. Underwood, Hartland.

Discussion on the Relation of Nature Clubs to the School, Dr. Henry F. Perkins, University of Vermont.

The Audubon Society, Dr. A. E. Lambert, Middlebury College.

Duck Hawks in Rutland County, Duane E. Kent, Rutland.

Habitat Bird Groups (illustrated), Miss Alice W. Wilcox, Fairbanks Museum, St. Johnsbury.

## Saturday Morning, 9:00 O'Clock.

The Blackberries of Vermont, Dr. Ezra Brainerd, Middlebury.

One Hundred Acres for One Hundred Years, J. A. Chapin, Middlesex.

Shall Children of the Public Schools be required to make Herbaria, Miss Elizabeth Billings, Woodstock.

Birds of Bennington and Vicinity, Dr. L. H. Ross, Bennington.

The Story of a Tame Robin, Miss Cora G. B. Field, Rutland.

Short Story of an Unfortunate, Mrs. Eliza F. Miller, Bethel.

Birds of the West Indies, Mrs. Josephine Brown, Bristol.

Nesting Habits of the Song Sparrow, G. Whittier Fuller.

Wild Mammals of Vermont, Frank S. Hoag, Cambridge, Vt.

A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the supper served at Grassmount by the young ladies of the home economics department of the University. It was complimentary to the visiting members, and was declared by all concerned to be the best supper that the clubs had ever enjoyed.

One paper, which was not closely connected with the work of either club, but had a strong bearing on that of both, was entitled "The Long Trail of the Green Mountain Club." It was presented by Dr. Louis J. Paris of Burlington. This trail already reaches from Killington Peak to Johnson, an airline distance of about one hundred miles and an actual distance of one hundred fifty miles. All this work has been done within two or three years, and in the not far distant future the trail will extend from Canada to the Massachusetts line. Loops and side trails will soon form a network of roads leading to almost all the points of especial interest in the Green Moun-

tains. The trail takes one into the local habitats of the rare flowers and the shy birds of our state, and a journey along it should prove a source of constant joy to the botanist and the bird lover as well as to him who seeks unrivalled mountain scenery and the sense of out-of-doors.

On Friday evening, Dr. Ezra Brainerd gave an interesting lecture on "The Blackberries of Vermont." Apparently dozens of varieties of blackberries may be found growing along the country roadsides of Vermont, and their classification has offered some difficulty to botanists, but Dr. Brainerd has given careful study to the laws of heredity as they affect the hybridization of blackberries and from this study has arrived at the conclusion that there are really only some nine varieties of blackberries in question, and that all the others are hybrids of these. Dr. Brainerd is a recognized authority in this field of work, both in this country and in Europe, and his work is much appreciated especially by systematic botanists, by students in plant and animal breeding, and by all persons interested in the laws of heredity.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI BANQUET.

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be a loan. This has seemed best. Yale and other colleges have found that many students do not draw upon the whole funds. Four per cent. interest will be charged beginning at graduation. The fund is to be \$400 a year. This money shall be raised by a general subscription of New York Alumni. This report was unanimously adopted.

President Benton brought "a message from the Old Mill." He said:

I am gratified at the concrete expression of your loyalty at this scholarship. He paid tribute to the distinguished guests of the evening. The chief mission of our university is to grow tall men—tall in intellect, spirit and accomplishment. A modern man should stand relatively as high as the buildings he builds. What should his foundation and superstructure be. He should stand seven stories high upon the foundation of faith—faith in self, in humanity and in God. The first story should be virtue, not a passive quality. The second story should be knowledge, not mere information. Knowledge is a vision, it is a revelation, it reveals a man to himself. The third story is temperance in its widest sense, moderation. The fourth story is patience, fortitude in suffering, persistency in the man's task. The fifth story should be godliness, a manly virile godliness. The sixth story is brotherly kindness. The seventh and last story is love, that which Henry Drummond has denominated "the greatest thing in the world," not sentimentalism, but that which transforms humanity.

The true university will inspire the purpose to make a life, while making a living. The university is more than a college. It belongs to the public. It is a popular institution. The university in America exists not for the professors or the janitors. It exists for the public. The state university is the great conservator of democracy in America.

The University of Vermont is fulfilling its mission in the state. The extension courses, the growth of the agricultural college, and the growth of the department of commerce and economics are all to serve the state. But in spite of increased legislative appropriations and a number of private bequests, our mission demands more money.

The true American university will stand for character, scholarship and professional bearing which will lead to the best sort of public service. That is a statement of my position. If we live up to it, it will be an institution of which no one need be ashamed.

Dr. George Lawson, principal of Vermont Academy, was the next speaker. He has sent 17 men from his school who are now in the university. He said:

It was my misfortune not to have been born in Vermont, but after 22 years in Vermont consider myself a Vermonter. We are sending boys to the university. You are doing a great work. As never before you are deserving consideration from the state and the loyalty of the alumni. He then enumerated the assets of the U. V. M.

First, the location. I think you are trying to build up the non-athletic boy physically. Second, for your spirit, that subtle something which is almost spiritual, almost personal. I do not speak of college equipment; you need it. It is the personal element which is important. He paid a tribute to President Benton. I believe in the medium-sized college for the average boy. I do believe that you should give most of the boys the classics, the cultural training and put off the day of specialization. I hope to see the day when the U. V. M. will strengthen its classical department as it has its scientific departments.

Dr. Talcot Williams, dean of the Columbia School of Journalism, spoke on "The College Midway." He was introduced as the greatest universal specialist, and his speech will be published in the next issue of the Cynic.

Mr. F. L. Moore, '90, of Wadsworth, N. Y., manager of the first baseball team that beat Dartmouth, president of Empire State Products Association. The influence of Vermont men has been felt everywhere in every movement for good in this country. We have in this country a peculiar people, full of complex ideas. We need education of the masses. I assume that we all aim at success. The path to a full dinner pail is paved with many a knock-out drop.

Dr. Samuel Lloyd, —, was the last speaker. With all the changes of the age to meet utilitarian ideas, we are getting away from a true education. The purpose of the college is to take the rough block of humanity, the school boy, and to hew him into a man. I do not believe that we can make an educated man without the humanities. The smaller colleges and Vermont are standing out for the true education.

The meeting closed with the "Old Sis Boom" and "Champlain."

The annual meeting of the association will be held in March.



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Wilbur, the second man, is a long distance runner, new to us, but with plenty of races behind him to insure experience. He is easy, fast and ready.

Patterson, the prettiest ground coverer on the trials team, whose specialty is the 440, will fall in at third place. He is in better shape than during his heats of last year.

Cintron is expected to make the fastest time, and will close the race. He is a heavy, strong, long striding runner with speed and endurance. Although sick at the beginning of the week, he is in good condition for to-night.

Cintron will also enter the 600-yard handicap, Bolster and Patterson the 100-yard scratch, and Hayden the one mile handicap.

Captain Hayden, always a strong long distance man, has never been in better trim for a race. For two years Vermont has wanted to see him go up against the real article. He represented the university last night at the gathering of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Boston.

The past week has seen the men on training table, and working at the starts and touch-offs. At the latter they are not in first class form. Dr. Stone accompanied the team.

### \$50 CONDITIONAL GIFT.

**Economics Department Needs \$50 More.**

The Department of Economics has received from an anonymous alumnus an offer to contribute fifty dollars for the purchase of books on the condition that the amount be increased to one hundred dollars. This sum must be in addition to any appropriations now made.

It is hoped that some other alumnus will be interested enough to second this offer and thus secure a sum much needed to meet the demands of an expanding department.

## BULLETIN ON DIRECT PRIMARIES.

**Class in Politics Issues Pamphlet of State Interest.**

The class in politics has composed a very interesting and enlightening pamphlet of about twenty pages on direct and preferential primaries. The class has undertaken to present to the voters of the state of Vermont the information necessary for an intelligent understanding of the question, which will be voted upon next March.

The bulletin traces the history of the convention system now in use in this state, a form which the bulletin endeavors to prove has outlived its usefulness, and should be replaced by the more progressive system of direct or preferential primaries. It alleges that the old time convention system fails, and shows in just what points that failure is most injurious to state and voter.

"What the Direct Primary Is," is a topic of lengthy discussion. It defines the subject and then divides it into its two classes: the "closed" primary, and the "open" primary. In the "closed" primary participation is open to only members of the party who have been previously enrolled or who have complied with some sort of test of party allegiance. In the "open" primary a voter may cast his ballot for the candidates for nomination of any party, and no attempt is made to prevent the Democrat from taking a hand in Republican nominations and vice versa. It then discusses the advisability or inadvisability, as the case may be, of these two phases of the problem.

A presentation of the full list of states that have adopted the direct

primary is given in the pamphlet, but the variety of the forms adopted by the different states has become so great that it was impossible to present the full information in so small a bulletin. It states that the population of the states which use the direct primary system in some form is about sixty million, or about 80 per cent. of the total population. In states containing much over half the population practically all elective officers are nominated by direct primary elections.

The bulletin concludes by a consideration of the results of direct primary elections, and a discussion of the preferential primaries. It suggests that the preferential primary may be all right as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. "It is only striking in a half-hearted way," states the bulletin, "at a difficulty, whereas the direct primary is a bold step towards progressive government."

It is the desire of the University that this bulletin be in the hands of every one desiring it. If any student would like a copy sent to any friend throughout the state, it will be sent if he will but give the address to the registrar.

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

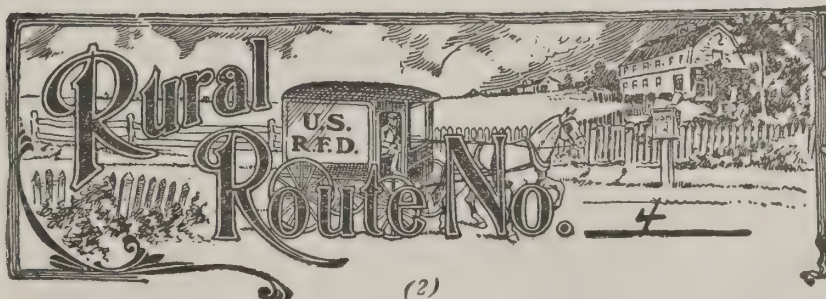
Hinting Wong, President of the Vermont Cosmopolitan Club, announces that he has for some time contemplated having a man of note come to Burlington and give a lecture on some such question as "International Peace." The man and the date have not been definitely decided upon, but these details will probably be settled soon, as President Wong is desirous of having this event take place during his administration.

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The meeting of fraternity representatives on Monday afternoon to form an Inter-Fraternity Conference will be watched with great interest by all who hope for better things in our undergraduate life. The sentiment in favor of better fraternity relations and for a rushing system seems to be universal and it is very strongly hoped that nothing will block the movement. If a conference can be formed, officers elected and a constitution drafted and adopted at Monday's meeting, the Conference will be on its feet, and the rushing by-laws can be thrashed out and put through at later meetings.

The fraternities will be fortunate if a rushing system can be perfected which will exactly suit everyone. A spirit of idealism and a spirit of generous compromise, however, will solve all the difficulties. Dartmouth has tried several rushing systems and has been through some hard times before the fraternity situation was on the road to perfection. This year all the fraternities are pulling together on the rushing system. The results are so gratifying that "The Dartmouth," the college newspaper, expressed its gratification at the state of affairs in the following editorial a few weeks ago.

For the first time within the recorded history of *The Dartmouth*, its editorial columns have for over two months maintained a profound silence upon the fraternity situation. This very silence is eloquent of the utopian state of affairs at present, and is only broken that due notice be taken of a change in student relations. The duty of a newspaper should be to point out the significant good, as well as evil in the life here, and thus far, the fraternity situation in regard to the relations between the College and the freshman has, for the first time in many years, taken on a natural form.

The first result of this absence of artificial relations between upper classes and freshmen is shown in the freshman marks, which are higher than ever before at this time of the year. Whether the rise in scholarship be wholly due to this cause, or whether the present entering class be far above the ordinary in intelligence, is difficult to judge, but, as the law of average tends to discount the second presumption, it is safe to say that both these factors contribute to the long desired result.

On the other side of the question, the feeling of mutual confidence between the fraternities was never so apparent at this period of the year. A spirit of friendliness among them was shown when the Interfraternity Council changed the date of Chinning Day without demur to accommodate two chapters of the conference, which had conventions on the date previously arranged. This, while it may appear as a natural bit of courtesy, will appear to any who have been familiar with fraternity relations in the past here as nothing short of a miraculous commentary upon existing feelings.

And lastly, the College has not been moved completely off its natural base, in order that the senior should prostrate himself suppliant before the feet of the almighty freshman. Acquaintance has been ripened between the classes by natural means, and not forced into bloom by the artificial methods of organized calling and predetermined "rushing," which was equally a bore to the upperclassman, and an inquisition to the new man. *The Dartmouth* is no prophet of an impossible optimism, and does not prophecy the completion of a season without any break to mar it, but it would say that never before has such a period of time elapsed for the classes to become acquainted with each other, under conditions that approximated normal.

The rise in scholarship rank, which has not been confined to the freshman class alone, and the freedom from constraint, which either bids or forbids one to know a member of the entering class, has been indeed a true cause for thanks from the whole College, and a praiseworthy criterion of the growing maturity of college life and viewpoint here.

Suggestions as to how to reduce class taxes are always in order. Class budgets, supervision of the executive committees, a study of the expenditures of former years are all calculated to produce a more efficient administration of class finances. Here is another suggestion for the two lower classes: Do not give sweaters for class baseball. If this was voted at this time of year, it could not be considered as aimed at any particular individuals and could not cause complaints on this score. Class baseball sweaters are a needless expense. The football men who must go out for a stated period of weeks and who serve as scrubs and help keep the regulars

in condition—these men deserve class sweaters if they play a considerable portion of the class game. The baseball sweaters are never earned. None of the men are called upon for any long term of training, and they do not help varsity baseball in any way. The inter-class baseball games have never aroused much interest. The donating of class baseball sweaters is an expensive habit. This little extravagance has put more than one class on the rocks financially for a considerable period of time. It is a time-honored custom which might well be considered unwise, and might easily be abolished.

We print elsewhere a proposed monthly schedule of college events which Professor Appelmann has worked out. Its purpose is admirable and it shows much careful thought. He offers it to the students and to the faculty-student council for their consideration, not claiming it to be perfect, but as a mere suggestion for a scientific program of meetings, smokers, dances, and other functions. It is not perfect, in our opinion, but it is a big step in the right direction. We suggest that all organizations which have regular meetings be required to hold them, say on Monday or Tuesday nights. The fraternities and Commons Club, and faculty could still have Saturday night. This would leave three nights a week in which any extraordinary meeting could be held. All smokers and dances, all rehearsals of Musical Clubs and Wig and Buskin Society could find three uninterrupted nights in each week. Placing all club meetings on two nights of the week would require everyone to limit his membership to a small number of clubs. There would be some nights left for study, which is not a negligible quantity. Professor Appelmann's plan is especially commendable in providing for a monthly smoker. He says that the organizations need not meet on the scheduled nights if they do not wish to, but they must not meet on any other nights.

There is another opportunity for a graduate or friend to give a small gift which may be applied in a special place and may do much good. The Economics Department has been given an anonymous gift of \$50 on condition that the amount is duplicated by some one else. The money will be devoted to the purchase of new books for the department. We suggested a few weeks ago that some alumnus give a fraternity scholarship cup, and no one has adopted the suggestion as yet. *THE CYNIC* now wishes to call the attention of the alumni to this opportunity. Special departments of the University may often attract the interest of the alumnus. It is very much to be desired that some graduate will be sufficiently interested in the Economics Department to match this gift.

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS SUGGESTED BY PROF. APPELMANN.

In pursuance of the general feeling that some fixed schedule of club dates should prevail in the University as was suggested by a letter to the last issue of *THE CYNIC*, Professor Appelmann has suggested the following provisional arrangement, meetings to begin at 7:00 or 7:30 o'clock. First Week: Monday, Glee Club, Instrumental Club; Tuesday, Catholic Club, St. Paul's Club, Y. M. C. A.; Wednesday, German, French, and Classical Clubs; Thursday, Botanical, Electrical, and Chemical Clubs; Friday, Dances; Saturday, Faculty Club, Fraternity meetings, Commons Club.

Second Week: Monday, Dramatic Club, Senate; Tuesday, Y. M. C. A., Pre-med Club; Wednesday, Debating Association; Thursday, Agricultural Club; Friday, Class Societies, Dances; Saturday, Smoker.

Third Week: Monday, Home Economics Club, Girls' Glee Club; Tuesday, Y. M. C. A.; Wednesday, Debating Association, German, French, and Classical Clubs; Thursday, Botanical, Electrical, and Chemical Clubs; Friday, Dances, Cotillion Club; Saturday, Cosmopolitan Club, Fraternity Meetings.

Fourth Week: Monday, Prep. School Clubs; Tuesday, Y. M. C. A., Pre-med Club; Wednesday, Debating Association; Thursday, Aero Club; Friday, Plays, Entertainments; Saturday, Commons Club, Fraternity Meetings.

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The eighth annual meeting of the Vermont section of the Classical Association of New England will be held at the Williams Science Hall, Burlington, Vt., Saturday, Feb. 14, 1914. The program will be as follows:

**Morning Session 10:15 a. m.—12:30 p. m.**

"Xenophons 'Anabasis' as Literature," Prof. S. E. Bassett, University of Vermont.

"Ways and Means of Bringing Dead Languages to Life," Principal J. E. Colburn, Burlington High School.

"The Minimum of Syntax which will enable the Student to Gain a Practical Working Knowledge of the Classics," Principal Harriman, Middlebury High School.

**Afternoon Session 1:45—4:00 p. m.**  
Business Meeting, 1.45 to 2.00 P. M.

"An Up-to-Date Version of Some Scenes from the 'Birds of Aristophanes,'" Prof. W. S. Burrage, Middlebury College.

"Vivifying the Past in the Study of the Classics," Principal Thomas, Rutland High School.

"Influences Against Classical Studies," Principal C. H. Morrill, Brigham Academy, Bakersfield.

Any additional information in regard to the meeting may be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, Prof. M. B. Ogle, Burlington, Vt. All who are interested in the classics and what they stand for are cordially invited to attend.

### TWO VERMONT MEN IN FACULTY PLAY.

#### Former Author of College Play.

"The Daily Illini," of the University of Illinois publishes the following account of "London Assurance," presented by the Players' Club, a social dramatic organization of members of the faculty:

"The Players' Club last night presented in Morrow Hall what is said to have been one of the most successful comedies that it has ever staged. According to the critics, the play lacked nothing in the way of clever acting . . . . . G. P. Tuttle created an uproar from the audience when he made his first appearance looking for his wife, and was introduced to Sir Harcourt."

Mr. Tuttle will be remembered as a Vermont man of the class of 1911, and the author of the college play of that year. In "London Assurance" he took the role of Adolphus Spanker. Mr. H. E. Cunningham, another Vermont man, was also in the cast, as Martin, the footman.

#### Juniors Elect.

H. C. Fisk, Jr. has been elected manager of the Junior class hockey team. The class has voted a tax of ten cents per capita toward defraying the expenses of the debating teams.

### A COLLEGE TRADITION.

During the photo frenzy which recently struck the hill, a hidden "point of honor" was unexpectedly discovered. It would seem that the Seniors have the exclusive right of class photos on the library steps. It is good to have class distinctions and college traditions. The case in point is of ten years' standing. The misfortune is that so few seemed to know the custom existed. We now call the attention of the entire college to the fact that it is a Senior right to monopolize the library steps for class pictures.

### COLLEGE JOURNALISM.

#### Improvement of College Papers—Local Papers Alarmed—Viewpoint of the National Advertiser.

J. B. Powell, Instructor in Advertising at the University of Missouri, says that "One of the most notable and most recent effects of the teaching of journalism at the various schools and colleges of this country has been its effect upon the college press of America." There are now over thirty institutions where instruction is given. Manner and character of presenting the news has changed, also the amount and character of the advertising. In at least three instances the town newspaper has been so threatened by the college daily that a vain appeal has been made to the state legislature for protection.

In three state universities of the Middle-West, located in towns with a population ranging from ten to eighteen thousand, the college newspapers have a larger circulation than the locals. National advertisers such as Cluett, Peabody & Co.; Ed. V. Price; and the Coco Cola Co., knowing that college students are good spenders, and recognizing the broader circulation, the improvement in news and advertising of the college papers are making deliberate investments with good returns.

#### DR. NICHOLS INTRODUCED TO BURLINGTON BY PRES. BENTON.

#### Speaks of Business and Social Ethics and Morality.

Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth College addressed the mass meeting of men at the city Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, February 1st. President Benton presided, and the scripture lesson was read and prayer offered by Prof. G. H. Perkins. President Nichols' subject was "Business and Social Morality." A large number of University students were present.

One of the most interesting statements made in President Nichols' address was that in the present age the individual had practically disappeared. Impersonal business combinations have supplanted him. The officers of great corporations are not known to the people, and the people seem to be indifferent to them. To cope with this altered status a new system of morality is necessary and right. The speaker illustrated the present attitude of the

people to the corporations by showing that the same feeling does not exist in the mind of a person when the conductor fails to take his mileage as when the grocer with whom he is personally acquainted fails to give him the proper change. On the other hand, the director of a corporation when sitting at the meeting of a board has a different idea of responsibility to the people with whom he would be scrupulously just if he were dealing with them face to face. Our morality must become broad enough to cover the new arrangement of things.

President Nichols, in defining morality, called it the child of religion, but one that has not been completely weaned from its mother. Religion and morality are interpenetrative and dependent on each other. The principles of morality are ages old, but in each succeeding age they stand in need of new application. This is the age of Scientific Discovery: every department of human endeavor is healed scientifically, and so there is an increased need of education, knowledge, and ability to think.

In closing the speaker appealed to the Y. M. C. A. to carry on its work of the conservation of men in things moral, spiritual, and intellectual, without which the conservation of wealth and natural resources is of very little use.

Tomorrow, February 8, Hon. W. H. Crockett, of Montpelier, will speak.

### SCHEDULES.

A recent schedule of Y. M. C. A. meetings for February and March shows the following:

Feb. 10.—"Y. M. C. A. as a Life-work," Mr. Byron Clark, State Sec'y., Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 17.—"The College Man in Politics," Prof. G. G. Groat.

Feb. 24.—Discussion: "What Contribution to an ideal College Spirit Can the Y. M. C. A. Make," Schoff, '14.

Mar. 3.—Student Volunteer Meeting. Report of Delegates to Kansas City.

Mar. 10.—Illustrated Lecture, "The Coming City" or "The Problems of the Municipality."

Mar. 17.—"Greater Vermont," Mr. J. P. Taylor, Pres. of the Greater Vermont Association.

Mar. 24.—Business Meeting; Election of Officers for 1914-15.

On the opposite side of the leaflet is a schedule of the University Rifle Team with space reserved for the scores. The schedules may be obtained by calling at the Y. M. C. A. office. The Y. M. C. A. also announces that handbooks containing a blank study plan for the coming semester may be had by calling during mid-year registration or the following week.

The last meeting was led by Dr. Barnes on "The Rich Young Man."

### ALUMNI NOTES.

The Vermont Alumni Association of Western New York is to hold its annual banquet on March 6 at Buffalo. H. C. Burrows is secretary of the association.

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## ANNUAL FACULTY RECEPTION.

The ladies of the faculty entertained the college women at their annual tea held at Grassmount Saturday afternoon, January 24. Miss Terrill, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Messenger and Mrs. Blackburn received. Mrs. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury, for two years president of the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs, gave a very interesting talk on "The Federated Women's Club as a Social Force." The Girls' Glee Club rendered several selections in a very pleasing manner. At the close of the program, a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room, Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Groat presiding at the table. The seniors appeared in cap and gown for the first time.

## All-Girl Dance.

An all-girl dance will be held in the large gymnasium Monday night, February 9, from 7:30 to 9:30, under the direction of the Girls' Athletic Association. Admission will be ten cents. The proceeds are to go for the gymnasium equipment.

## PRE-MEDIC CLUB.

The Pre-Medic Club held a meeting shortly before Mid-Years. As there was not a quorum present no business could be transacted. Those present did however discuss details of The Pre-Medic Club Banquet, which is to come soon after Mid-Years, although the exact date has not yet been appointed.

## Travel Club Lecture.

Professor M. B. Myrick gave a very interesting and enjoyable illustrated lecture on France before the members of the Travel Club, Saturday afternoon, January 31, in the Williams Science Hall. Both city and country life in France were depicted with great vividness, and many of the curious customs and the chief treasures of art were described.

Professor and Mrs. A. A. Borland are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Eleanor.

## Research Club.

At the last meeting of the University Research Club held Wednesday evening, February 4th at Morrill Hall, Professor Burns gave a lecture on "The Transpiring of Plants."

## VAUDEVILLE FINANCES.

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to Baseball.

The financial outcome of the College Vaudeville held at the Majestic Theatre, December 18, for the benefit of the athletic treasury has not been fully determined. It is stated, however, on good authority that the addition to the amount set aside solely for baseball will be in round numbers about one hundred and fifty dollars. Had not the affair been so successful we would have been deprived of several games worth seeing.

## "A CENTURY IN INDIA."

By William Hazen, Class of 1893.

The recent centennial celebration of America's Christian connection with India, observed with special meetings in Bombay, November 7-10, takes on a new interest for us of the University of Vermont with the gift to the Library by the author, William Hazen of the Class of 1893, of a short historical sketch of the American Marathi Mission entitled "A Century in India." Mr. Hazen is at present a missionary at Ahmednagar and writes of the success of the American Mission with immediate and first-hand knowledge.

Perhaps but few of us realize the difficulties under which the American missionaries have labored in their zeal for a righteous cause. Naturally the first workers did little more than obtain a foothold. When the work began in 1813 the East India Company had ordered that no missionaries be allowed to remain in its territory, but undaunted, the little band of men and women set themselves to the task of learning the language and becoming acquainted with conditions in preparation for the time when they would be allowed to teach. Shortly afterwards, in 1815, liberty to remain and engage in missionary work was granted. Sickness then unfortunately reduced their numbers so that but two men were left. This was but the turning point, and beginning with 1816 the work began to prosper, though but slowly. In 1833, after the mission had been established twenty years, there were on the field but nine missionaries. Although but eighteen natives had been received into the church, no fewer than 2,000 pupils were enrolled in the mission schools. Since this date, as everyone knows, success has been more evident.

The account, though largely tabular and evidently rather hastily written, at least presents a good lesson in the value of persistent effort. It illustrates, as the author hopes it may, the words of one of the first missionaries, Gordon Hall: "Everything may be effected by *exertion—exertion—exertion*, with the blessing of God."—Prof. Lindsay.

## WINTER SPORTS.

Book by Fred H. Harris.

A unique and interesting book entitled, "Dartmouth out o' Doors," by Fred H. Harris, has recently been placed on the library reading table. Although the book deals primarily with the history and exploits of the well known Dartmouth Outing Club, it is the hope of the author that the three colleges of Vermont may also become enthusiastic over winter sports, the joys of the carnival and the long white trail. Suggestions to the amateur are taken up under the three divisions of why to hike, how to hike, and where to hike. The book is attractively outlined, printed, and illustrated, full of good advice and pleasing anecdote. It comes to us with the compliments of the Green Mountain Club.

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He gave as the most important reasons for choosing Burlington as the situation for the camp, the pleasing location of the city, the proximity of the lake and the historical significance of the region, as well as the natural features of the surrounding territory, which are excellently adapted for the study of military tactics.

He also mentioned the fact that there will be an aeroplane here for some time this summer.

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## PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY.

Tuesday of this week President Benton attended the New York Alumni Banquet at New York. His more important engagements for the rest of the month are:

February 10.—Troas, N. Y.

February 13.—Vergennes.

February 19.—Waterbury, Conn.

February 20.—Boston Alumni Banquet.

February 24. Richmond, Va. Meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association.

February 27.—Washington, D. C.

March 6.—Buffalo N. Y., Alumni Banquet.

On yesterday he was to have spoken before the Southeastern Kansas Teachers' Association at Fort Scott, but the engagement was cancelled.

## THE FOOTBALL COACH.

## List of Several Stars Necessitates a Careful Selection.

The next athletic council meeting will be an important one in that the selection of next season's football coach will be thoroughly talked over. Several applications from well known and competent football men have been received by Dr. Beecher, and the candidates will each be given careful consideration. It is the object of the council to satisfy the undergraduate body as well as the alumni in the se-

lection of coach as is obvious in the slow and cautious manner in which it is making the selection. Two stars of last year's Dartmouth team, a Michigan man, a Colgate man, and a former Vermont star are under consideration, and all indications point toward a good coach for next fall.

## INTERCLASS HOCKEY.

The schedule of the interclass hockey and the preparation of the rink are in the hands of a committee of the U. K. M. A. society. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Feb. 13, at 4 p. m.—Freshmen vs. Juniors.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 4 p. m.—Sophmores vs. Seniors.

The two winners will play a three game series for the college championship. Other games will be announced later.

The playing of this series necessarily depends upon the weather. If a cold spell does not set in immediately, the rink will not be in condition, and there can be no series on scheduled dates. In this event the games will be postponed until weather permits.

## LOCALS.

David W. Howe attended the banquet of the New York Alumni Association held Tuesday.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Emily M. Genette, '09, to William H. Murphy of Corinth. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside in Corinth.

Miss Sabiel Cotnoir, '13, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Irene Ballou, '16, is confined to the house with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Marion McFarland, '17, has gone to her home in Johnson, Vt.

Charles Clough, '15, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is convalescing.

Dr. William L. Bullock, '10, who has been visiting in town, has returned to Atlantic City.

Miss Bernice White, '16, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, is slowly recovering.

Robinson's singing orchestra will give a concert in the hall of the city Y. M. C. A. The proceeds of the concert will be added to the fund out of which the Y. M. C. A. is going to pay for improvements made on their stage last year. The concert will be held Wednesday evening, February 11.

Professor Thomas occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, February 1, taking the place of the pastor, the Rev. James S. Braker, who was ill.

Miss Corbitt, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be at the university Feb. 17 or 19.

Professor W. E. Aiken has been elected to the board of directors of the city Y. M. C. A., taking the place of I. V. Cobleigh, resigned.

During the coming semester the military department is to give a short course in hospital corps work, consisting of lectures and some practical training.

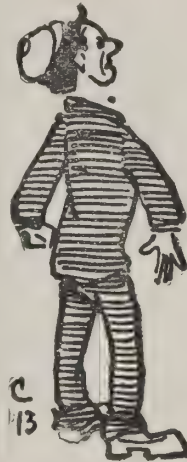
There will be a meeting of the Kake Walk committee Monday at 7 p. m.



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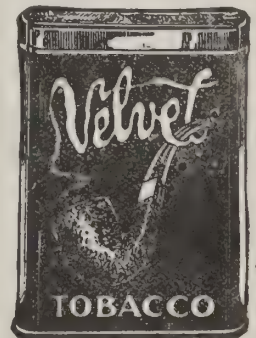
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## LOCALS.

King, '17, is ill with appendicitis at the Delta Sigma House.

Hawkins, '17, has returned to college from his home in South Shaftsbury where he has been confined by throat trouble since Christmas vacation.

Clinton F. Hasbrook, '17, attended the Conference for Older Boys of Vermont held at Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 16, 17 and 18. Paul Gates, '15, who was visiting in Montpelier at the time attended some of the meetings.

Miss Ida Holden, '15, who has been ill, is back at college again.

Miss Marjorie Read, '15, of Essex Junction, entertained the members of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity at supper at her home Saturday evening, January 31.

The Home Economics Club served a dinner to the Botanical Club at Grassmount Friday evening, January 30. Seventy-five covers were laid.

Miss Helen Daniels, '13, has returned from New Haven, Conn., and will assist Miss Terrill in the extension work in Home Economics.

Miss Grace Nutting, '15, is spending the week end with Miss Marjorie Read of Essex Junction.

Miss Beatrice Moore, '14, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

George Mossman, '14, who has been ill with appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, has resumed his studies.

J. W. Linnehan, '16, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

"Jake" Malcolm has returned to college for the second semester.

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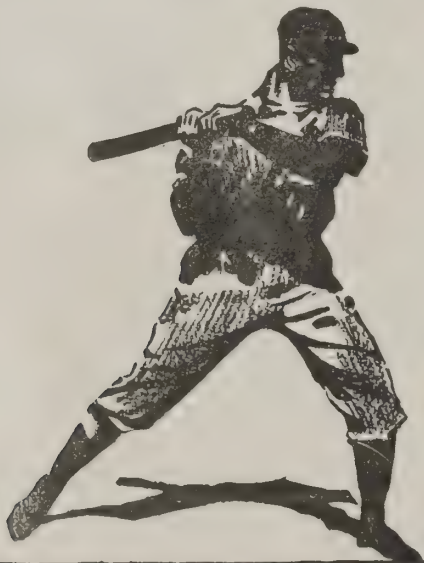
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## INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE FORMED FEW FRATERNITIES ENTER

**Constitution Drafted and Officers Chosen by Lot—Rushing Rules Later.**

An Inter-Fraternity Conference was formed of ten fraternities at the meeting called for that purpose on last Monday afternoon. A constitution was adopted, officers were named, and the general form of the by-laws in regard to fraternity rushing were informally discussed.

The constitution provides that each member fraternity shall choose three members as its representatives—these men to be preferably an alumnus, a Senior, and a Junior, and to hold their positions throughout the year, the Junior holding his position in the Conference his Senior year. Each fraternity will cast one ballot on all questions. The constitution also provides that the officers shall have no position of honor or power, but shall merely perform the duties which are necessary to every organization. They shall be chosen by lot, and none of the fraternities will have the president or the secretary-treasurer until these officers have been held by all the other fraternities in the Conference. The constitution follows rather closely the model constitution suggested by the National Inter-Fraternity Conference.

The fraternities represented at the meeting were Lambda Iota, Sigma Phi, Delta Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Alpha Zeta, Delta Sigma, and Alpha Kappa Kappa.

The constitution of the Conference is as follows:

I.

This organization shall be known as "The Inter-Fraternity Conference of the University of Vermont."

II.

Its purposes are:

1. To promote the interests of the said university;
2. And of the several fraternities represented therein;
3. To insure co-operation among said fraternities;
4. Between them and the college authorities to the end that the conditions of the fraternities and their relations with the college authorities may be improved.

III.

This conference shall comprise three members from each fraternity represented.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

The Founder's Day committee has been appointed by President St. John as follows:



W. H. Boardman, Chairman; Allen E. Moore, Richard S. Farr, Leon W. Dean, '15, and Robert W. Daniels, '15.

This committee will have charge of the arrangements of the Founder's Day exercises. The Senior and Junior nominating boards will each meet to make nominations for the two Founder's Day Speakers and these names will be balloted upon in a college meeting in the near future.

## HAYDEN WINS SECOND IN B. A. A. HANDICAP MILE

**Hayden Wins Second Medal at B. A. A. Meet—Relay Team Loses to Tufts—Better Its Previous Record by Several Seconds.**

The relay team of Vermont and Captain Hayden arrived in Boston in fine shape for the B. A. A. games and gave a good account of themselves. Last year the 1560 yards relay was won by Tufts by 20 yards in 3 min. 24% seconds. Saturday night Tufts won by 5 yards in 3 min. 19% seconds. Our boys ran a game, determined race and excelled their trials by 2 seconds each, on an average. Bolster 52%-51, Wilber 52%-50%, Patterson 51%-49%, Cintron 52-50, making a total in trials of 3 minutes and 28 seconds, and in the race 3 minutes and 21 seconds. The team though defeated deserve a lot of credit for their gain of seven seconds in a race over any work done at home.

The handicap mile was a very exciting race. It started with 33 men and was won by a Harvard man, Blackman, in 4 minutes and 37½ seconds, Captain Hayden second. The Harvard man only managed to get up in the last ten yards and won by a yard. Hayden made a game struggle, though

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## KAKE-WALK SMOKER FULL OF ENTHUSIASM DR. CLARK SCORES A HIT

**Kake Walk Plans, Baseball Needs, Printing Plant Practicability Presented—Big Musical Features.**

The liveliest smoker of the year thus far was the Kake Walk smoker of Wednesday night, in the Medical building. Because of the intense cold and the short notice the attendance was not full, but nevertheless there was a goodly number, and lack of numbers was more than made up by quality of spirit. The spirit of St. John, F. C. Ross, and Dr. Clark showed conclusively that "Old Vermont" enthusiasm and loyalty are live wires; and the response of the audience was just as enthusiastic as the speeches. The rejuvenated band, the Glee Club, and Seth Johnson, '14, kept every moment busy between speeches, and a delightful evening was enjoyed by every man. Moreover the necessity for a more successful Kake Walk than ever before was impressed on the minds of the men, and a new impetus was given the Kake Walk movement.

Chairman Whalen, '14, of the Kake Walk Committee, explained the rules this year and emphasized the necessity of all pulling together and every man doing what he could to make the event a success. He said that it was expected that there would be ten couples to walk fo' de kake, and of these, seven have already handed in their names. Frank C. Ross, '11, former Kake Walk chairman, in a few effective words put much kake walk enthusiasm into the meeting. Captain S. F. Berry, basketball captain, and a member of the Kake Walk Committee, said that the Kake Walk fund was needed for the basketball team and pleaded for the support of the men. Olzendam, '15, then told of the plan of the Key and Serpent Society to entertain sub-freshmen at the Kake Walk and asked for the support of the Key and Serpent dance on Monday evening, the income from which will be partly used for this purpose. Dr. Clark followed in a speech which struck the keynote of the smoker and was pervaded by the never-die, true Vermont spirit. He brought forth cheer after cheer from his audience by references to the University, its hopes, and its ideals. Manager Moore of the baseball team expressed himself as optimistic at the outlook for the season and spoke of the Southern trip and the schedule. He urged especially

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## BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTS.

**Promising Battery Candidates Report This Week.**

Baseball practice began this week with the working out of batteries. There is much new material out and although it is yet too soon to ascertain definitely, the outlook is very promising. Captain Berry is counting on some strong batteries this season.

## KAKE-WALK PLANS OVERSHADOW ALL ELSE

**Fraternities Busy—Syndicate Offers Peerade Cup.**

The work of preparing for the big annual college event, the Kake Walk, is well under way, and never before has there been such an intense interest on the part of the entire student body, as was manifested by the attendance at the Kake Walk smoker held at the Medical College on Wednesday evening. As has long been the custom, the receipts from the Kake Walk will go to defray the expenses of the varsity baseball team. These expenses will be considerably heavier this year than usual owing to the addition of the Southern trip.

The manager is planning on a hundred dollars more of receipts from the Kake Walk than heretofore. This will mean that the gymnasium must be filled to its utmost capacity. Special efforts are being put forth to make the events more attractive and interesting. The fraternities have been working on their stunts for some time, and many of these are entirely original. The stepping for the cake will be a keen competition in which ten couples will take part. While in a general way the event will be very similar to that of former years yet there will be many new features.

The Kake Walk Committee met Monday night and drew up a set of rules governing the events. These are only slightly different from those of former years.

1. Time of stunts is fifteen minutes from the time the bell rings. Judges will be notified of all overtime.

2. One-half of the expense of the stunts will be paid up to twenty dollars. The limit of expense is thirty dollars.

3. Time allowed the kake walkers is three minutes. Kake walkers will be allowed expenses up to three dollars.

4. Each fraternity must hand in to the chairman of the Kake Walk Committee the number of men who will participate in its stunt. These men will be given stunt tickets which must be kept in plain sight when desiring admission.

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## INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE FORMED.

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sented in the University of Vermont which subscribes to this constitution.

Each fraternity may choose its representatives in any manner it may see fit, but where possible the three representatives shall be an alumnus, a senior and a junior, the latter to be the senior representative the succeeding year.

During any one college year the representatives of each fraternity shall remain the same, unless a representative leaves the institution in which case a substitute may be appointed in his place. Each fraternity shall have one vote, but there shall be no voting by proxy.

### IV.

Regular meetings shall take place once a month; the time and place shall be designated by the president.

Special meetings may be called at the request of the representatives of any fraternity.

### V.

The officers of the conference shall be a President, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall perform the usual duties incident to their respective offices. They shall each preferably be chosen to serve for one collegiate year and shall be chosen by lot, the first being the President, the second Secretary and Treasurer; the officers being eliminated at expiration of term until all other fraternities have held office.

### VI.

The conference shall make by-laws regulating the manner of pledging prospective members to the several fraternities represented in the Conference, and any other by-laws which would meet the needs of the Conference.

### VII.

Infractions of this Constitution or By-Laws may be punished in any appropriate way to be determined by the Conference.

### VIII.

This Constitution can be amended at any time by a majority vote of the fraternities represented in the conference, each fraternity being entitled to one vote for its three representatives.

### SOME SUGGESTED BY-LAWS.

The following very tentative by-laws were among the rushing regulations which were discussed:

1. No invitation to membership in be given to any person who is not any fraternity of the conference shall regularly enrolled as a student.

2. No invitation to membership shall be extended to any student by any fraternity of the Conference until the first of November.

3. Every invitation to membership shall be in writing.

4. Any student who shall leave college after being pledged, but before being initiated, shall be automatically released from his pledge after an absence of six months, and if he returns to college shall be open to invitations from any fraternity.

5. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed and a copy shall be placed in the hands of every person

who enters the college as a student. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Conference to see that this is done.

The temporary officers of the meeting were L. W. Batchelder, chairman, and William E. Remby, secretary. The officers which were chosen by lot to serve for the remainder of the year were David W. Howe, president, and Ralph E. Soulis, '16, secretary-treasurer.

K. H. Emerson has been named to make a study of rushing systems in other colleges.

The significance of this meeting cannot be overestimated. It prophesies better and bigger things for the university, and by providing a permanent board for settlement of all interfraternity affairs it gives to the college something it has long been in need of. Not only does this council mean better conditions between the fraternities but better and bigger things for the university. By means of it the fraternities can act as a unit in many ways for the betterment of Old Vermont.

The first regular meeting of the Conference will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. at Sigma Nu Lodge. All the fraternities are expected to choose their three representatives in time to attend this meeting.

## HAYDEN WINS SECOND IN B. A. A. HANDICAP MILE.

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he was jostled and knocked around before he managed to gain the lead, which he held for the last two laps to within 10 yards of the finish. That second medal should mean much to the track team and students of Vermont. With this gain in time by the relay teams and the splendid showing made by Captain Hayden in the Boston meet to begin with, a good showing in the track department for the year is augured, and the student body should endeavor to at least show their appreciation of the efforts made by the delegation by coming out to the Colgate, New Hampshire, and Middlebury meets.

## KAKE WALK SMOKER FULL OF ENTHUSIASM.

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that the baseball men should look to their studies and make the most of their time from now to Easter. D. W. Howe, '14, gave the report of the Printing Press Committee, which was appointed at the last smoker at the instigation of Captain Reeves. The committee, after investigation reported as favorable to the project, and it will be taken up later. J. W. Baker, '15, and Olzendam, '15, led several cheers during the evening.

### LOCALS.

J. W. Baker, '15, has returned from a short visit with his family in Montclair. He attended the New York Alumni banquet.

1913. N. C. Petersen of the Vermont Marble Co. has left Proctor, Vt., and will soon take a position in Tokcen, Alaska.

Ex-Governor Eugene N. Foss, ex-'81, was a recent visitor in Burlington.

## PLANS FOR THE THOUSAND CLUB.

The "Thousand Club" committee has partially made known its plans for attaining the thousand mark in the undergraduate body next year. Each member of the club is to send in under his signature, on a card provided for the purpose, the names of three prep. school men whom he will endeavor to the best of his ability to bring back next year with him. He is to see that these three men get a full knowledge of the University of Vermont and is to aid them in every possible way to become conversant with the advantages and opportunities of the University. He is to concentrate his energies on these three men and thus do the best possible service he can render in this department; they are to be his province. The details of the plan are not discovered to the public ear but will be disclosed later. By means of this system descriptive matter and catalogues can be sent where they will do the most good and will be of interest to all who receive them, thus saving a useless expenditure of effort and minimizing as far as possible the amount of matter sent out ineffectively.

By means of this club the individual student will feel more deeply his obligation and loyalty to his university and is given an opportunity to make some return for the great benefit which he receives from his alma mater. It ought to bind undergraduate body and alumni more closely together and effect through organization the bigger university which every Vermont man desires.

## KAKE WALK PLANS OVERSHADOW ALL.

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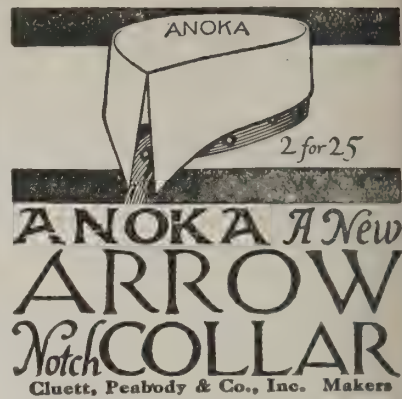
5. Each fraternity must hand in the name of its stunt and a short description so that the nature of the event may be determined and the program properly arranged.

6. The prizes are the same as usual: The large cake and Briggs cup which go to the winner of the stunt; a small cake to the kake walkers; and the Syndicate Clothing Co. has offered a cup to the best costume in the peerade.

7. Prizes of five dollars, three dollars, and one dollar will be given for selling tickets.

In addition to the committees appointed earlier in the season, a number of men have been appointed to assume the charge of the various features. W. E. Whalen, '14, has charge of the fraternity stunts, the arranging of the program, and the selling of tickets. H. P. Gaylord, '14, is in charge of the peerade. J. Rapuzzi, '14, and A. N. Willis, '15, will have charge of the kake walking. S. F. Berry, R. B. Smith, and C. S. Ferrin will superintend the ushering and seating. It is the desire of these committees that as many men as can may be on hand at the college gymnasium on Saturday and Monday, February 21 and 23, to help in arranging seats, etc. It is also hoped that there will be good competition for the prizes for selling tickets.

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## NO ORGANIZATION SCHEDULE SEEMS PRACTICABLE

### Faculty-Student Council Consider Various Plans, Report Upon Class Finances and Grant Dances.

At the first meeting of the Faculty-Student Council in January a communication concerning the arrangement of a definite schedule of the meetings of the organizations in the University was received from Prof. Appellmann. A committee was appointed and upon investigation found the following to be the situation.

1. There are at present about thirty organizations on the academic side.
2. These organizations embody three principal purposes—religious, social and educational.
3. Several of them have membership in common.
4. Some of them have weekly meetings, some of them have bi-weekly meetings, most of them meet irregularly.
5. There are new clubs arising continually.

In discussion of 1 and 3: There are too many organizations and too many of them have membership in common to successfully arrange a definite schedule. One night (Saturday) is used for Fraternity and Commons Club meetings. This leaves five nights for about twenty-five organizations. A schedule arranged by Prof. Appellmann was published in the last issue of the CYNIC. In this arrangement there is one case when four clubs having members in common meet on the same night; in other cases there are two or three clubs, having members in common, and meeting on the same night. The committee has been able to discover no arrangement where this difficulty can be eliminated. Neither has the committee found any case in which this difficulty has been very marked in the past.

In discussion of 2: Some of the organizations have one purpose, some have two or more purposes. Who is to judge the value of the purposes and thereby determine the frequency of meetings of the different organizations? This is a difficult proposition the solution of which is bound to bring about a feeling of dissatisfaction among the different clubs.

In discussion of 4: This point has been covered to some degree. The irregularity of the meetings of some of the organizations is due most often to one of the following reasons:—At some times there is more urgent business than at other times, or in choosing a speaker who can be present on some certain night the club is obliged to arrange its meeting to suit the convenience of said speaker. Some clubs, as the Wig and Buskin, Glee Club, etc., have very little reason for holding meetings except immediately previous to the presentation of the entertainment and at such time said clubs *must* meet practically every night in order to prepare for the entertainment.

In discussion of 5: Three new clubs have arisen in within a year. If this

keeps on, what would be the benefit of a schedule which would of necessity be continually changing?

Two things are necessary before a definite schedule can be arranged, namely: 1. There must be a decrease in the number of organizations. This might be brought about by a merging of some of the clubs, for instance, the Classical Club, the French Club, and the German Club might be merged into the Arts and Science Club. 2. There must be some means of regulating the formation of new clubs.

At present it is not deemed advisable to arrange a definite schedule.

The Council at the last meeting wished the committee to recommend that each organization send a notice of its meetings to the CYNIC far enough in advance so that a complete calendar of the coming week may be published in each issue of the CYNIC. This would prepare the student for coming events and allow him to arrange his work accordingly. It would also afford organizations having conflicting dates an opportunity to remedy such conflicts.

The Faculty-Student Council was glad to receive this communication from Prof. Appellmann and hopes that no one at any time will hesitate to send a communication dealing with this question or any other question affecting the student body. All matters will be acted upon at the earliest possible date.

At a meeting of the Faculty-Student Council Friday, Feb. 6, permission was granted the Alpha Kappa Fraternity to hold a dance in May. Permission was also granted the Sophomore Class to hold the Annual Sophomore Hop March 13. Permission was withheld from the Key and Serpent Society as there was a conflict in dates—a sorority asking for permission to hold a dance on the same night. This will be decided at once by a committee. A report of the Committee on Schedule of Organization Meetings was made and acted upon. A report of the Committee on Class Finances was made and the Council voted to have the plan, as worked out by the committee referred to the Faculty Finance Committee. The plan will be presented to the student body sometime in the near future.

It is desired that the rules in regard to Bulletin Boards will be recognized.

On the official board the paper is limited to 5 1-2 in. x 8 1-2 in. in size, while on the unofficial board the size should be 8 in. x 12 in., or less.

These rules are at present posted on the Bulletin Boards and if not adhered to, the matter will be taken up more strenuously.

The Faculty-Student Council recommended to the Senate that some action be taken in regard to getting the

marks out at an earlier date than in the past. It is hoped that the marks be out within a week.

### INTERCLASS TRACK MEET.

#### Will Occur March 14—Medals on Exhibition.

An indoor interclass track meet will be held in the gymnasium on the fourteenth of March. Dr. Stone has charge of the contest and he will hold the following events. A 25 yard race, half mile race, mile race, 25 yard hurdle, pole vault, shot put, running high jump, running high dive, quarter mile potato race, sack race, and obstacle race. Gold, silver, and bronze medals, which will be awarded to the three men, who win the largest number of points, are on exhibition in the trophy room. All events will take place on the main floor of the gym., leaving the running track for the spectators. All entries must be in by March 7.

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- Bolton—Guide to materials for the history of the U. S. in the principal archives of Mexico.
- Deussen—Elements of metaphysics.
- Denis—Theories, 1890-1910, du symbolisme et de Gauguin vers un nouvel ordre classique.
- Friedlander—Roman life and manners under the early empire, 4v.
- Griff—Saunterings in Florence.
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The Inter-Fraternity Conference is now formed, a constitution adopted, and officers chosen. Without causing any stir and with great unanimity of ideas and aims this important body begins its existence, after a long period of continual wondering why we have not such a Conference. But one of the three medical fraternities was represented and it is not yet determined just what the status of the medical fraternities in the Conference will be, since all of their rushing problems are not yet evident. The by-laws in regard to rushing are, of course, the greatest task before the Conference. It is not well to underestimate or overestimate the difficulties in the way of satisfactory rushing laws. Careful and broad-minded consideration of all proposed laws will meet all difficulties and will not create any new difficulties.

In taking up the problem of a fixed schedule of club meetings the student council is dealing with another hard problem which has from the first been marked out for the council to solve. We wish again to call attention to the idea which the CYNIC advocates of placing all regular club meetings on two days of the week, preferably the first two days. The fraternities and Commons Club will of course not be included in these two evenings, since Saturday night for fraternities is a time-honored custom which no one seems anxious to change. Throwing practically all organization activities upon three nights of the week will cut down the distractions of this nature in which any one individual may indulge. Some of the weaker organizations may be thus throttled. There will be three evenings each week in which the atmosphere may be undisturbed in case that smokers, dances, and musical or dramatic rehearsals be held.

It need not surprise anyone that Captain Earle Hayden made such a creditable showing at the B. A. A. Indoor Meet. Those who know him all realized that he was sooner or later to reap the fruits of his time and effort. Everyone in the University realizes the credit which is due for his performance at Boston and everyone who knows praises him for the faithful and consistent work of two and a half years which made his splendid showing possible. Captain Hayden does not need the further praise of a CYNIC editorial since his time, effort, and interest in track are so universally recognized. His medal has a two-fold significance for University track interests. First, it should cause each man to remark on the pity of it all that we have not had 30 to 50 other men of sturdy physique who were willing to give half as much time and interest to track work. Second, it should encourage such men to begin track work at once, with a chance of similar honor before them. The fame and newspaper publicity which comes from winning medals in large inter-collegiate track meets is much greater than ever comes to a University of Vermont football or baseball man. The winning of this medal gives us a reasonable expectation that Hayden may win more honors in the New England Inter-collegiate Meet.

Track activities have been at a very low ebb for too long a time at the University and this is a good opportunity for making a beginning of better things. In order to put track on its feet there needs to be a different attitude towards it on the part of nearly every individual in college. Track is suffering from lack of interest; it is not spectacular and usually seems to involve more work than honor; a track meet does not thrill so many as a baseball game. Therefore an overwhelming majority of the student body has not shown the proper interest in track. It seems as if the whole student body were to blame for the present condition of track rather than any one individual or any policy of the athletic committee. The athletic committee are in a position where they can spend money only where they see a reasonable return, and lack of student interest in track must result in small appropriations. As a result of this lack of interest track is suffering from a lack of co-operation; there is developing too universal a tendency to criticize the track men whom we have now, when every student should be helping them, every freshman should be willing to volunteer his services to rub them down, every man with a grain of ambition who is not holding down other athletic positions should go out and try to develop his track abilities, and a dozen sophomores who have been holding aloof from college activities should step in and try for the assistant managerships of track. There is no need of dwelling upon the great benefits and opportunities which track athletics offer to the individual student who is without previous training. There is, however, a strong need of emphasizing that we have a great

amount of undeveloped material in college, that there is an astonishing percentage of underclassmen who seem to have no consistent ambition for further physical or athletic development, and that the most unpromising candidates who report for track work are entitled to the greatest praise from the student body in place of unfeeling comments. We think that there are statements in this paragraph which will apply to all but about a dozen of the male undergraduates.

The inter-class track meet a month away is a good time to show more interest and less apathy, more class spirit and less criticism. If every man in college who once had an idle dream about amounting to something in athletics would start training now and would enter this meet, a new era for track athletics at the University could be safely predicted.

## \$35,000 GIFT TO UNIVERSITY.

W. W. Scranton of Scranton, Pa.,  
Presents Big St. Albans Estate.

President Benton has made public announcement of a gift to the University of Vermont of property valued at \$35,000. The donor is W. W. Scranton of Scranton, Pa. The property deeded to the college authorities in the gift is the mansion and estate known as the Worthington C. Smith estate, situated on the outskirts of St. Albans. Power is given the trustees of the University to retain the property or to dispose of a part or all of it. The money realized by the latter step would constitute the Worthington C. Smith fund of the University.

The mansion, with barns, stables, superintendent's home, and cottages for employees, constitutes a fine estate of about 120 acres, adjoining the city of St. Albans.

Mr. Scranton is the head of the gas company at Scranton, Pa. He is a graduate of Yale University, and his wife is the daughter of the late Worthington C. Smith, a distinguished graduate of the University of Vermont, and for many years an eminent citizen of the State.

The gift was secured through the efforts of Irving L. Rich of Boston, who is the alumni field secretary of the University. Mr. Rich recently called on Mr. Scranton at the latter's office, and interested him in the University bearing the name of the State which claimed his allegiance because of residence and family connection. The gift resulted.

## PROF. GROAT AT Y. M. C. A.

Deals with the College Man in Politics.

Prof. Groat of the Economics department gave an interesting and enlightening talk on "The College Man in Politics," on Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Groat believes that the college man is doing much in politics at the present time but has a great opportunity yet awaiting him for constructive work. He says that the voters of the country may be divided into four classes. The first class is the class

of independent voters, and they must learn to be intelligently independent. The second class includes those who take active part in politics only in an emergency. These men give good service and have a certain effect, but lack the effectiveness of the men who peg steadily at it. The third class, composed of those who are interested in measures rather than men, have influence because they popularize measures and thus cause them to be adopted in party platforms. The fourth and most influential class is the best known—the politicians, and this last class must have the ideal of public service rather than personal benefit before them.

The college man having an independent resource to fall back upon if defeated, possessing ideals above corrupt practices and graft, and holding the public service above selfish ends, should enter the class of politicians. If, however, he cannot stand these tests, he should join one of the other classes until he may conscientiously and efficiently work for the welfare of his fellowmen.

## ST. JOHN NAMES SENIOR CAP AND GOWN COMMITTEE.

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## EASTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI REUNION AND BANQUET

### President and Professors Address the Gathering—Officers Elected.

The members of the Eastern New York Alumni Association of the University of Vermont held their ninth annual banquet Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, at the Hotel Rensselaer, Troy, N. Y. About 25 were present.

At the conclusion of the dinner there was a program of toasts, with Rev. Charles M. Sturgess, 1900, of Albany, superintendent of the Albany district of the Methodist Church, acting as toastmaster. The first speaker was President Benton, who contended that the university of today should not only fit a man to make a living, but it should make him a cultured man as well, or, in other words, it should make life as well as living. He spoke of the recent survey of the educational institutions of Vermont by the Carnegie foundation and pointed out that the great needs of the University of Vermont are the development of its Colleges of Medicine, Agriculture and Engineering.

Professor Freedman of the College of Electrical Engineering touched upon the work of that branch of the institution, pointing out that its graduates have done good work wherever they have gone and adding with no small measure of pride that the college has about it an atmosphere of culture entirely foreign to most technical schools. This he gave as one of the principal reasons why he returned to the university after spending four or five years as a member of the faculty of Pratt Institute, New York. He announced that the faculty of the College of Engineering is working upon plans for a new building and expressed the hope that the money would be readily forthcoming.

Professor Tinkham of the College of Medicine spoke of the high standing of graduates of the college in examinations conducted by state boards of medicine, and claiming that the college is recognized as one of the best of the kind in the United States. He said that although the increased requirements have had the effect of temporarily reducing the membership of the classes in this department of the university, the prospects for much larger classes in the near future are excellent.

Mr. Irving L. Rich, the alumni field secretary of the University, spoke of the desirability of inaugurating an alumni day, when graduates of all colleges and universities in the land will either return to their respective institutions or gather in various communities in which they are located in any considerable number. He pointed out that the value of alumni organizations is to impress upon the general public the merit and standing of the institution from which its members have been graduated and also to give it support. He announced that the commencement exercises at the University of Vermont the coming June will be more interesting than ever,

and urged his hearers to make it a point to be present.

The business meeting followed. The results of the election being as follows: President, Rev. Charles M. Sturgess, '00, of Albany; vice-presidents, D. A. Young, '03, Dr. J. H. Collins, '97, and Dr. A. S. Fay, '96, all of Schenectady; secretary-treasurer, John M. Downer, '00, of Schenectady. The executive committee consists of: Charles S. Raymond, '96, Dr. J. J. Burke, '07, and A. E. Lessor, '09, of Schenectady. The date for the next annual meeting was set for Feb. 3, 1915, and will probably be held at Albany.

### "THE COLLEGE MIDWAY."

#### Abstract of Dr. Talcott Williams' Speech at N. Y. Alumni Banquet.

In the CYNIC of last week we were unable to print the excellent address of Dr. Talcott Williams at the New York Alumni Banquet. A summary of his speech follows:

Dr. Williams spoke of the great and increasing influence of college men, and then turned to the perils of the present tendencies of higher education.

He said in part:

The last forty years have seen an influx of college men in newspaper work. In other spheres the importance of the college man has been increasing during these same years. The college man occupies a position in the United States which few realize. A large per cent. of the clergy have A. B. degrees, 10 per cent. to 40 per cent. of those in the law schools, and 10 per cent. of medical men are college graduates, and the proportion is on a big increase. Half of the college men go into business. In the great railroads the men above a certain level are practically all college men. The number of college men in the Federal and State Judiciary is very great. The college man dominates the situation.

College degrees are rarely opposite the names of men of great fortunes. College men are not seeking the highest material welfare. They work for charity, justice, mercy, things unseen. This is the great heritage upon which we enter.

America has half a billion in college endowments. Nearly 80 per cent. of college expenses come from taxation and from endowments: But 20 per cent. come from tuition fees of students. This great system comes from the munificence of the American nature. This majestic march of learning in which we share is unequalled in history. It justifies democracy.

But the risk is that instead of being the midway between the learning of the past and the needs of the present, it may become a college midway. President Wilson has noted the importance of the college side shows over the main tent.

The classics have been eliminated perhaps for two reasons: they were difficult, and because they were difficult teachers allowed sight translations and various makeshifts. Now we have history, economics, and sociology. But they are not taught as thoroughly as biology, physics and chemistry, be-

cause these subjects are later tested in schools of applied science. We must see to it that it does not become the college midway of snap courses.

The third peril is that as men going into business multiply, they may think that their studies are of no practical value. We must meet this by teaching these studies so that men will be forced to see their relation to the course they enter.

We are on the threshold of the last great service of the American nation to mankind. Religious liberty and representative government have been won; and now after making the greatest wealth we are aiming at the most just distribution. No man can be allowed to add field to field and barn to barn and sit in the middle and own the earth. We have a democratic economy. Recast the old studies and make them of value to the life of the student after he receives his degree.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

#### Talk by Rev. E. G. Guthrie—National Secretary Coming.

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon Rev. Ernest Graham Guthrie, pastor of the First Church, gave the last in his series of talks on "The Fundamental Principles of Christ's Life and Ministry." Following the address Mr. Guthrie answered a number of questions which were of general interest.

These talks by Mr. Guthrie have made a very general appeal to the college women and a large number have been able to hear them. The Cabinet has been working this year to make the connection between the Y. W. C. A. and the churches of the city a more vital factor in the life of the Association, and it is felt that this series of talks has been a step in the right direction. The Association wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Guthrie for his cooperation in the matter.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet held a short business meeting at the close of the Association meeting.

Miss Mary Corbett, national secretary, will be the guest of the Y. W. C. A. at Grassmount on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

#### Akraia Pin Chosen.

The design for the "Akraia" pin has been chosen, consisting of a plain block V mounted on a thin gold circle. The contract has been given to the Charles H. Elliot Co., of Philadelphia.

#### Senior Class Meeting.

The senior class held a short meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, during the chapel hour. The matter of granting class sweaters to basketball men was discussed, and voted upon. It was voted not to grant sweaters.

#### Deutscher Verein.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Deutscher Verein" will be held on Wednesday evening, February 18, in the Y. W. C. A. room in the Mill. A literary program is being arranged, and refreshments will be served.

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**AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETING.**

The Agricultural Club held an interesting meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 10, at Morrill Hall. The following program was rendered in a satisfactory manner. A reading, "The Essentials of Successful Farming," by Hitchcock, '17, guitar and violin duet by Flint, '15, and Osgood '15, a discussion of woman suffrage which was later thrown open to the house by Mayo, '15, Piper, '16, Johnson, '14, and Wheelock, '14. A vote of the house was then taken and it was decided that the agricultural men were not in favor of woman suffrage. The Vermont Chronicle edited by Dana, '14, and Lovell, '14, was then read by Dana, '14.

At the business meeting which followed, it was voted to levy a tax of \$1.50 on all members of the club. This is an increase of 50c over the old tax, but it was thought necessary to have this amount to pay up several old bills. At the close of the meeting refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served.

**DEBATING CLUB MEETS.**

The Debating Club met Monday evening and held a short program. An impromptu debate on the question: Resolved, "That Congress should pass a joint resolution definitely promising independence to the Philippines at a date not later than ten years in the future"—was snappily contested by Daniels, '15, and Jones, '17, for the affirmative, by Grismer, '16, and Hitchcock, '17, for the negative. A membership committee composed of Ellis, '14, Bailey, '14, Dean, '15, Piper, '16, and Hitchcock, '17, was appointed.

**GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.****A Dance and Social Evening Enjoyed.**

The members of the G. A. A. enjoyed a very pleasant social evening, Monday, Feb. 9, in the College Gym. Miss Spofford, '14, furnished music for a program of ten dances. Several of the ladies of the Faculty were present; Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stetson, Miss Marshall and Miss Terrill serving as patronesses.

The G. A. A. Ariel picture was taken Tuesday morning on the steps of Morrill Hall.

**THE ENTERTAINMENT OF SUB-FRESHMEN.**

A committee composed of L. F. Dow, '15, chairman, R. M. Olzendam, '15, and C. S. Ferrin of the Key and Serpent Society are making arrangements for the entertainment of the Subfreshmen who will attend the College Kake Walk on the evening of Monday, Feb. 23. The arrangements have not as yet been completed, but as is the usual custom, the visitors will be entertained at the several fraternity houses. Among several new features of their entertainment this year will be two basket-ball games which will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on the afternoon of the Kake Walk. The games now pending are: Montpelier High vs. Vermont Academy, and Peoples' Academy vs. Burlington High.

**THE INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE.**

Plans for the meeting to discuss the formation and organization of an Inter-Fraternity Conference at Vermont are nearly completed. This meeting was advocated by the Boulder Society and will be held in the Marsh room in the Library, at 4:20 P. M. Monday, Feb. 9.

The Boulder Society thought that much should be accomplished at this meeting and consequently have secured from William R. Baird, of New York, some constitution forms whose outlines for the organization of such a conference are very helpful as well as efficient. Mr. Baird does not favor having professional and academical fraternities in the same conference, but would have the two work side by side.

There were several defects in the attempt to form such a conference last year which will carefully be guarded against this year, and it is sincerely hoped that at this meeting the conference or conferences may be formed, a constitution adopted, and officers elected.

**SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICERS.****George L. Steele is Class President.**

The Senior medical men have elected the following class officers: President, George L. Steele; vice-pres., Percy E. Buck; marshal, Harry H. Dutton; sec'y., J. Albert Boucher; treas., George A. Eckert; executive committee, Harold S. Patch, Smith A. Quimby, Richard F. Farr, Nathan R. Caldwell, Ralph S. Richardson; Frank C. Buckmiller.

**The Earth Shivers.**

The slight earthquake which visited all New York and western New England on Tuesday at 1.33 p. m. was distinctly felt in many of the college buildings and fraternity houses, the shake being especially noticeable upon the top floors of the buildings.

**MUSICAL CLUBS' TRIP.****Concerts in Northern Vermont Towns**

The Musical Clubs take a trip this week, giving concerts at Enosburg Falls on Friday evening, and at St. Albans on Saturday evening. Following the concert at Enosburg Falls a dance was given to the clubs. The program at the concerts is the same as that rendered at the home concert here in Burlington.

The Classical Club will meet on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, in the Classical suite. Professor Appelman is to speak on "Classics in German Universities." There will also be an election of officers.

**Alumni Reunions Next Week.**

Springfield, Mass., February 18.—The Western Massachusetts Alumni Association at the Nayasset Club, 65 State Street.

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**BASKETBALL SERIES OPENS.**

The class hockey schedule was opened yesterday afternoon in a game between the Juniors and Freshmen. The second game is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, between Seniors and Sophomores.

Practices have been held throughout the week.

The Juniors and Sophomores met in the first basketball game of the inter-class series on Thursday night. The Seniors failed to put in a team and the Freshmen played St. Michael's College.

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**KEY AND SERPENT DANCE COMING****Second Dance of the Series Next Monday.**

The Key and Serpent Society will hold the second dance of this year's series next Monday in the gymnasium. The music will be furnished by Robinson's Orchestra of five pieces. No effort will be spared to make this a very enjoyable affair. Admission will be fifty cents a couple. The Key and Serpent depends upon these dances for the necessary funds to help out college smokers for sub-freshmen entertainment, and for promoting inter-class and inter-fraternity athletics. In order to carry out its usual ambitious program the Society needs the support and presence of a large number of the student body at the dances.

**STATISTICS FROM THE COLLEGE WORLD.**

A new strength record for the University of Pennsylvania has been established by Michael Dorizas, a Greek athlete. Dorizas registered 1700 kilos on the testing machines. Seven members of the freshman class better the record of 1300 kilos, made last year by Dorizas. F. W. Hasson of the freshman football team was second to the Greek, with a total of 1,496 kilos.—*The Wesleyan Argus.*

**Records from Football Statistics.**

Park H. Davis, Princeton's member of the Rules Committee, an authority on football statistics, has recently compiled some astonishing figures dealing with the various phases of this sport.

According to his personally collected data, 400 colleges and 5,000 schools throughout the country were represented by football teams last fall. Approximately 43,200 games were played and 150,000 players took active part both in practice and contests. Mr. Davis estimates that about 13,000,000 persons witnessed football games during the past year.

**Records Established.**

As to records established, he states that Carl Woodward, of Tulane University, made the longest goal from field, which was a placement kick of 52 yards. To James M. Porter, of McKenzie Preparatory School, is awarded the second longest drop kick, his feat showing a distance of 45 yds. The greatest number of field goals were scored by Charles E. Brickley, of Harvard, who succeeded in sending the ball over the bar five times in the game against Yale.

Records for long run-backs from the kick-off are more numerous than ever before in the history of the sport. Following are the men who are leaders and the games in which the runs were made: 97 yds., H. L. Jones, (F. and M.) vs. Haverford; 90 yds., E. E. Huntington (Colgate) vs. Syracuse; 85 yds., J. C. Moore (Missouri) vs. Rolla; 85 yds., Albert Beyer (Lafayette) vs. Swarthmore; 80 yds., C. P. Leathgood (West Virginia) vs. Villanova; 76 yds., J. T. Toohey (Rutland) vs. New York University; 58 yds., S. E. Gross (Iowa) vs. Chicago.

**Freak Scores.**

The teams responsible for establishing the freak scores of the year were: Newberry 159, B. M. I. 0; Alleganey 116, Wooster 0; Gallandet 103, Baltimore 0; Louisville 100, Washington 0; W. and J. 100, Grove City 0.

New York University has the unfortunate distinction of having played eight games without winning a single victory or scoring a single point.—*Harvard Crimson.*

**Large Colleges Most Expensive.**

Much discussion has come up recently as to the comparative cost between the small and large colleges. There have been some statistics prepared of these representative large colleges: Yale, Harvard, and Princeton, and three of the smaller colleges: Lehigh, Amherst, and Dartmouth, and these statistics show that the cost in the smaller colleges is slightly less than that given at the University Commons. The average cost of all the rooms was also taken into consideration. In the last two of these expenses the exact amount will depend almost wholly upon the individual.

The statistics are as follows:

	Yale	Harvard	Princeton
Tuition .....	\$155	\$150	\$160
Board .....	190	200	180
Room .....	150	140	140
Light, fuel.....	...	...	39
Totals .....	\$495	\$490	\$519

	Dartmouth	Amherst	Lehigh
Tuition .....	\$140	\$140	\$144
Board .....	185	190	180
Room .....	120	55	130
Light, fuel .....	...	15	...
Totals .....	\$445	\$400	\$554

Average cost in large colleges....	\$501
Average cost in small colleges....	433

Difference .....	\$ 68
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—*Daily Princetonian.*

**Class Hockey Postponed.**

The hockey schedule which called for games on Feb. 13 and Feb. 18 has been temporarily postponed, no date being substituted by the Ukma committee in charge. The classes have held practices this week in spite of the excessive cold.

**CLASSICAL MEETING TO-DAY.**

The eighth annual meeting of the Vermont Section of the Classical Association of New England will be held at the University in the Science Hall on Saturday, Feb. 14. The sessions will open at 10.15 a. m. and 2 p. m. Prof. and Mrs. Ogle will give an informal luncheon to visitors at their home.

1912. Orra A. Ferguson has left the Cedar Lake Ice Co. of Minneapolis and has taken a position as manager and treasurer of the Eddy Ice Co. of Rutland, Vt.

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## LOCALS.

Little, '17, is ill at the hospital.

Stanley, '17, spent the latter part of last week at home in Georgia.

Stilwell, '17, who has been visiting friends at Rutland, has returned.

Charles Morse, '15, has returned from visiting his parents in Rutland.

The Industrial Service Commission met on Tuesday night.

President Benton spoke on Feb 13 at Vergennes under the auspices of the Addison Co. Y. M. C. A. His subject was "Samuel Adams—Patriot."

Isaac D. Everitt, '15, has resigned as editor of Ye Crabbe, president of the Wig and Buskin, and member of the Kake Walk committee.

Miss Terrill returned on Tuesday evening from Barre, where she gave

an address before the Woman's Club of that city.

## CALENDAR.

Monday, Feb. 16, 8 p. m. Key and Serpent dance in gymnasium. Debating Club meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7 p. m. Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 18. Class hockey, 1914 vs. 1916, Centennial Field.

Inter-class basketball in gym.

Classical Club meeting. Election.

Classical rooms.

Deutscher Verein meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 7.30 p. m. Inter-fraternity Conference meeting, Sigma Nu Lodge.

Friday, Feb. 20, 8 a. m. Kake Walk seat sale at Majestic.

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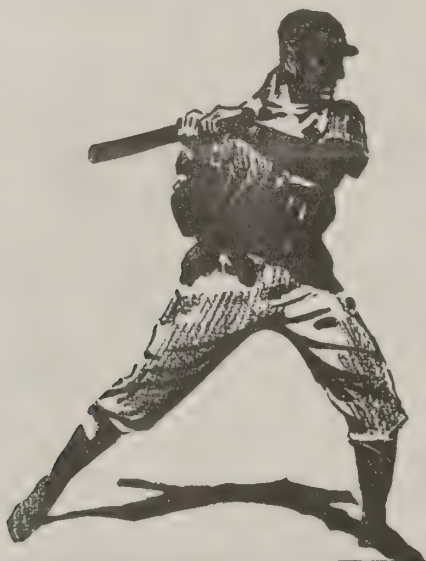
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## ANNUAL KAKE WALK ON MONDAY NIGHT

### NINE STUNTS ENTERED

Wide Interest in Making the 17th Surpass All Former Records.

On next Monday night at eight o'clock sharp the curtain goes up (or it would go up if there were a curtain) upon the Seventeenth Annual Kake Walk. Nine stunts will compete for the Clark C. Briggs Cup and the big cake, both of which go to the best fraternity stunt. The competition for the smaller cake will bring out a record number of couples, and the Syndicate Clothing Co. cup for the best peerade costume will attract many for this event. A record amount of money will be raised for athletics, it is hoped. Never before have conditions been so favorable and so much interest been evidenced.

A canvass of the participants in the various features of the entertainment has shown an unusual number entered.

The "peerade" gives promise of being the best ever. Many have entered and the last day or two always brings forth a great number of contestants in this event.

The stunts will be nine in number, each being limited to fifteen minutes. The names of these would indicate acts of a very startling nature.

Seven academic fraternities, one medic and the Commons Club are to be represented in this event. This is the first appearance of the latter organization.

The kake walking should be more evenly contested than in recent years. Last year's contest had only five entrants, while nine couples have already signified their intention of entering and more are expected.

Other preparations have been actively pursued. Many tickets have been sold throughout the state and the capacity (1,251) of the seating plan seems likely to be taxed. Advertising by newspaper space, slides in "movies," posters and banners has been widespread.

The committee has lately learned of the coming of "Farmers' Week" at which four hundred of the most progressive farmers will congregate in Burlington. Many of this number will, no doubt, avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the most novel feature of the college year.

With such favorable conditions coupled with economic policy maintained by the committee, a record amount should be cleared. The greatest proceeds from any Kake Walk in the past was \$620 and to eclipse that

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### FOR FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKERS.

The nominations for Founder's Day speakers are: Seniors, Seth Johnson and F. Sykes; Juniors, R. M. Ozen-dam and M. D. Powers. One speaker will be chosen from each class at a college election next Tuesday at 12.20 in the chapel.

## CABOOSE HAS ADVANTAGES OVER PULLMAN

### Glee Club Takes Novel Trip—Two Concerts in Northern Vermont.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week the musical clubs gave concerts in northern Vermont. Enosburgh Falls was the first stop. The clubs arrived about 7:30 and as the concert was called for 8:15, there was just time for Manager Ellis to divide up the bunch among the good people of Enosburgh, and for all to get a little something to eat. Due to various unavoidable delays the curtain did not rise until 8:30.

All the glee club and mandolin numbers were much appreciated by the audience which very nearly filled the large hall. Seth Johnson was right there with his "Bear Stories" and the "Ragetty Man." Seth received several hearty encores. Taplin's violin solo was roundly applauded as was his well rendered encore. "Doug" Roberts sang two solos which were enthusiastically received. "Gene" Ellis with his "Ragtime Melody" brought the house down and the story of "Lizzie" was followed by several good rags. Swett sang several solos which were greatly appreciated. Seaver's accompaniments were indispensable. Many compliments were heard after the concert and everyone seemed very much pleased.

A dance followed and a number of the fellows attended. Gordon, Ellis, Lovejoy and Robinson furnished excellent music.

Saturday was spent in Enosburgh. The hospitality of the Enosburgh people is beyond reproach and all the fellows reported a fine time. At four o'clock everyone, except Lovejoy and Swett, who were unavoidably detained, assembled at the station to take the 4.16 train for St. Albans. Shortly it was announced that the train was four hours late. Manager Ellis telegraphed and secured a private engine, freight car, and caboose. At 5.30 the "special" arrived and from then on until 7 o'clock the party was on the road to St. Albans, a distance of eighteen miles. "Pat" Hurley, who has travelled much in Vermont, is publishing a book on "Vermont Railroads I Have Travelled." Olzendan was "Pilot" on the caboose.

The St. Albans concert was held in the city hall. The audience was larger

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## FRESHMAN FIVE WINS AGAIN

### 1916 NOSES OUT B. H. S.

### Fast Basketball Against High School—Juniors Easily Defeated.

The basketball games which were played at the college gymnasium on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, were distinctly different in character, although both were distinguished for their lack of fouling.

The first game was staged by the Juniors and Freshmen, the latter proving their superiority to the tune of 34 to 12. There was no question after the first three minutes of play as to which was the faster team. It was simply a case of holding the Freshmen to a low score, as far as the Juniors were concerned. They might have accomplished this, but for the work of Stanton, who caged nine out of the sixteen baskets credited to the Freshmen. His shooting was almost perfect. Kelly, the other Freshman forward, showed up some fine floor work, leaving most of the shooting to his team-mate.

The Juniors were rather slow with their plays and their shooting was decidedly unsteady. Maiden, Glidden and Gilbert did the best work.

The line-up follows:

1915.	1917.
Gilbert, r. f.,	.....l. g., Nenno
Maiden, l. f.,	.....r. g., Burke, Lewis
Brown, c.,	.....c., Greenwood
Glidden, r. g.,	.....l. f., Stanton
Mayforth, Ferrin, Smith, l. g.,	
	r. f., Kelly, Best

Summary—Baskets from the floor, Burke 2, Nenno 2, Greenwood 1, Kelly 1, Stanton 9, Maiden 2, Gilbert 2, Glidden 1, Smith 1. Baskets on fouls, Kelly 2. Time, 4 ten minute periods. Referee, Doctor Stone. Timer, Leutz, '16. Score, 34 to 12.

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### J. W. Baker, '15, Will Edit Ye Crabbe.

The editorial board of Ye Crabbe held a coming out party at the Phi Delta Theta House Wednesday afternoon in honor of the appearance of the January issue. J. W. Baker was elected editor in chief to succeed I. D. Everett, resigned. It was decided to inaugurate a campaign for new subscriptions and advertising. Contributions to the February number were also discussed.

### DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

The meeting of the German Club which was to be held Thursday evening was postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7.30 p. m.

### AN OUT O' DOORS CLUB.

A meeting of out door enthusiasts will be called some day next week and the formation of an "Out o' Doors Club" for the University will be discussed. At Dartmouth, where the mountains are very remote and there is no lake, they have an Outing Club which is one of the great organizations of the college. A book was recently published in the interests of this club, "Dartmouth Out o' Doors," by Fred H. Harris. This book was presented to the University Library by the Green Mountain Club of Vermont and anyone who is interested may obtain it at the library.

## MEDICAL MEN HOLD BIG SMOKER

### An Inspiring Gathering Full of Spirit and Speeches.

A very enthusiastic smoker was held Monday night at the medical college by the medical faculty and students. The smoker was held for the express purpose of talking over the recent report of the "Carnegie Foundation on the Educational Situation in Vermont." As this report affects the medical department more vitally, therefore affecting the students who are working for degrees in this department, it was deemed advisable, by the faculty, that students and faculty meet and discuss the report; by so doing, both students and faculty would understand and appreciate the matter fully.

President Benton called the meeting to order, and the thunder of applause, which lasted fully a minute, showed very plainly, his ever growing popularity with the students. President Benton explained the Carnegie report; Dean Tinkham explained how the same would affect the college and students, if put into effect. This was followed by a general informal talk upon the subject on hand, while everybody smoked at the expense of the faculty.

By this time "old Vermont spirit" was running rife and the students began enthusiastically calling for speeches from other people present. The following men responded and talked upon matters in general. Doctors Williams, Wheeler, Clark, Beecher, Stone, Sears, Brown, Pease, Jackson, Johnson, Buttles, Whitney, spoke, also Flynn, '15, Bishop, '17, Agnew, '14, Berry, '14 and Carr, '15, who "was there" with his usual amount of "funny stuff." The smoker closed after singing college songs.

The writer would suggest to the "medics," now that they have found they can attend a smoker and show the most "pep" he has seen at one in four years of college, that they attend the next general smoker, and show equally as much spirit.



**BOYS GIVE EXCELLENT CONCERT.****U. V. M. Musical Clubs Greeted by Good Sized Audience.**

(From "The St. Albans Messenger," of Feb. 16th.)

The concert given in the city hall Saturday evening by the University of Vermont Musical Clubs of Burlington, for the benefit of the high school was attended by over 300 people which was considered excellent after the severe storm of the day. All numbers of the program were well received, especially "A Ragtime Strain," by Mr. Ellis and the readings by Seth Johnson. The concert was given to help the Athletic Association and to raise money to buy new baseball uniforms.

The members of the club were at a disadvantage, having to wait several hours in Enosburgh Falls, where they appeared Friday night, for a train to bring them to this city. Eventually they came in a caboose, which was run for the purpose, just in time to give the concert.

The net receipts are between \$35 and \$40.

The program was as follows:

**Part I.**

"Grand Old Vermont," (Smith-Riker), combined clubs.

"Comrades March," (Le Claire), mandolin symphony.

"Vulcan's Song," (C. Gounod), Mr. Roberts.

"Gipsy John," (Frederick Clay), Glee Club.

Violin solo, "Prize Song," (Wagner), Mr. Taplin.

Reading, Mr. Johnson.

"Song of Vikings," (Eton Faning), Glee Club.

**Part II.**

"Pauline Waltz," (Allen), mandolin symphony.

String quartet, Messrs. Gordon, Paulson, Taplin, and Daniels.

"A Ragtime Strain," Mr. Ellis.

"A Night in Spain," (H. Trotere), Glee Club.

Reading, Mr. Johnson.

"College Songs" (Night), combined clubs.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

WHEREAS, we wish to make known our gratitude to the Commandery of Vermont Military Order of the Loyal Legion for their thoughtfulness in our behalf,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we the officers and cadets of the Battalion of the University of Vermont do hereby express sincere thanks and appreciation for our beautiful state flag and for the friendly interest, of which this appropriate gift assures us, and furthermore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in the Vermont "CYNIC" and that copies be furnished to the Burlington papers and that a copy be sent to the aforesaid society.

(Signed),

ADRIAN ST. JOHN,

ROBERT W. DANIELS,

RODERIC M. OLZENDAM,

RAYMOND L. GRISMER,

WILLIAM A. TENNIEN.

Burlington, Vt., February 18, 1914.

**COACHES ARE BARRED.****Hereafter No One Will Be Permitted on Sidelines at Football Games.**

At its meeting in New York on Saturday, the intercollegiate football rules committee made several important changes in the old rules. The most radical of these was the decision that hereafter coaches should be barred from the side lines.

The changes were of a corrective rather than of a radical nature.

Other changes were as follows:

2. Intentional grounding of a forward pass will be penalized by the loss of ten yards from the point of scrimmage.

3. When the ball from a free kick hits a goal post and bounds back into the field, the play is counted as a touch back.

4. After the teams line up, the team having the ball shall not enter the neutral zone in shift formation.

5. A player out of bounds when the ball is put in play, penalizes his team by the loss of five yards. Under the old rule there was no penalty for this offense the first time it was committed.

6. A kick-off after a touchdown is eliminated.

7. The committee left it optional with teams to decide whether they shall have a fourth official, to be known as the field judge, who shall have no specific duties of his own, but act as assistant to the referee and umpire.

The committee reached no decision regarding the question of distinguishing players in games by numbers. The members concluded to observe how this plan works out next season before making any recommendations.

**Prof. Messenger's Trip.**

Prof. Messenger, director of the Summer School, left Friday to attend a number of meetings in the interests of the coming Summer School. Saturday he will be in New York City; from there he goes to Richmond, Va., to attend a meeting of the National Educational Association. He will then meet Captain Van Horn in Washington, D. C. Prof. Messenger will be away for a week or more and will visit a number of cities in Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey. In another column the entertainments for the coming Summer School are discussed.

**"VOTE NO" URGES PRES. BENTON.**

Tuesday morning President Benton was the leader in chapel. He very earnestly urged upon all the men who are voters, the importance of voting no license at the coming election on March 3rd. One of the chief reasons for the abolition of the saloon at this time is on account of the military encampment which will bring from 1,500 to 2,000 fellows to Burlington.

**Messenger Service Installed.**

A new messenger service has been installed between the various college offices and the professors. The messenger, Harold Fraser, leaves the administration offices in the Medical College early in the morning and early in the afternoon, two trips a day. On

this rounds he visits all the main college buildings, Dean Votey's house, Converse Dormitory, Grassmount and the treasurer's office, returning to the medical building. The service is at the disposal of all the officials and professors, but not of the students. It is expected to prove a great convenience and to save much in time and postage.

**COLLINS SIGNS UP.**

"Ray" Collins, '09, has signed up with the Boston Americans for next year. "Bill" Carrigan, the new manager of the Red Sox, was in Burlington a short time ago, and said that while Collins had not actually signed up, he had given his word, and that he would as soon have his word as his contract any day. Ray goes to the spring training camp in a few weeks. He has been holding off together with many other members of the Players' Fraternity, but practically all are satisfied with the terms now offered by the clubs.

**SUB-FROSH ENTERTAINMENT.**

The Key and Serpent Society has sent out invitations to the Senior classes in the chief high schools in Vermont to attend the Kake Walk. Already about 25 prep. school men have accepted the invitation of the society. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of L. F. Dow, C. S. Ferrin and R. M. Olzendam.

**ANNUAL KAKE WALK ON MONDAY NIGHT.**

(Continued from first page.) amount, every possible effort has been made. No complimentary tickets will be given and even the committee and athletic council are required to purchase their own seats.

On this economic business basis, the proceeds should be gratifying, materially assisting the baseball management in successfully concluding the strong schedule which has been arranged.

**The Names of the Stunts.**

A Eugenic Marriage.

The Chemist of the 21st Century.

A Day at Rockefeller Institute in 1920.

Follies of 1913.

Four Years' Grind at the "Old Mill."

Seven Ages of Man.

On the Trail of the Carnegie Foundation.

The Dream of the Decades.

The Finish of the Game.

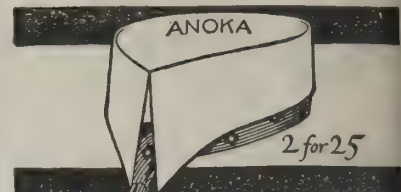
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than on the previous evening, there being an advance sale of four hundred tickets. All the numbers were enthusiastically applauded and the whole performance was pronounced a decided success.

The men who took the trip were: Roberts, Ellis, Robinson, Seaver, Olzendam, Andrews, Daniels, Grismer, Best, Chapin, Weeks, Lovejoy, Swett, Stillwell, Johnson, Hurley, Pease, Gates, Ballard, Wilbur, Paulson, French and Gordon.

A longer trip will be taken at Easter vacation.



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## TEACHING OF THE CLASSICS

### apers and Discussions of High Order at Classical Conference.

The eighth annual meeting of the Vermont section of the New England Classical Association was held at the University last Saturday. There were two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and at noon the visiting teachers were entertained at lunch at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ogle. In the absence of the President, H. N. Wood of St. Johnsbury Academy, Prof. Myron R. Sanford of Middlebury College presided.

The first paper of the morning session was read by Professor S. E. Bassett of the University of Vermont on "The Literary Quality of Xenophon's Anabasis." The speaker called attention to the simplicity and directness of Xenophon's style, and gave several examples of the genial wit and humor which are found in his work.

Principal A. S. Harriman of Middlebury high school then spoke on the topic, "The Amount of Syntax Necessary for a Practical Working Knowledge of Latin." Our aim in teaching Latin in the high school, said the speaker, should not be to prepare the few students who intend to enter college. Nor should it be to develop power of analysis, or to aid in the knowledge of English, although it does both. The only legitimate reason is to help students understand the thoughts of a different people, and to have another point of view. To achieve this aim, syntax should not be taught, as it now is, as an end in itself.

The last paper of the morning was read by Principal J. E. Colburn of the Burlington high school on "Ways and Means of Bringing Dead Languages to Life." There is some trouble, said the speaker with the teaching of a language when a student, after three or four years study, cannot pick up a page of it with any certainty of understanding. Part of the trouble seems to lie in the fact that we never try to impart a reading acquaintance with the classic authors beyond those required for entrance to college. And these are taught in such a way that any beauty or interest which they possess is obscured in the clouds of syntax. The fault rests partly with us teachers who teach in a spiritless manner; partly with the colleges who do not emphasize sufficiently reading power. We do, even with our present methods, learn more about our English tongue, and four years of Greek or Latin have an immense disciplinary value. But, after all, we fail to get what is most important, namely, the power to criticize our own literature and our own culture, and to look at our own time in its proper relation to the great past. Just as the discovery of Greek and Latin literature in the 13th century gave to the medieval world its renaissance, so it can give to us to-day fulness of life and ability to find ourselves amid our surroundings. Agriculture and plumb-ing ought to accomplish this but they do not; and the reason that the study

of the classics does not better accomplish these ends is threefold: 1. In the subject matter, because the high school student reads too much of the same thing; shorter productions that have a beginning and an end, and a wider range of topic would be more apt to make him reach out after them. 2. In the method; we should not teach too many syntactical bones at first; we should have oral work, and should make our students memorize choice bits. 3. If we teachers do not ourselves enjoy Latin and Greek, we cannot expect our students to enjoy them, or to get the greatest good from them.

The first paper of the afternoon session was "An Up-to-Date Version of Some Scenes from the Birds of Aristophanes." In a most lively and humorous fashion Prof. W. S. Burrage of Middlebury College told how Plausible and Gullible, charter members of the Athens Knockers' club, joined with the birds in building a city 'twixt earth and sky, thus preventing the smoke of sacrifices reaching the gods; how Zeus sent three peace commissioners to arrange terms, resulting in the surrender by the former of his house-keeper, Sovereignty, to be the wife of Plausible.

The meeting was brought to a close by Principal C. H. Morrill of Brigham Academy, who spoke on "Influences Against the Study of the Classics." The most prominent obstacle against the study of the classics, said the speaker, is the demand that our schools have an industrial rather than an intellectual aim. If we are to look upon intellectual training as valuable only as it gives mental grasp of the material side of life, then not only the classics but all humanistic studies are on the defensive. To combat this view, we must hold to the doctrine that man's value even as an industrial factor, is measured by the quality rather than by the variety of his mind; that our schools, therefore, to best serve the State, must aim to cultivate the higher intellectual and moral attributes. Those who preach industrial and agricultural education are to be commended, but should the people of our rural districts not also hear appeals for the idea, for the intellectual? Ought not the cry "Back to the farm," be supplemented by the cry, "On to higher manhood?" To combat another opposing influence, namely, the modern scepticism regarding the theory of mental discipline, all true educators should join. The rejection of this theory is usually preliminary to the rejection of all difficult and exacting studies. It means the abandonment of Greek and Latin not only, but algebra, geometry, ancient history. After all, however, the performance of a hard task, the ability to stand up under the exacting demands of Greek, Latin and mathe-

matics is what we must have to produce the large and robust man.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Prof. R. H. White, Middlebury College; executive committee, Principal A. S. Harriman, Middlebury high school; Prof. S. E. Bassett, University of Vermont, Miss Smith, Woodstock high school; secretary, Prof. W. S. Burrage, Middlebury College.

### "RATTLING" BANISHED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

#### Objectionable Feature of Baseball Games to Go.

At its annual meeting the National Athletic Association enacted six rules against the practice of "rattling" at intercollegiate baseball games. They are as follows:

1. The catcher shall not during actual play speak to the batsman, except where occasion requires a bona-fide word of caution, and in speaking to the pitcher he shall not use words reflecting or calculated to reflect on the batsman or any member of the opposing team.
  2. No member of either team shall call out or shout during the game to any member of the opposing team, except to caution him against some danger, nor behave in any indecorous or unseemly manner.
  3. There shall be no oral coaching from the bench.
  4. The so-called encouragement of the pitcher from the outfield shall be stopped or at least minimized.
  5. The umpire shall warn a player for an infraction of the rules, and exclude him from the game for continued offense.
  6. The students of the home team must not cheer in such a way as to rattle the opposing team.
- The baseball captains of Yale, Pennsylvania, Brown, Dartmouth and Williams were also in favor of banishing the professional coach from the bench, but the Harvard, Princeton and Amherst captains opposed it.

#### 1917 FOOTBALL NUMERALS.

##### Twelve Frosh Win Class Sweaters.

The freshman executive committee met recently and upon the recommendation of the athletic committee granted sweaters and numerals to the following football men, eleven players and the manager: Davis, Greenwood, Sanford, Root, R. Powers, Houston, Beckwith, St. Cyr, Burrage, Tennien, Laity and H. H. Powers.

The head-line in last week's report of the Interfraternity Conference, "Few Fraternities Enter," was a compositor's mistake for "Ten Fraternities Enter."

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If we continue to develop our hockey possibilities as thoroughly as they have been developed this year we can reasonably expect to see Varsity hockey here in about 50 years, providing that climatic conditions remain about the same. We find ourselves more than half through a winter which should have seen much Winter Sports activity, and has seen practically none. With the exception of four or five days of intense cold we have had ideal conditions for skating and hockey on Centennial Field rink ever since Christmas vacation. Yet the percentage of the student body which has gone over to make sure if such a rink really is in existence is negligible. No college student, to our knowledge, has expended a particle of effort to flood the rink or remove the snow; all has been done by city authorities. Very little effort has been spent to prepare the rink for hockey and after six weeks there are no board sides or goals in place.

We have had a rink and coasting hill provided free and a toboggan slide which costs little for each user. No other college to our knowledge has so many natural advantages for winter sports or so much outside activity developing them. Unfavorable weather conditions offered an excuse last year. Is it possible that there is no undergraduate organization this year which is willing to do any real work to promote hockey, and that the classes cannot turn out four teams for a series? We have not 28 men who were prep school hockey stars, but it is hardly necessary to wait until then before we can play a hockey series. Most of our football men enter college with little football knowledge, but they are given means for gaining some. There must be some system for making loafers into skaters, and skaters into hockey players.

With so many possibilities for a large participation in winter sports, there is not much hard work for any organization to do. The principal function of the Outing Club or any other such organization is simply to labor effectively in calling out a number of individuals to enjoy our natural assets.

We can spend our time more profitably sometimes learning just what we have in the university now, rather than in expressing empty wishes for a new Commons Hall, a new Engineering building, a new chapel, a grandstand, a swimming pool, and other needed additions. This is a period of investigations and surveys. If every student would take an afternoon off in each college year and look over our present equipment, he would find it an interesting and profitable employment. We are still a small university, and it is hardly fitting for one to profess or confess ignorance as to other college buildings and departments than those which he sees every day. Nearly every student will learn a lot of things that he never knew before, and not a few will be impressed with all that we have in a small compass. If you have no better opportunity, visit all the buildings next Monday and Tuesday, and take some of the sub-freshmen guests with you. Starting in near home many may find the trophies in the trophy room and the first-class equipment of the shooting gallery in the basement of the gymnasium objects of fresh interest. The model dairy machinery in the basement of Morrill Hall is not familiar to all students. Some of the Arts men could well pay a visit to the engineering building and learn for ever the points of difference between a speed lathe, a valve, a grindstone and a steam engine. The museum is perhaps the least known of the college buildings, not excepting the baseball cage. (The key to the museum can be obtained at the Library). There are many rooms on the four floors of the Science Hall and a few nooks in the Library which are not as familiar to the eye as the statue of Lafayette. The Medical College above the first floor is a closed book to many students but need not always remain so. End up your tour with a climb to the belfry of the Old Mill and get the superb view. After such a trip you will begin to be a university man as well as a college man.

The CYNIC has been trying to reach many alumni and to keep in touch with large numbers of them through alumni correspondents in the cities where there are active alumni associations. The loyal and efficient work of these correspondents has been responsible for the flourishing alumni department which we have been able to maintain thus far this year. We now wish to reach the class organizations. It is much to be regretted that so many classes have gone out from the university with no permanent organization, no one responsible for class reunions, and no one responsible in the least degree for the doings of all his classmates. This evil can not

be remedied now, but each class which follows the suggestions of the Alumni Field Secretary, Irving L. Rich, and the precedent of 1913, need not fall into the unorganized state of most of our past classes. At present the CYNIC has reliable and responsible sources of information from only three classes, '89, '04 and '13. Will every alumnus who has kept in touch with most of his classmates and will keep the CYNIC informed about them, kindly drop us a postal notifying us to that effect at once. If you, alumni reader, are not in close touch with many of your classmates, will you write and tell us the man who is?

The students of the University are laying themselves open to ridicule because of the array of insignia which an increasing number of students are affecting. To the unsophisticated townspeople new organizations with new pins seem to be springing up every week. It is a truism to say that we have too many organizations upon the hill. There is too much misplaced effort in these clubs, and the coming of pins for the Musical Clubs, the Pre-Medic Club, and the Deutscher Verein means a needless expense when class taxes go cheerfully unpaid. It may be questioned whether the Agricultural Club insignia is necessary. As far as possible a pin should be a badge of honor and an indication of loyalty. As far as possible the pins should be restricted to elective organizations, which have definite purposes and ideals. In a normal University we should have class pins before we have departmental pins, just as college yells and class yells are more to be desired than "medic," "aggie," and engineering yells. There is no need of passing rules to regulate such things; it is up to each individual's sense of fitness. If all the clubs, associations, and societies in colleges still decide that they must have pins, it will be necessary to have some central committee with authority to pass upon all proposed designs. The similarity between some of the pins is deplorable. The Boulder Society after ten years of existence should be protected in its insignia, and no club should be allowed to have a pin which can easily be mistaken for it. Other organizations of long standing should be allowed to keep their distinctive insignia which should not be even slightly imitated.

## Columbia Opposes Honor System.

After having learned the position of the student body in regard to the institution of the honor system, the faculty of Columbia University has decided to drop the plan because of the opposition of a majority of the students. The undergraduates were unwilling to bind themselves by the clause:

"Every student of the college shall be expected to lend his aid in maintaining this constitution, and to report to the committee of ten any fraud observed by him in any exercise conducted under the honor system."

Except for this reservation the sys-

tem met with general approval. At Williams also, this phase of the honor system has been the most difficult to enforce.—*Harvard Crimson*.

## RIFLE TEAM TRIMS DARTMOUTH.

Vermont defeated Dartmouth 940-906 in the shoot ending Jan. 29th.

The individual scores of the Vermont team were:

Finnessy, 191; Daniels, 190; Slayton 189; Bogie, 187; Corley, 183.

Official returns from the match against Washington State, Feb. 5, and Oklahoma A. & M. College have not been received.

The scores of the Vermont men in the shoot against Washington were: Gates, 192; Washburn, 187; Corley, 181; Slayton, 181; Daniels, 180. Total, 921.

The following are the individual scores in the Oklahoma shoot:

Slayton, 189; Corley, 185; Daniels, 183; Washburn, 182; Baker, 182. Total, 921.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL TO HAVE FINE MUSICAL FEATURES

### Talented Musicians Secured for the Faculty and Recitals are Promised.

In a recent number of the CYNIC a report was given of the special lecturers who have been engaged for the summer school. Further plans for the summer are progressing steadily and the arrangements for musical programs and entertainments are about completed. The courses have nearly all been decided upon and the bulletin will be printed within a few days. In a later issue of the CYNIC the names of the faculty and the courses to be offered will be announced.

A very strong music department has been secured. Mr. Alfred Larsen of this city will teach the violin as formerly and Mr. Rudolph Larsen will return from St. Petersburg and teach the violin also. He has been studying there under Auer who is acknowledged to be the greatest living teacher of the violin. He was the teacher of Elman, Zimbalist and Kathleen Parlow. He has complimented Mr. Larsen most highly and has said that when he returns to America it will be hard to find any one here who can play as he will. Mr. Larsen will give his first public recital after his return to America during the summer school. In the recital he will play Paganini's Concerto in D major.

Mr. Charles Lee Tracy of New York will teach the piano. Mr. Tracy is one of the best known of New York's piano teachers. He is a certified Leschitzky exponent, and has been the teacher of many prominent musical artists.

Mr. John W. Nichols, tenor singer and vocal teacher of New York will give lessons in voice culture. Mr. Nichols has taught classes in the music department of Columbia University and has given private lessons there for a number of years. He has studied under Carl Dufft, New York; Edward Iles, London; Jean de Reszke, Paris; and Isadore Braggiotti, Florence. He has sung with pronounced success before critical musical audiences in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Nichols will be associated with Mr. Tracy in teaching the piano. Mr. Tracy esteems both Mr. and Mrs. Nichols very highly. Mrs. Nichols was born in Ireland and at an early age showed such a talent for music that she was sent to London where she entered the Royal College of Music. In that institution she won several prizes and gained the recognition of Associate of the Royal College.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have given musical recitals in many places and during the summer will give us two recitals here. They have given musical programs at Columbia University, Vassar College, Chicago Symphony Hall, the New York Musical Art Society, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and in many other places and have been warmly praised by press and by musical critics.

A musical event of special note will be the evening of chamber music

given by Mr. Charles Lee Tracy, piano; Mr. Alfred Larsen, violin; and Mr. Hans Kronold, violoncello. Mr. Kronold is easily the greatest violoncellist in America.

There will also be a number of entertainments and theatricals. The Coburn Players have been secured for three Shakespeare plays. These will be given out of doors if the weather permits.

The Frank Lea Short Company will give three plays: The Romancers, Pomander Walk, and Robin Hood. This company is not known in Vermont but they have given performances at Yale and other colleges.

The Weber Male Quartette of New York has been secured for one evening and Mr. George Kiernan the impersonator of Warfield and Jefferson plays for one evening.

Fuller accounts of the various attractions of the summer will be published later.

### U. V. M. FRESHMEN 20—St. MICHAEL'S 16.

Following the Junior-Sophomore game, the Freshmen, who were to have played the Seniors, lined up against the St. Michael's quintet, the upperclassmen not having a team on the floor. The two fives proved quite evenly matched, and the game was much more interesting than that earlier in the evening. St. Michael's started off with a rush, and the first five minutes of play looked bad for the Freshmen, but the latter soon took a brace, and their two whirlwind forwards, Kelly and Stanton, began popping the ball through the net. Soon a comfortable lead was obtained, which the University boys continued to hold throughout the game, although St. Michael's kept them moving to maintain it. The greater part of the rushing was done by the forwards, Kelly and Stanton, while their team-mates were not far behind in the good work. The game was divided into two periods, the first twenty minutes in length, the second fifteen. The latter period was the faster of the two and ended with a score of 20 to 16 for the Freshmen.

The line-up:

1917.	St. Michael's.
Burke, r. g.	l. f., Keleher.
Nenno, l. g.	r. f., Czerniawski.
Greenwood, Wright, c.	c., Linnehan.
Stanton, l. f.	r. g., Gilligan.
Kelly, r. f.	l. g., Hammond.
Referee, Dr. Stone.	

### ALUMNI NOTES.

1904. William M. Mulheron of Springfield, Mass., was married to Miss Grace O'Malley in Worcester on Feb. 9. At home 146 Mass. Ave., Springfield. Mr. Mulheron is special agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. of Hartford in its branch at Springfield.

1893. E. N. Sanctuary has recently written a history of Freemasonry in Galveston, Tex.

### Debating Meeting.

At a meeting of the Debating Association Monday evening, the following question was debated: "Resolved, That the United States should grant

independence to the Philippines at a date not later than ten years in the future." Morrow, '14 and R. Ellis, '14 upheld the affirmative with great gusto, although Edgerton, '15 and Shippey, '17, won the debate for the negative.

A new feature was introduced in the form of a question box. Many vital questions were discussed, among them, the report of the Carnegie Investigation.

Plans were made for changing the basis of membership of the Debating Association and making it a closed association, that is, having a limited number of members. In this way, only those who have the interests of the society at heart will become members. A special meeting for further discussion of this project was held Thursday evening.

### Library Additions.

Balch, Our Slavic fellow-citizens.  
Braun, A handbook of practical parasitology.  
Breckenridge & Abbott, The delinquent child and the home.  
Cappelli, Lexicon abbreviaturarum.  
Davenport, Heredity of skin color in negro-white crosses.  
Downing, Metaphors and word-play in Petronius.  
Dresslar, School hygiene.  
Elliot, Review of the Primates, 3 vols.  
Holstein-Friesian advanced register year book, v. 24: 1912-13.  
Jackson, Alternating currents and alternating current machinery.  
Jordan, Manual of the vertebrate animals of the northern U. S.  
Könnecke, Deutsche literaturatlas.  
Miller & Wells, History of Ryegate, Vt.  
The Pittsburg survey, 4 vols.  
Potter, Farm motors.  
Schäfer, Life, its nature, origin and maintenance.  
Schofield, Chivalry in English literature.  
Solenberger, One thousand homeless men.

### CLASSICAL CLUB.

The Classical Club held a very important meeting Wednesday evening in the classical suite. Dr. Appellmann spoke on "The History of Classical Studies in Germany," outlining the past and the present condition of the classics in Germany and giving his personal opinion on the matter.

Officers for the ensuing half-year. Those elected were: President Miss Ruth O'Sullivan; vice-president, L. W. Dean; secretary and treasurer, Robert Daniels; chairman of the executive committee, Miss Dewey.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 17th, 1914.

Editor of The CYNIC:

Dear Sir:—

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity regrets that owing to the facts of present facilities, new house proposition, and other reasons of no public concern, it will be unable to place a stunt in the annual "Wake Walk" this year. The fraternity is confident that next year it will compete as in the past.

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**ARIEL NEARLY COMPLETED.**

The last section of the Ariel will go to press next Saturday, Feb. 27. Editor Davis, Manager Ballard and the entire board are head over ears in work this week, making up "dummy," grouping pictures and gathering material.

On account of the large number of students who will be present at the military encampment the coming summer, the Ariel will be of even more importance than usual as an advertisement for U. V. M.

All material from the student body must be in by Sunday, Feb. 21.

**Secy. B. N. Clark at Y. M. C. A.**

At the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening, Byron Clark, State secretary for Vermont, spoke on "The Y. M. C. A. as a Lifework." He outlined the duties, requirements, difficulties and possibilities for usefulness of a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The meeting next week will be led by A. E. Schoff, '14, president of the local association, and will be a discussion of "What Contribution to an Ideal College Spirit Can the Y. M. C. A. make?"

**ST. PAUL'S CLUB MEETS.****Discusses "College Democracy"—"Out o' Doors Club" Planned.**

The St. Paul's Club had one of the most successful meetings since its organization, on Wednesday evening at the Delta Mu rooms. The business session occupied the first few minutes of the evening. The club voted to send a representative to the New England Conference of College Churchmen at Amherst. R. D. Soper, '15, was chosen to represent the University.

The second part of the meeting was a discussion of the topic "College Democracy." W. Weeks, '15 opened the remarks. He advocated the appointment of a committee to interview all freshmen immediately upon their arrival on the Hill to ascertain what activity they intend to take part in. Every man must take part in at least one activity.

Captain Reeves then touched upon the development of college democracy through fraternities. He then told of his interest in the formation of an "Out o' Doors" club. He will send to the U. S. Government for forty knapsacks, plates and other necessary camping utensils to be free for the use of the members of the club. Men become more intimate in the great out of doors than in any of the other walks of life. Roy Sawyer, '12, Rev. C. C. Wilson, R. D. Soper and W. Chapin were among the other speakers. The next meeting of the club will be held in the Kappa Sigma rooms on March 16th and the subject for discussion will be "The Independence of American Colleges."

**Interfraternity Conference Holds First Meeting.**

The Interfraternity Conference held its first regular meeting at the Sigma Nu Lodge on last Thursday evening. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of the constitution and proposed by-laws, and in outlining some of the problems before the conference.

Rules in regard to rushing will not be fixed for one or two months, until the rules of other colleges have been studied and sentiment in this matter has crystallized.

**Sophomores 22—B. H. S. 21.**

(Continued from page 1.)

The second game of the evening was much more interesting. The team which lined up against the high school quintet at the beginning was composed mostly of Sophomore subs. They did good work, however, during the first few minutes of play, but the high school soon found its range, and gained a strong lead in a very short time. Then Capt. Gallagher sent in Bloomer to take Carlton's place, and, a few moments later he and Linnehan replaced Rawson and Palmer. Things immediately livened up, the score was soon tied, and the lead swung back and forth from that time on, throughout the game. At the end of the first period it was 13-13. The second period opened with a rush and continued to be fast to the last second of play. Some clever passing was displayed by both teams during this period, and several sensational shots brought hearty applause from the spectators. It was anybody's game to the end, the score wavering from one side to the other during the last two minutes of play.

For the Sophomores, Linnehan and Gallagher were most in evidence, while the high school was most ably supported by Bell, Sheldon and Flint. The line-up:

B. H. S. 1916.  
Bell, l. f., . . . r. g., Carlton, Bloomer  
Ashland, r. f.,

l. g., Rawson, Gallagher  
Sheldon, c., . . . . c., Wilcox, Rawson  
Bland, r. g., . . . . . l. f., Williams  
Flint, l. g., . . . r. f., Palmer, Linnehan

Summary—Baskets from the floor, Bell 4, Ashland 1, Sheldon 3, Flint 2, Wilcox 2, Williams 1, Gallagher 5, Linnehan 2. Baskets from fouls, Ashland 1, Gallagher 2. Time, two twenty minute periods. Referee, Maiden, '15. Timer, Seaver, '16. Score, 22-21.

**TEA FOR MISS CORBETT.**

The college women were guests at a tea was given Wednesday afternoon at Grassmount in honor of Miss Mary Corbett of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Stetson poured. Miss Corbett spoke briefly on the conference of the World's Student Christian Federation at Lake Mohonk last June, when representatives of 47 different nationalities were present. During the afternoon music was rendered by Miss Moore, '14, and Miss Lewitus, '17.

**GOOD MATERIAL FOR BATTERIES.****Cage Practice Brings Out Many New Candidates.**

Baseball practice began last Monday in dead earnest under the direction of Coach Winters. Only the battery men have been in action thus far, but by the middle of next week all the candidates will be called out. Besides the mainstays, Mayforth, Malcolm, Gallagher and Gilbert, about ten men from the entering class have shown good form in the week's try-outs.

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## ABSTRACT OF PRINTING REPORT.

## Student Printing Plant Seems Feasible.

The committee appointed by President St. John to look into the student printing plant feasibility made the following findings:

1. The annual small-job printing expense of the University is about \$1,300; that of the undergraduate organization is about \$500. This is the legitimate field for student plant.

2. Inquiries failed to find any such plants in operation in similar colleges.

3. Captain Reeves has had practical printing experience and considers it feasible here. There are about four experienced printers now in college.

4. Such a plant would not print any large publications, and would not print the Cynic or Crabbe at first.

5. Equipment would cost second-hand from \$500 to \$600. The best way to finance it would be to find a small country shop, which the owner would be willing to lease reasonably, he himself acting as foreman when the plant was transported to the college.

6. A plant could be located in the basement of the Marsh room of the library, or in the caterers' room in the northeast corner of the gym.

7. Students could be given employment at odd hours, paying piece rates where possible.

8. A faculty committee should manage it and do the bookkeeping.

9. With Captain Reeves and experienced student printers behind it, and with success in finding a second-hand plant, the venture seems feasible.

SOPHS DEFEAT JUNIORS IN  
OPENING BASKETBALL GAME.Freshmen Win From St. Michael's in  
Close Contest.

A small crowd witnessed the two basketball contests at the gymnasium on Thursday evening, February 12. The 1916 five won from 1915 by a comfortable margin, 27 to 13. The Freshmen trimmed St. Michael's by a score of 22 to 16.

The Juniors were confident, with last year's victories in mind, but the game was not very old before everybody realized that 1916 was master of the situation. The Sophomores led off with the first basket, and from that time until the end of the game, they were well in advance of their opponents. Conroy and Linnehan, Wilcox, Bloomer and Gallagher were a hard combination to get away with, and their consistent team work was responsible for the Sophomore victory. Gallagher was easily "the man of the hour," with a total of six floor baskets and one foul, several of these being sensational shots. Conroy also did good work at forward, with four floor baskets to his credit.

The Juniors played a steady, hard-fought game, but were noticeably defective in shooting, with the exception of "Billy" Maiden, who scored all of the five floor baskets for his team, while playing at his customary guard position. The other members of the Junior quintet wasted valuable oppor-

tunities, which, with some "hard luck" shooting, caused their defeat. Glidden, at guard, was strong on floor work.

The game was divided into four ten minute periods in place of the two twenty minute periods usually played.

The line-up:

1915. 1916.  
Gilbert, r. f. l. g., Gallagher, Rawson.  
Maiden, Ferrin, Dow, l. f.

r. g., Bloomer.  
Brown, c. c., Wilcox.  
Glidden, r. g., l. g., Linnehan.  
Mayforth, l. g. r. f., Conroy, Williams.

Summary:—Baskets from the floor,  
Gallagher 6, Maiden 5, Conroy 4, Linnehan 2, Wilcox 1. Fouls, Gilbert 3, Gallagher 1. Referee, Doctor Stone.

THE JANUARY ISSUE OF YE  
CRABBE.

The January issue of Ye Crabbe appeared Thursday. It contains some very interesting advertisements. Also a few cuts which possess a melancholy interest as the work of one who is now no longer with us. The editors have been greatly handicapped by the lack of quality and quantity of material submitted. Anyone who has or thinks he has a spark of humor in his make-up is urged to try out for the board. Contributions will also be welcomed from any members of the faculty. Perhaps the papers submitted at the recent examinations might furnish some amusement. Contributions should be dropped in the box in the hall of the Old Mill.

Those who wish to try for the board should report to J. W. Baker, '15, or drop their names in the box.

## FARMERS' WEEK, FEB. 23-28.

Farmers' Week program will be held all next week at Morrill Hall, beginning on Monday. This will close the winter short courses which opened on Dec. 29.

There will be many prominent lecturers at Farmers' Week and topics pertinent to the farmer will be discussed. These exercises are usually attended by 400 farmers in addition to those regularly enrolled in the short courses.

## Alumni Reunions, Past and Future.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, the Western Massachusetts Alumni held their annual reunion and dinner at Springfield, Mass.

On Friday, Feb. 20, the New England Alumni dined in Boston. President Benton and Dean Tinkham spoke.

Next Friday, Feb. 27, the Washington Alumni will hold their annual dinner at the Cochran Hotel in Washington, D. C. J. H. Eaton, 1450 Harvard street, Washington, is chairman of the dinner committee.

The Western New York Alumni will meet in Buffalo on March 6.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1879. John Dewey, Ph. D., LL. D., who graduated in the class of 1879, and who is now professor at Columbia University, will deliver the Ichabod Spencer Lectures on Psychology at Union University, Schenectady, N. Y.

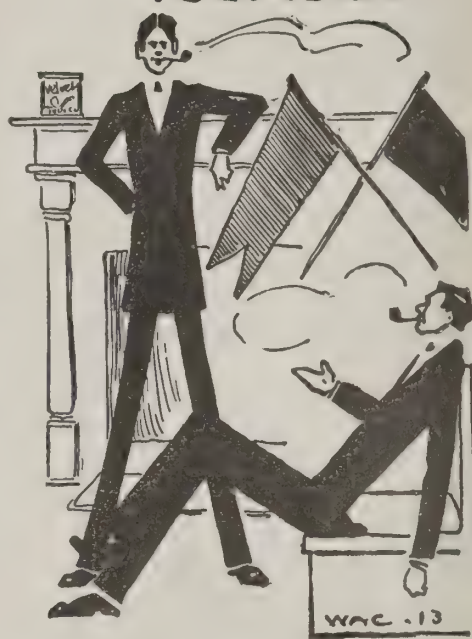
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## LOCALS.

F. S. Sykes, '14 and H. A. Fitch, '14, left yesterday for Boston to attend the Alumni banquet last night and the Alpha Tau Omega district meeting.

C. H. Votey, '16, has left college.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1907. V. Clyde Fuller of Rutland was married to Miss Agnes K. La Marche of Burlington on Feb. 10. At home 72 Baxter Street, Rutland, Vt.

1905. Leon R. Whitcomb has charge of sanitary engineering work for Nicholas Hill, 100 William St., New York City.

Max C. Ludwig, '14 has returned to college after completing a special course in the General Electric Works, Lynn, Mass.

1898. Charles D. Waters, for several years chemist with the West Va. Pulp & Paper Company at their mills

in Tyrone, Pa. and Williamsburg, Pa., has recently resigned his position with the company to accept a similar and more responsible one with Price Brothers & Co., Limited, at their new pulp and paper mills in Kenogami, P. Q.

Sophomore agitation for changes in the customs of "Tap Day" at Yale has been started up again.

## CALENDAR.

Monday, Feb. 23.—Farmers' Week opens.

Monday, Feb. 23.—8 p. m., Kake Walk in the gym.

Tuesday, Feb. 24.—12.20 p. m., Founder's Day elections.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.—Deutscher Verein.

## COMMONS HALL

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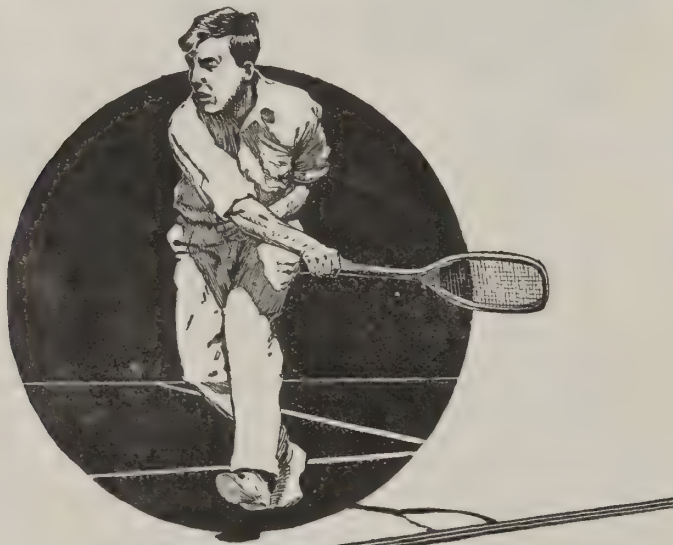
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## RECORD FEATURES AND CROWD AT KAKE-WALK

### OWLS WIN CUP AND CAKE

Gallagher, '16 and Hayden, '15 Take First Honors in the Walk and Bloomer, '16 Wins Peerade Cup.

The seventeenth annual kake walk Monday evening drew a crowd that filled the gymnasium and occupied the running track, balcony, and all the main floor space except that left for the staging of the stunts. It seemed as though the whole city of Burlington had flowed up the hill for the great event. It was a varied crowd. There were Thomas, Henry and Richard, with their respective Annies, Fannies and Jennies, gray-haired old ladies who had never ventured so far from home before, but had come out to see what those dreadful boys could do, and sub-freshmen with the light of high resolve in their eyes. The press of the crowd was so great that the stunts were late in starting. More originality was shown in the stunts this year, and the facility with which they were staged was notable.

"Manager Pro Tem," put on by Lambda Iota won the Briggs cup and the big cake for the best fraternity stunt. It portrayed the infernal regions, the scene of many former kake walk stunts. Its success lay in its originality, wit, and clever acting and local hits, instead of in trap doors, flashes and the usual devilish mechanical properties. A roller coaster was a novel and effective agent for the entrances of the actors.

When the floor had been cleared sufficiently the Peerade began its march up the gym. It fully sustained the reputation gained in previous years, for certainly the like was never seen outside a dream of the Rarebit Fiend. It afforded a complete pageant of Farmers' Week with a fearful and wonderful spraying apparatus as the main feature. There were nursemaids wheeling carriages containing obstreperous six foot infants. Old Dutch Cleanser was much in evidence, and chased Dirt in the person of a hugely elated small boy. A pair of trousers some eight feet high strode up and down, apparently directed by no human agency.

General Villa was there in full regalia, and added to his list of sports by carrying off the cup given by the Syndicate Clothing Co. for the best costume. Bloomer, '16, impersonated the general, and his get-up was highly effective.

Delta Mu opened the program with a clever though somewhat obvious stunt, "A Day at the Rockefeller In-

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## FOUNDER'S DAY ELECTIONS.

S. P. Johnson, '14 and R. M. Olzendam, '15 Are Chosen.

The election for Founder's Day speakers was held last Tuesday noon in the Chapel. The senior representative will be Seth P. Johnson, and the junior, Roderic M. Olzendam.



SETH P. JOHNSON.

Founder's Day exercises will be held as usual on May 1, celebrating the birthday of Ira Allen, founder of the university. This excellent custom was started in 1894. The alumnus speaker will be announced later.

## THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES

Sunday Chapel Service Led by Rev. C. C. Adams.

The service of prayer was held in the College Chapel at 3:30 p. m., with Rev. C. C. Adams of Essex Junction in charge. He chose his text from the first two verses of the sixth chapter of Hebrews. His topic was "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life."

He said in part: "The signs of a new depth of life are: Are our own lives deepening? Fifteen years ago things made it impossible for one to deepen. The Bohemian spirit took away the spirit of Christ. This spirit crept into my life at Dartmouth. Here one must cast aside the teachings of the Sunday school. If you are not deepening in spiritual life what are you here for? If you are not growing spiritual we are losing what our fathers had in mind when they founded the University of Vermont, Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams and Harvard."

Mr. Adams outlined the three guideposts as: "First, therefore leaving the doctrine of Christ let us go on unto perfection. Second. The doctrine of baptisms, of the resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment."

"When in my experience," he said, (Continued on second page.)

## MEDICAL COLLEGE RATED AS CLASS A STILL OF THE 22 BEST

Standing Maintained by National Council in Spite of Opposition of Outside Influences.

The Medical College of the University is still rated in Class A by the American Medical Association, thus keeping its position of nation-wide recognition as one of the twenty-two leading medical colleges of the country. This is a signal victory for the university, for strong influences were brought to bear upon this highest standardizing body to reduce the rating of the Medical College, thus helping the attack upon the college which has been growing increasingly evident.

Dr. H. C. Tinkham, dean of the College of Medicine, and Dr. B. H. Stone, director of the State laboratory of hygiene, went to Chicago last week for the purpose of presenting the claims of the medical college before the national association, and President Benton on Saturday received a telegram showing that a grand victory had been won for that institution. The message was as follows:

"Chicago, Ill., February 21, 1914.

"President Guy Potter Benton,

"University of Vermont.

"No change in rating for the University of Vermont's College of Medicine. Dr. Bevan, chairman of the council of medical education, believes it to be important for the State to continue medical education in Vermont, and that it is the duty of the council to help the State and the Medical College.

"Signed

"Tinkham,  
"Stone."

The standing of medical graduates in 1912 who took examinations before State boards as published in the Journal of the American Medical Association showed that Vermont graduates ranked second. There were but three per cent. of failures, a slightly better showing than Johns Hopkins and the University of Pennsylvania and a much better showing than Harvard, Columbia and many other medical schools.

## SUB-FRESHMEN ENTERTAINED AT KAKE WALK.

Twenty-five sub-freshmen attended the Kake Walk at the invitation of the Key and Serpent entertainment committee. They were harbored at the different fraternity houses, and the smoker after the Kake Walk was given for their benefit. The men came from St. Albans, Montpelier, Rutland and Enosburgh Falls.

## DR. BENTON AT WASHINGTON.

An Advocate of a National University.

President Benton spoke this week before the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association convened at Richmond, Virginia. The president was also in Washington where he represented the National Association of State Universities before the House Committee on Education, in behalf of the bill for a national university. Such a university would be founded in Washington, under federal control, and devoted to graduate work. This would give those in attendance the exceptional opportunities offered by the city for research work.

## KAKE-WALK SMOKER USHERS IN THE DAWN

Brings Kake Walk to End and Introduces Sub-freshmen to Student Body.

Immediately after the Kake Walk on Monday night a smoker was held in the large lecture room at the medical college for the benefit of the sub-freshmen who were in town. It was in the cold wee hours of the morning when President St. John of the senior class opened the smoker with a brief talk to the sub-freshmen. Later he introduced Capt. Reeves, Dr. Beecher and Prof. Stone, each of whom spoke strongly for a greater and better Vermont, and encouraged the sub-freshmen to enter the University next fall. Ned Pease, ex-'14, was singled out of the crowd for a speech by his former classmate, St. John; and he expressed his pleasure in being able to attend the annual Kake Walk and in enjoying the society of the assembled body. The glee club rendered two selections, and was heartily applauded. "Shorty" Roberts, '13, offered his musical talent to the entertainment of the evening and on the impulse of the moment organized a quartet, consisting of Gallagher, '16, Mayforth, '15, D. Roberts, '16, and himself. The quartet sang its complete repertoire in "Who Did" and "Sleep Kentucky Babe." Capt. Stan Berry concluded the speaking of the evening and dwelt chiefly on the baseball situation at Vermont. The meeting adjourned to the smoking room in the basement where refreshments were served by the U. K. M. A. society.

The smoker and entertainment of sub-freshmen were in charge of the Key and Serpent society.

## LOCALS.

Secretary Clifford H. Smith of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League spoke in chapel on Thursday on the subject of personal temperance.



**RECORD CROWD AT KAKE WALK.**

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stitute in 1920." A professor with a strong Yiddish accent was explaining to his students his method of operation. The patient's inner workings had been taken out, cleaned and repaired and the reverse process of restoring the patient was about to be gone through. The assistants produced an articulated skeleton piece by piece from a chest, and after the bones had been placed together as they should be, the students gathered around the table and rubbed them to restore the circulation. In due time there was a stir beneath the sheet, and a real flesh-and-blood patient sat up, making the feminine part of the audience gasp, for his costume was exceedingly brief.

The prize winning stunt, "Manager Pro Tem" put on by Lambda Iota, came next. The scene was laid in Hades and General Gardyne, who represented Satan, soon surrendered the management to Boss Murphy in the person of U. A. Hicks, '14, who arrived via subway. From that time on the fun was fast and furious. Many telling local hits were made, and the song of the Carnegie Foundation Commission brought down the house. Each member of the commission sang about half a line, carrying on the song where his partner had left off. The words were especially clever. It is impossible to say whether the directors of the stunt put on the song in this manner remembering that the Muses love alternate numbers, but however that may be it was apparent that the judges agreed with the Muses for once in loving 'em, for they awarded the stunt the Briggs cup and big cake.

The Commons Club scored heavily with their first appearance in the kake walk. Their stunt, "On the Trail of the Carnegie Foundation Commission," would have taken the cup had it not been penalized for overtime. The act opened in a startling manner when the lights were turned on and a complete miniature of the principal college buildings was revealed. Dr. Benton and Dean Perkins were in the high light as impersonators. The commission made various profound discoveries, including the fact that the college was near Lake Champlain—dangerously so. The roasts and hits were all well received.

The Alpha Zetas were handicapped by a change of plans at the last moment, and they were unable to put much rehearsal on their stunt, "The Finish of the Game." Considering everything it went off very smoothly. A large chess board was displayed, with Uncle Sam as the player, and Mexico, Japan, John Bull and others as the chessmen. Uncle Sam solved the Mexican situation by a few moves. The close of the stunt was highly effective, with a display of the flag and Columbia supporting it. The whole audience rose to its feet at the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Sigma Nu then presented "A Eugenic Marriage," in some respects the cleverest and best presented feature of the program. Olzendam, '15, scored the individual hit of the evening by his characterization of the Bishop. John and Mary were united in aseptic matri-

mony after passing a physical examination of horrifying severity. Mary promised to feed her husband on nothing but aseptic victuals, and they mutually agreed to love each other "through sickness, through health, through convalescence and relapse." The bridesmaids, though unhygienic, were charming.

Delta Psi's stunt, "A Dream of the Decades," was worked out with great care. Champlain appeared to a man of today and showed him the change wrought in the dances from the war dance of the Indians through the minuet and country dance to the one-step of the present day. The costuming was elaborate, and the dances were all finely executed—though there was little of the classical restraint recommended to the devotees of the modern dance in the dancing of the one step.

Sigma Phi presented a panorama of "A Four Years' Grind at the Old Mill," faithfully showing the methods of fraternity rushing, conducting of exams, the impressive ceremonies of the faculty senate and of the student council and all the other characteristic details of student life. Individual parts were well taken, especially that of the fair co-ed, and the U. V. M. senator.

Delta Sigma's stunt was entitled "The Chemist of the Twenty-first Century." "The pale student of unhallowed arts" mixed together some weird compounds, which exploded in a ball of red fire that blinded the audience for half an hour. The product of the first combustion was a black charred thing, but at the second trial another being was produced—an angelic vision of rather earthly beauty who explained that she was sent from above to punish the inventor's presumption in daring to create a living being, and dispatched the unlucky man in short order. The setting of the stunt was good, but most of the audience saw red fireballs dancing before their eyes for a long time after.

This was the last stunt on the program. The floor was swept clear of debris, the band broke into the strains of "Cotton Babe," and the walking for the cake was on. Six couples walked and all were so good that the judges were much to be pitied. The first couple, Gates and Woodbury, sailed into their work with an amount of verve and pep that seemed likely to get them the cake with no more question about it. Burke and Spear, Bean and Saunders followed them, all doing good work. The fourth couple, Gallagher and Hayden, performed some really fine walking high kicking, strenuous and graceful performing with several novel features, and were awarded the cake. Hayden's performance was thoroughly good stuff, and the abandon of his kicking would turn the shapeliest soubrette on the boards a dark green with envy. Those who followed were Wilbur and Nemo, Morse and Cheney.

While the judges were considering their verdict Wright, '17, did some excellent work with illuminated Indian clubs. The judges were Guy W. Bailey, J. L. Southwick, Capt. I. L. Reeves, Dr. Thomas S. Brown and Prof. G. G. Groat.

After the awarding of the cakes there was general dancing until one o'clock. A smoker at the Medical College in honor of the sub-freshmen in town helped fill out the rest of the night.

**DAY OF PRAYER AT COLLEGES.**

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"young people come to me and ask if we sprang from monkeys, or what my opinion is in regard to the resurrection of the dead—these are signs of the deepening of the spiritual life. One should be content to work and do good where he is placed by God, and not wish for things higher up in a discontented way. A pleasant face when one is troubled, eagerness for doing good, kindness, all these are signs of a deepening spirit."

"Third. Can we love our enemies? There is a growing sensitiveness to sin. There is a progressive inroad of the seen and unseen things of this world. Are we entering unseen work? Are we entering this in our sorrow, our victory or defeat?"

Rev. Adams said in closing: "Companionship with God is prayer. Prayer is real spirit—a sign of deeper spirit. Are you going to let the spirit deepen as you let these years of after life grow upon you?"

**LIBRARY ADDITIONS.**

Bowditch, Life and correspondence of Henry Ingersoll Bowditch.

Buchanan, Household bacteriology.

Boutroux, Education and ethics.

Christie, Electrical engineering.

Colvin, Jigs and fixtures.

Grabau, Principles of stratigraphy.

Gray, Electrical machine design.

Harding, Electric railway engineering.

Hobart, Design of polyphase generators and motors.

Hobhouse, Development and purpose.

Hooker, Chloride of lime in sanitation.

Kimball, Principles of industrial organization.

Lorand, Health and longevity through rational diet.

Pearl, Poultry diseases and their treatment.

Ryan, Design of electrical machinery.

Smedley, Institution recipes.

Taylor, Transformer practice.

**FARMERS' WEEK.**

This is Farmer' Week at the Agricultural College. About 100 farmers are attending the agricultural lectures which are held in Morrill Hall nearly every morning, afternoon and evening from Monday to Saturday. Agricultural instructors and other members of the university faculty are giving addresses. Practical exhibitions and demonstrations are being given during the latter part of the afternoons at the city hall. These exercises bring the winter short courses to a close.

The farmers were fortunate in being in Burlington at a time when they could see the Kake Walk, could attend the Greater Vermont Association banquet on Tuesday, and could attend a Merchants' luncheon on Thursday.

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**DEBATING ASSO. REORGANIZES.****Membership Limited to Interested Workers.**

At a special meeting of the Debating Association, held Thursday evening, Feb. 19, it was voted to limit the membership of the association to thirty. Those who signed the constitution and paid the annual dues under the unamended constitution constitute the active membership under the constitution as amended. New members can be admitted to the club on vote of the members according to the provision of the constitution. Any student who wishes to become a member should submit his name to the association. All are invited to the program meetings. A motion was carried providing that the constitution as amended be printed in the CYNIC.

The following portions of the constitution should be of general interest:

**Article I. Membership.**

Sec. 2. Any male student of the university may become an active member by a two-thirds vote of the active membership and upon signing the constitution.

Sec. 3. Any faculty member or alumnus of the university may become an honorary member by a two-thirds vote of the active membership.

Sec. 4. The active membership of this club shall be limited to thirty.

Sec. 5. For non-attendance for three consecutive meetings, upon a majority vote a member may be dropped from the club.

Sec. 6. Two consecutive refusals of a member to take part on a program shall warrant his expulsion from membership upon a majority vote.

Sec. 2 of Article III. A quorum shall consist of fifty per cent of the active membership of the club.

**By-Laws.**

No. 1. Regular meetings shall be held weekly—Monday evening at 7.20 o'clock.

No. 3. Annual dues shall be fifty cents. Special taxes may be levied at the discretion of the members.

**THE SUMMER CAMP.****Information Gladly Furnished by Authorities.**

The Students' Military Instruction Camp at Burlington begins July 6 and lasts through August 7. Any student who wishes to attend should see Captain Reeves or write Captain R. O. Van Horn, General Staff, Army Building, Washington, D. C. By writing to the latter a bulletin which gives a full statement in regard to the organization and details of the camp, can be obtained. It is desired that every student who wishes to spend a few weeks of his summer vacation in camp, should consider attending the military instruction camp. The benefits derived will be many and varied, and judging from reports which come from students who attended the camp at Gettysburg last summer, the student who attends the camp at Burlington will have something, in years to come, to look back upon with pleasure.

**The Hospital Corps.**

Beginning on Tuesday, March the third, for all pre-medical students whether registered in the short or long courses there will be work consisting of first aid to the injured, of knowledge in proper bandaging, of the use of the litter, etc. This work will be under the charge of well qualified senior or junior medical students who will be selected for the work by Dr. Clark.

The work will probably consist for the most part in lectures until the weather permits out-of-door work. Then will follow the practical side of the matter—the use of the litter and duty of a hospital corps to a company. This work comes at the usual hour for the weekly lecture for the freshmen, and is held in the gymnasium.

This may prove to be quite a feature in the military department, considering the large class of "pre-medics."

**THE CONDITION OF THE RIFLE TEAM.****Support and Recognition Needed—Strong Reasons.**

The rifle team is facing two problems (1) financial support, (2) recognition by the university. Before considering these problems it will be well to show how they came to be.

Last year the team was organized and financed by Captain Reeves. The team came as a logical result of increased efficiency in the military department. It was made up of members of the battalion. It probably, though not necessarily, will always be made up of members of the battalion. This year the financing of the team passed into the hands of a rifle club made up of members who signed the membership list last fall. At present there are seventy-nine names on this list. Several attempts have been made to call enough of the club together in order to carry on the necessary business, but without result. On being approached for the 25 cent tax more than two-thirds of the members can not be persuaded that they are members until they are shown their own names in black and white on the membership list. Only those men who actually make up the rifle team seem to take any interest whatsoever.

The rifle team has not been satisfactorily recognized by the university. The athletic committee granted team members who averaged a certain number of points the right to wear a V of distinctive design. The V's were not awarded. They were bought by the individuals who won them.

The rifle team is not on a sound basis. It should be put on such a basis, with its limitations and activities clearly marked out. There can be no

doubt that the team deserves both the financial and moral support of the university. In the first place, in competing against such colleges as Cornell, Dartmouth and the Naval Academy, the name of the university is brought into some degree of prominence throughout the United States. At present the activities of the rifle team are about the only ones reported for Vermont in the leading newspapers. Again, the expense for the support of the team amounting to about \$20.00, is comparatively small. The membership of the team is limited by competition and consequently does not interfere to any extent with the activities of other organizations.

Under such adverse conditions the rifle team has thus far made a game struggle. The men who shoot on the team have been doing an unselfish work for the university. A few have been forced to do all. Unless a more active interest is taken by the university the team will slowly but surely go to pieces. The problems merit sound thinking. Action should follow. There seems to be no reason why that action should be otherwise than favorable to the rifle team.

**SORORITY PLEDGES.**

Thursday, February 19, was the annual pledge day for the three women's fraternities. The following women were pledged at that time: Vermont Beta of Pi Beta Phi, Loretta Dyke, '16 of Winoski; Lessie Mae Cobb, '17, of Westford; Mabel Derway, of Burlington; Sadie Norris, of Sylvania, Ohio; Barbara Hunt, of Essex Junction, and Ruth Stewart, of Fairfax.

Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta: Marjorie Fletcher, of Helena, N. Y.; Gladys Flint, of Burlington; Blanch Montgomery, of Burlington; Fairfax Sherburne, of Pomfret; Alsey Young of Orleans; and Zilphah Ranney, of Pittsfield.

Lambda Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta: Irene Barrett, '15, of Burlington; Grace Scofield, '16, of Burlington; Gladys Fauley, '16, of Bennington; Elizabeth Baker, of Montclair, N. J.; Helen Chapin, of Jericho; Helen Dewey, of Royalton; Pearl Grandy, of Burlington; and Jennie Maxfield, of Johnson.

**LOCALS.**

Miss Bernicia Avery, '15 has gone to her home in Vergennes to attend a wedding.

Miss Nina Shepardson, '14 has been the guest of Miss Marjorie Watson, '14 at her home in Hartford, Vt., for the past week.

Leroy Peabody of Norwich University was in town for the Kake Walk.

Leon W. Dean, '15 has been called to his home in Bristol by the death of his grandfather.

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Commencement Comes Wednesday,  
June 25.

It is gratifying to note the way in which the public is rallying about the Medical College, after an unwarranted attack upon it by an investigating committee which everyone supposed was impartial and disinterested. Its continued rating of "Class A" by the American Medical Association is a decided blow to Carnegie Foundation investigators. It is publicly intimated that the Foundation brought its powerful influence to bear upon the American Medical Association to give the Medical College a lower rating, and no authority has publicly denied this charge. It is a pity that the University should have to contend with such a powerful educational agency as the Carnegie Foundation. It is a pity that the motives of the whole Carnegie report of a few weeks ago can now be questioned, since the report on the Vermont colleges contains much information and some suggestions which deserve wide approval. Yet much good should come from all this ferment, for the cause of higher education can ask nothing more than keen interest and a widespread demand for the truth on the part of the public. Both of these ends seem likely to be served. The third thing that higher education can hope for is public support, if it is deserved. This too may be gained.

After the Kake Walk is over and Burlingtonians and collegians have done with their sighs of anticipation, pleasure, and relief, it is well for the college to congratulate itself, since outsiders also congratulate us, upon maintaining the high standard of former Kake Walks. It is the opinion of many that on the whole it was the best and most polished performance of

all the seventeen Kake Walks, and the figures are likely to show that it was the most successful financially. The Kake Walk is showing no signs of becoming a run-down institution, and it is hard to imagine a time when this great college event will fall below the usual standard. As a distinctive college feature, as a financial aid to athletics, as a college custom which draws the strenuous support of large numbers of students, and as a training in executive ability and in "putting things through," the Kake Walk is thoroughly worth while.

The movement to abolish rattling at college baseball games and to keep the professional coach from the bench during games and in some colleges to abolish the professional baseball coach entirely are spontaneous and widespread movements which are felt in many colleges at this time. It is an expression of the desire to eliminate the professional, win-at-any-cost spirit and is part of that idealism which should more thoroughly permeate the realm of college athletics. There is need for some of this spirit here at Vermont, although any experienced observer would be likely to say that athletics at Vermont are not in the same danger of securing too strong a hold and too overbalancing an influence as in many other colleges. We have no grounds for assuming a "holier than thou" attitude on the subject of athletics, yet our fairly consistent position in allowing summer baseball players upon the team is likely to be justified when this same spirit of idealism and good sense reaches everywhere. Figures have been recently published giving the number of college baseball captains who favor summer baseball. We understand that practically all eastern college captains but one were in favor of it. Wherever summer baseball is prohibited there is a strong tendency to evade the law by deceitful methods. The law is not considered reasonable, for summer ball does not breed a spirit of professionalism such as is detrimental to the best interests of sport. If summer baseball is allowed by all colleges, all the deceit which the restrictive rule has bred will be removed. The new football rule banishing the coach from the sidelines removes another privilege which has been abused. It is the spirit back of these new rules and their enforcement which indicates progress in true sportsmanship, not the mere rules themselves.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### The Necessity of Keeping Posted.

To the Editor of the CYNIC:

The students in the University of Vermont do not take advantage of their opportunities. During the past week there were present in Burlington men of world-wide fame. On one occasion, at the Hotel Vermont, were Howard Elliot, chairman of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Theodore Vall, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., Col. George Har-

vey, editor of the North American Review, and Charles A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission as speakers. The second instance was an address by Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, Episcopal Bishop of Vermont in the college chapel, and the third meeting in Williams Science Hall with Hamilton Holt, editor of the New York Independent as speaker. The number of students who attended these meetings was ridiculously small. There might possibly be two reasons for the absence of college men from these gatherings: first, indifference, and second, lack of knowledge concerning the things which are occurring on the hill and elsewhere. And very briefly this apparent lack of interest, if such it be, can be overcome in two ways: first, read the daily papers; second, cultivate an interest in problems outside the state and college, for Vermont is a very small state. The University of Vermont is a place of great opportunities, let us begin to realize what is at our very doors.

### NOT AN OUTSIDER.

### COMMONS CLUB TO HOLD UNIQUE MEETING.

A rather original meeting is to be held by the Commons Club in the gym to-night in the form of a track meet. It is the aim of the club to hold these meets regularly henceforth, in accordance with its resolution to boom varsity track. The events will include a 25-yard dash, the half-mile, the mile, pole-vault, high jump, hitch and kick, wrestling matches and a basketball game. About forty entries are expected, and men winning places out of this number will enter the interclass meet in March. Arrangements are in charge of Minkler, '15, Buchanan, '16 and Cintron, '17. The announcement that one of the events would be a competitive fussing match is declared by the committee to be unofficial.

### LOW RIFLE SCORES.

The rifle team lost to Washington State and to Oklahoma State, made a low score against Maine where the results are not yet published, and shot this week against Lehigh.

The scores are as follows:

U. V. M., 921, Washington State, 968;  
U. V. M., 919, Oklahoma State, 923;  
U. V. M., 915, Maine, not reported;  
U. V. M., 905, Lehigh, not reported.

### ALUMNI UNIVERSITY DAY AT YALE.

### Alumni Familiarized with Everyday Intellectual Work.

A new way to interest the alumni in the work of their Alma Mater has recently been tried at Yale. On February 23 about two hundred and fifty graduates, chiefly from New England, returned to New Haven, not to see a football game or to attend a class reunion or a society initiation, but to see "Yale at work." In the morning the visitors attended chapel and classes, listened to an account of the progress which Yale has made in securing the proper equipment for its work, and were shown the new university laboratories and the work

which is being done in them. Then after a luncheon in Memorial Hall they visited the most important collections of the university, and were addressed by representative undergraduates and deans, and by President Hadley. The speeches of the undergraduates were particularly interesting. One told of the workings of the honor system recently adopted by the students of the Sheffield Scientific School; another spoke of the senior student council in Yale College, and a third, the chairman of the Yale News, emphasized the need for greater encouragement of the student who is above the average in ability.

The meeting was arranged by the associated Yale Alumni of New England, and is a most hopeful sign in American education, for its aim was to emphasize the importance above all other things of the intellectual work of a great American university.

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## CARNEGIE REPORT SUBJECT AT N. E. ALUMNI BANQUET

All the Speakers Discuss Educational Report—Gov. Foss and Others Attacking It.

The recent report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching upon the educational conditions of the state was the subject for discussion at the New England Alumni banquet at the Hotel Vendome in Boston on Friday, February 20. One hundred alumni attended.

Some of the criticisms in the report were admitted to be just, but President Benton and Ex-Governor Foss expressed indignation because of that section of the report which failed to recognize Vermont as a State institution and recommended that the State cannot afford to support the university.

President Benton declared that Vermont was the first State university on American soil, and ex-Governor Foss urged that State support to the institution should, in view of the service which it is rendering, be increased rather than eliminated. The other speakers were Dr. Lyman Allen of the medical faculty, who read a speech prepared by Dean Henry C. Tinkham; W. N. Ferrin, '75, formerly president of Pacific University, Portland, Ore.; Irving L. Rich of Boston, alumni field secretary, and Walter A. Dane of Boston. Dr. Frank H. Clapp, '86, was toast-master.

Hon. Eugene N. Foss, '81, said:

"Some of us are much disturbed by the survey of the Carnegie Foundation, and I cannot believe that the State of Vermont is going to take the position recommended in one section of the report, and withdraw its support from the university after the splendid work it has done for the State.

"Of the 600 practicing physicians in Vermont, 400 are graduates of the university, according to President Benton. Should an institution which has done so much for Vermont be wiped out? The State of Vermont ought to keep up with Massachusetts and all other States in helping higher education. I don't believe that the army of strong men who have been graduated from the university and who are scattered throughout the State of Vermont is going to permit the Legislature to pass legislation which will cut away the already meagre appropriations."

Dr. W. N. Ferrin, '75, said:

"The Carnegie Foundation report is published by the foundation, and there is nothing yet to show that the State commission has approved it. The foundation has been investigating conditions all over the country; its members are experts; its reports command attention. Therefore I advise you all to read it, but I shall be sorry, indeed, if the State commission accepts the report.

"When it comes to the criticism of higher education it should be realized that private colleges have no claim upon the finances of the State. No State can afford to throttle its own institution. The Carnegie Foundation says in so many words that the State can't afford to give support to the

State institution. That's a sorry condition, I confess."

President Benton said he was glad to endorse many features of the report. It has spoken the truth about many things in the higher education of the State, he said. He announced that he was glad the report praised the work in some departments of the university.

"Many criticisms of the college of agriculture are warranted," he continued, "but the failure of that department to co-operate with the farmers has been the fault of the State until its appropriation for extension work last July. That criticism is unjust now, and the foundation ought to keep up with history."

He defended the medical college and discussed the service of the university to the State, declaring that a university, unlike a college, is under obligation to serve the people. Vermont is rendering this service, he said, and must be recognized as a State institution. He declared the criticism that it is not a State institution because some members of the board of trustees are self-perpetuating and live without the State, is absurd, because these men are successors of men elected by the Legislature and are really State officers. Dean Tinkham's report, read by Dr. Allen, was a defense of the medical school.

Throughout the evening there was orchestral music, under the direction of Frank Stinson, '80, who also led in the singing of college songs, F. M. Larchar, '02, led the cheering. The invocation was made by Dr. E. C. Bass, '59.

These officers of the association were elected: President, Dr. Frank H. Clapp, '86, of Gramton, Mass.; vice-presidents, Prof. Carroll W. Doten, '95, of M. I. T., Albert E. Lewis, '97, of Boston, Ralph A. Stewart, '93, of Boston, Dr. Peer P. Johnson, '98, of Beverly, and Lee C. Abbott, '00, of Manchester, N. H.; chaplain, the Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass, '59, of Providence, R. I.; auditor, James D. Brennan, '03; members of the executive committee, Frank Stinson, '80, George H. Randall, '91, Walter A. Dane, '03, Dr. Walter J. Dodd, '08, and Harley W. Chittenden, '01, all of Boston; secretary-treasurer, R. D. H. Emerson, '04; assistant secretary, K. H. Lawton, '09, of Boston.

## WESTERN MASS. ALUMNI HEAR REPORT ATTACKED

Conspiracy and Slander of Carnegie Foundation the Theme at Annual Dinner.

The Western Massachusetts Alumni Association held their annual banquet Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the Nayasset Club, Springfield, Mass. Dean Tinkham of the Medical College was present and gave his views on the Carnegie Foundation report. His views on the subject were:

"I am very much inclined to believe that there is a conspiracy, and I say it advisedly after much thought, that there is a conspiracy on the part of several organizations and on the part

of schools, to put the smaller medical schools out of business. It stands to reason that if the smaller colleges close, the students will have to go to Columbia, Yale, New York colleges or elsewhere. Dartmouth has gone through this same experience, and the octopus has practically squeezed out the existence of the Hanover Medical school in the past two years. I believe that this organization, the fundamental principle of which is the Carnegie Foundation, is trying to put the University of Vermont out of business.

"When they release stories to the Sunday papers of New York, and as I have learned, Springfield and other cities, and furnish them with identical texts and identical cuts, there must be something behind it. When they sent out the cuts of the University of Vermont, they sent a picture of the old medical building, now used as a lodging house, and the worst building connected with the university. They felt they ought to have two buildings and they choose the next smallest, a good one and a new one, but small—the agricultural building. I should like to know what noble mind-spirit must have inspired somebody to send out these cuts when we have such good buildings as you know there are on the campus."

Dr. Tinkham also charged that last year's report of President H. S. Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation was "vicious" and "unfair" and contained garbled statistics. The speaker concluded by reading one sentence from a statement published over the signature of Clyde Furst, secretary of the foundation, saying: "The report shows that the University of Vermont neglected agriculture and used its appropriations for a medical school."

"That remark is a slander that ought to be hurled back into the teeth of the slanderer," said President Benton, the final speaker. He said that the federal inspectors have never suggested even that the university has misappropriated funds for the agricultural school by turning over money to the medical school. This was said to be impossible, for all the money for the former department comes from the federal government and the accounts are constantly being audited by national inspectors. President Benton said he liked the University of Vermont for four reasons, its location, which was an education in itself to the young men; its traditions; its present accomplishments and finally, its ideals.

Col. W. S. Peirce, 1885, brought up the matter of a University Club in Springfield and the association declared itself in favor of it. I. L. Rich, '02, also spoke.

The officers of the association were all re-elected. They are as follows: President, Col. W. S. Peirce, '85; vice-president, Dr. P. F. Leary, '90, of Turner Falls; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. J. Rowley, '94 of Springfield. About 27 were present.

### LOCALS.

Announcement has been made of the marriage engagement of Miss Helen Daniels, '13, to Dr. Robinson of Morrisville, Vt.

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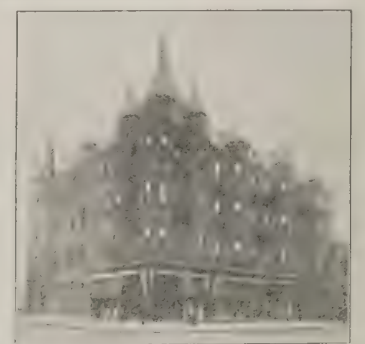
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## MANUAL OF ARMS COMPETITION.

## Second Contest for Richold and Reeves Medals.

The second competition in the manual of arms was held on February 20. The Richold medal went to C. Harold Hayden of Riverside. The second and third prizes, the Reeves medals went respectively to John V. Piper of Springfield and Ronald P. Burrage of Leominster, Mass. The judges were Captain Mygatt, U. S. A., Sergeant Steele, V. N. G., and Cadet Major St. John of the university battalion.

## Exams for Annapolis.

Captain Reeves is in charge of the physical and mental examination which will be held at the University on March 10 at which time one Annapolis appointee and three alternates will be selected upon a competitive basis. The examinations are conducted to determine the appointment by Senator Carroll S. Page. The appointee must then take the entrance examinations of the Naval Academy. All boys between the ages of 16 and 20 may compete. A letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy will bring literature explaining fully as to the requirements for entrance to the Naval Academy.

## LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peterson (Emma Bean, '05) are the parents of a daughter Lillian Bean.

President Benton spoke at a mass meeting last Sunday held in the interests of a saloonless Burlington.

City election will be held next Tuesday, March 3. Aldermen will be elected and the license question will be voted upon. Election of mayor is not held this year. Only those students who have declared their residence, have paid their poll tax and have succeeded in getting their names upon the Burlington grand list before Dec. 1 will be able to vote.

Among those present at the Kake Walk were the following: J. R. Roberts, '12 of Montreal; W. R. Wells, '13 of Harvard Graduate School; Miss Helen Benton, ex-'14 of Smith College; F. T. Severance, '13 of Proctor; Clarence Frink, '13; Fortis Abbott, '13; Joseph Logan, '13; E. A. Pease, ex-'14 of Proctor; R. W. Simonds, '13 of Sherbrook, Que.; Miss Alta Grismer, '13 of Rouses Point, N. Y., and Miss Lucy B. Pierce, ex-'15.

The marriage of Robert Davis, '10, to Miss Irene Dubray of Newport, is announced.

Mrs. A. F. Hawes and Mrs. Clapp gave a tea for the senior women of the university Monday afternoon, February 23, at their home on Prospect street. Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Clapp received. Miss Shattuck and Miss Marshall poured.

Prof. G. G. Groat is spending the last half of the week in New York City at the National Unemployment Conference. He was appointed by Gov. Fletcher as Vermont delegate at this meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, '16, who has been ill for the past few days, is again able to be out.

## CLASSES OF '83 AND '86 HAVE MOST SONS IN COLLEGE

## Former Has Six Sons and Daughters —A Total of 35.

There are 35 sons and daughters of Vermont alumni in the academic departments of the University at present, out of 411 students who were reached by the CYNIC canvass of a month ago.

The class of 1883 holds first place when the students are lined up according to the classes of their parents. This class has returned six sons and daughters who are now in college. The class of 1886 holds second place with five sons and daughters. The classes of 1884 and 1888 come next with three legacies apiece.

The following classes have two sons and daughters each: 1880, 1882, 1885, 1889, 1895.

There is one son or daughter now in college from each of the following classes: 1868, 1870, 1875, 1878, 1893 and 1906. The 1906 man was a medical graduate. The medical alumni are considered as parts of each class, but the present medical students were not canvassed.

Of the 35, there are 27 sons and 8 daughters.

## FEW STUDENTS HAVE COLLEGE-BRED PARENTS

## U. V. M. Statistics Show Spread of College Education.

Only 21 per cent. of the students in the Academic Departments of the University have parents who attended college. Out of 411 students reached in recent CYNIC canvass, but 86 have parents who went to college. There are 21 students both of whose parents went to college; 14 of these are male students and seven are women.

This proportion, 21 per cent., holds for both men and women. Of the 323 men who answered the questionnaire there were 67 who have one or both parents of college training; and of the 88 women in the canvass, 19 had one or both parents of college training.

It does not need to be pointed out that these figures show the great increase in the popularity of college education in the territory from which the University is drawing her young men and women. It can be safely assumed that there are very few Vermont fathers with a college education who are not sending most of their children to college. There are 82 men and women who have college-educated fathers. This means that the fathers of 80 per cent. of the students are giving or helping to give their children greater educational advantages than they themselves enjoyed. Some of these students are entirely self-supporting and do not owe their college education to the kindness or self-sacrifice of their parents. How large a proportion are in this class will be shown in the CYNIC in the near future, for the CYNIC investigation covered this point also. But however the present generation of Vermont students are financed, these figures should have considerable educational

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The detailed data upon which the above percentages are figured is as follows: The 323 male students; 45 have college-bred fathers only, 8 have college-bred mothers only, and 14 have college-bred fathers and mothers. The 88 women students; nine have college-bred fathers only, three have college-bred mothers only, and seven have both parents of college training.

One other set of statistics might be made of the proportion of students who neither attend chapel nor read the bulletin board intelligently in the course of two weeks. As a result of this canvass the CYNIC estimates this number at about ten per cent. It might be well to add that this "submerged tenth" is not entirely composed of freshmen.

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**"FEDERATION OF THE WORLD."****Hon. Hamilton Holt Outlines the World Peace Movement.**

Hon. Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, spoke Wednesday evening in the Science Hall on "The Federation of the World." He gave a very inspiring address on the history and status of the modern peace movement. He spoke in brief as follows:

We have abolished slavery, the owning a man by man; and the next great step is to abolish war, the killing of man by man. Emotional appeal is not what is necessary, but a practical working organization and law in place of war. Codified international law must be backed up by some political organization that will give it validity and sanctity. Of the 59 nations, 46 are civilized enough to belong to the Hague conference.

Emmanuel Kant said that we could never have peace till we have a political organization composed of nations with representative governments. And now we all have representative governments except Siam.

Mr. Holt compared international law, organization, and constitutions with those of existing federated States; and compared the idea of the United Nations with that of the United States.

Next he considered the history of the peace movement, with especial emphasis on the two Hague conferences.

The first Hague conference was the first positive step to organize the world politically. This contributed the Hague court, the court of inquiry, and the power of a neutral nation to offer mediation without insult to warring nations. The second Hague conference tried to find substitutes for war; and unanimously adopted the principle of compulsory arbitration, but failed to put it into effect. It stimulated many treaties which are positive agencies for the making of world peace.

The recent renewal of eight treaties in the Senate was a big step. Since these treaties refer all matters of treaty interpretation to international arbitration, this means that the United States will allow the Japanese land question and the Panama tolls question to the Hague. Besides, the Columbian question must be settled here.

The three most important propositions in world peace which we face at present are as follows: First, the Hague conference, which should be held in 1915, but subject to some opposition by a few European powers which are not very enthusiastic about the world peace movement. Second, the treaties which Secretary Bryan is now negotiating. These provide for one year of impartial investigation with published findings before hostilities begin between the nations. Third, Winston Churchill's idea of a naval holiday.

Mr. Holt noted the great part played by the United States in fostering many and various agencies contributing directly or indirectly to the peace cause.

In closing he said that the peace movement was no longer a cult of cranks. The Hague courts and conference are utterly inadequate for the

needs of world organization. United States is a world in miniature. It is a demonstration that the world can live together in peace. We are drawing near to "peace on earth, good will to men."

**BISHOP HALL SPEAKS ON OBSERVANCE OF LENT.**

On Wednesday afternoon, Bishop Hall spoke in the college chapel on the Reasons for Observing Lent. Bishop Hall said first that he wished to remove some misconceptions regarding Lent. That Lent is not merely a season of fasting and prayer which atones for all sins committed during the rest of the year but a time for taking a mental inventory of one's good and bad habits that we may encourage the former and conquer the latter. It is vain to argue that we should do this at all times and therefore Lent is useless, for experience shows that those who do not devote some special time to conquering their bad habits never conquer them. This is no better argument against the observance of Lent than saying that we should be patriotic at all times is for the abolishment of the Fourth of July. In our fight for better character during Lent we have the moral support of the thought that we are not struggling alone but in company with Christians all over the world.

The college man, said the Bishop, could observe Lent by saying "no" to such little indulgences as smoking. He should examine himself critically, asking himself if he was not becoming narrowed to the single outlook of his fraternity or social set.

**WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.**

An entertainment will be given by the Women's Department of Physical Education. The program is as follows:

Grand march, Fairy Queen, Maiden playing ball, Indian clubs, Jean and Jeanette, Sylvette, Japanese fan dance, Dumbbell drill, reaping flax, solo and pickanniny chorus, Zouave drill, tableau, Russian Cossack.

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**Y. W. C. A. MISSION CLASSES.**

Y. W. C. A. missionary classes have been formed for the purpose of studying Turkey, China and South America. Dr. Barnes is director of the class studying Turkey, while Miss Gates, '15 has charge of the class studying South America, and Miss Nutting, '15 of the class studying China. The three classes will meet as follows:

Turkey, Monday at 4:15 p. m.

China, Monday at 7:00 p. m.

South America, Monday at 7:00 p. m.

**LOCALS.**

Fred B. Wright, '05, of New York City spent last week end in Burlington.

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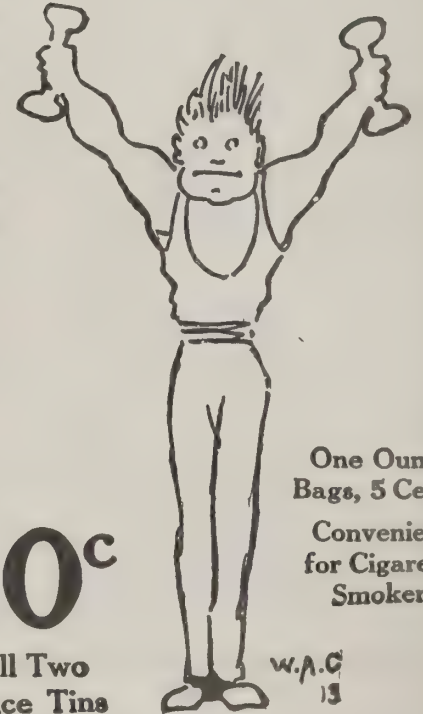
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## LOCALS.

Miss Marshall is confined to the house with an attack of laryngitis.

Miss Helen Daniels, assistant in the Home Economics Department, will conduct a two weeks' course in home economics at Windsor, Vt., beginning Monday.

All the sections of the Travel Club will meet together this afternoon in the biological lecture room of the Williams Science Hall, when Dr. Appelmann will give an illustrated lecture on Germany.

Professor Samuel E. Bassett has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he attended the first Yale University Alumni day.

Professor Max Andrews has gone to Richmond, Va., to attend a meeting of the National Association of College Registrars.

Professor J. L. Messenger has gone to Richmond, Va., to attend a meeting

of the National Education Association. The National Association of College Education will also meet there.

Announcement has been made of the marriage engagement of Miss Olive Hayden, '10, to Don James.

Miss Ruth Kendall, '15, of Middlebury College was in town for the Kake Walk.

Miss Dorothy Farrar, ex-'15, of Enosburgh Falls is visiting Miss Marie McMahan, '15.

Mrs. L. L. Smith of Fletcher has been visiting her daughter, Miss Gladys Laurence, '15.

Mrs. W. D. Stewart of Fairfax has been the guest of her son, Clifford Stewart, '17, for a few days.

Miss Esther Ayer, '17 is spending a week at her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Donald G. Babbitt, ex-'15, of Belows Falls spent the past week end in town.

## COMMONS HALL To the Men of "Old Vermont"

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## MANY CANDIDATES AT CAGE PRACTICE STRONG PITCHING STAFF

### Baseball Squad of 46 Men Rounding Into Shape Under Coach Winter.

Last Saturday for the first time the full baseball squad reported for work, numbering 46 men. As far as can be judged at present from the material, Vermont should have a favorable season. Several of the old men are back, and the freshmen are showing up well. The pitching staff is strong. Malcolm is looking much better than last year and is getting into his old form. Gallagher, after his accident during the football season, has been slightly handicapped, but is coming along fast and promises to be in shape when the team starts South. Gilbert is out, looking fifty percent better than last year, and is rounding into shape a bit faster than the other men. These men are reinforced by Ellis, '14, and Burleson, '17, Denning, '17, Spear, '17 and Wood '16. It is rather early as yet to make any statements about the freshmen as they have not had time to show up yet, but they look good so far. Mayforth will hold down his old place behind the bat, assisted by Brown and Farr, '14, of last year's squad. Murnan, a freshman medic, is showing good form also.

There is a wealth of infield material, the more prominent prospects being Linnehan, Fraser, Lyons, of last year's team, and Manderville, Houston and Squires for new men. Many others are rounding into form, and there will be a sharp fight for positions.

Of the outfield, Fitzpatrick and Captain Berry are the only veterans, but there is much new material which will work at topnotch speed for these places.

Although the men have been out only a short time, the ones who comprised last year's squad show the effects of Coach Winter's careful training last season, as they have already got their batting eye, and are hitting the ball hard. Coach Winters insists on the men getting into condition, as can be seen by the line of baseball men around the running track after each night's practice.

The work of the men is much inconvenienced by the poor facilities of the old cage. It isn't long enough for full throwing distance, and is so loose that it is extremely difficult to heat and exposes the men to the risk of catching cold. A bigger cage would undoubtedly see a big improvement in the work of the team, but the best is being made of the opportunity offered.

### Dean Tinkham Addresses Pre-Medics.

A meeting of the Pre-Medic Club was held on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, at the Phi Chi house, at which Dean Tinkham of the medical college discussed the position of the college and its relation to the students at present and in the future, as a result of the Carnegie Foundation report. He appealed to the pre-medics for their loyal support of the college and impressed upon their minds that their standing as members of a class A medical institution would not be altered even if the college should cease to exist or should maintain only a two-year course. He expressed his belief in a favorable development of the medical college, and declared that the students must cooperate with the faculty to obtain the most effective results.

## SOPHOMORE HOP COMES ON MARCH 13

### New Dances Permitted—Fraternities Will Have Booths.

The sophomore class of the University of Vermont will hold a formal dance in the university gymnasium on Friday evening, March 13. Robinson's seven piece orchestra will furnish music. Arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to decorate the hall in a manner appropriate for the occasion. The different fraternities will arrange their own booths. Refreshments will be served. The principal feature of this event will be the dancing of the two new dances, the hesitation waltz and the one step, according to the action of the student council at the meeting held last Saturday.

Adrian St. John and W. H. Boardman have been appointed marshals for the occasion. The rules for the event permit no new dances except the two mentioned above; there is to be no extreme dancing; the lady's right arm and the gentleman's left arm must be extended. This is to be a trial of these two new dances and all who are interested in the promotion of such dances should do all in their power to see that the new privilege is not abused. Failure to comply with the above rules would have a tendency to bar these steps from future dances.

Coach Winters is working hard with the men, and expects to live up to his reputation in turning out good teams, and have the men in the best possible shape for the southern trip which begins March 23. There is much competition for positions and with the men and coach working as they are there is every reason to expect a winning combination this year.

## MEDICS CELEBRATE CONTINUED "A" RATING HOLD SPIRITED SMOKER

### Pres. Benton, Dean Tinkham and Drs. Stone and Clark Give Strong Speeches.

The real old fashioned Vermont "Do or Die" kind of spirit was that shown at the Medic Smoker Monday night at the Medical College. It was the most spirited college function that Vermont has seen in years. It was the kind of spirit that strong men show after winning a battle, hard fought, against unfair opponents. The Carnegie Foundation officers would have fared badly indeed, had they chanced into that meeting. But they kept far away, so spirited peace reigned.

The smoker was called to celebrate the return of Dean H. C. Tinkham and Dr. B. H. Stone, who were sent to Chicago to put the true facts before the American Medical Association meeting there. The result of their work is known far and wide and the University of Vermont College of Medicine will continue.

President G. L. Steele of the senior medic class presided at the meeting. Some one hundred of the students were present and many of the members of the medical faculty. President Benton was also present a part of the evening.

Robinson's orchestra furnished music before the speaking and between the speeches.

President Benton was the first speaker. His tribute to the work of Dean Tinkham and Dr. Stone was a royal one. It was the result of their earnest work that the College of Medicine was classed A again and all credit should be given them. He told of his experiences with the Carnegie investigators and showed up many of their peculiar methods.

President Benton was cheered for many minutes before and after his address. His interest in the medical smoker was greatly appreciated by the students.

Dean Tinkham was next called to tell about the infernal workings of the "Foundation." His appearance was even more warmly greeted than that of the president's. His talk carried the audience to Chicago and to the meeting of the association. His treatment, uncivil at least, by the members of that association; his efforts to put the truth about our college to the association; his final success, and the plans for our future were all told. He urged every student of Vermont, academic or medical to talk to all influential men, legislators and laymen (Continued on second page.)

### DEAN, Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT.

#### Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Friday night, Leon W. Dean, '15, was elected president; A. B. Taylor, '15, vice-president; M. H. Davis, '15, secretary; J. V. Piper, '16, treasurer. Professors Borland and Thomson were re-elected to the advisory board. Schoff, '14, spoke on "What Contribution to an Ideal College Spirit Can the Y. M. C. A. Make?"

## SOPHOMORES WIN BASKETBALL SERIES

### Fast Basketball Marks Closing Game —Juniors Defeat Co. A, 2nd Cavalry, 38-16.

The Sophomores won the interclass basketball championship by defeating the Freshman team, 18-9, in a fast and interesting game. The freshmen were crippled by the loss of their fast forward, Stanton, and this was a decided factor in the sophomores' victory. The sophomores excelled both on the offensive and defensive, the freshmen being unable to get close enough to the basket for safe shots, taking chances on long shots from the middle of the floor which generally failed. Neither team seemed to have a man able to shoot baskets from fouls with any degree of accuracy, only five baskets from fouls being made out of a much larger number of tries.

Gallagher of the sophomore team and Nenno of the freshmen were the stars of the game.

The line-up follows:

1916.	1917.
Bloomer, r. g. ....	I. f., Kelly
Rawson, l. g. ....	r. f., Metcalf, Best
Wilcox, Conroy, c. ....	c., Burke
Gallagher, r. f.,	
	l. g., Wright, Greenwood
Linnehan, l. f. ....	r. g., Nenno
Baskets from floor: Gallagher 3,	
Wilcox 3, Conroy, Linnehan, Nenno 2,	
Kelly. Baskets from fouls: Linnehan,	
Gallagher, Kelly 3. Referee: Currier.	
Time, four ten-minute periods.	

### RIFLE TEAM DEFEATS LEHIGH.

The rifle team results as given out from Washington show that Vermont again defeated Lehigh University. The standing by their last report is as follows: Michigan Agricultural College heads class A in the race for championship in the Intercollegiate Rifle Shooting League. Washington State College leads class B and the University of Illinois, Class C. The week's results in class B are:

Washington State, 974; Cornell, 963; U. S. Naval Academy, 932; Vermont, 905; Dartmouth, 909, Maine, 936; Wisconsin, 943; Oklahoma Aggies, 947; Columbia, dropped; Lehigh, 901; Clemson, dropped; Kansas, 855.



## NINTH CONFERENCE OF VERMONT SCHOOLS

### "The School and Community Needs" Discussed Here Next Week.

The ninth conference of the Schools of Vermont with the university will be held in the Williams Science Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 12th, 13th and 14th. The subject is to be "The School and Community Needs." The following program will be given:

#### Thursday Evening at 8 O'Clock.

Opening Address.—Robert J. Ale, LL. D., president University of Maine.

#### Friday Morning at 9:30 O'Clock.

The School as a Social Center.—Archibald C. Hurd, Windsor County.

Discussion.—Superintendent's Viewpoint, E. O. Hamilton, Newport; Teacher's Viewpoint, Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, St. Johnsbury; Patron's Viewpoint, Mrs. Geo. H. Smilie, Montpelier.

General Discussion.

Intermission.

The university invites the visiting teachers to luncheon in the gymnasium at 12:30.

#### Friday Afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock.

The School and Vocational Training.—Prof. G. G. Groat of U. V. M.

Discussion.—C. D. Howe, Morrisville; S. C. Hutchinson, Montpelier.

General Discussion.

President and Mrs. Benton invite the teachers and their friends to an informal reception at the president's home at the close of the afternoon session.

At 8:00 o'clock the Schoolmasters' banquet will be held at the Hotel Vermont.

#### Saturday Morning.

It is proposed to discuss problems in the teaching of agriculture in the secondary schools with special reference to conditions as they exist in Vermont. This discussion will be in charge of Prof. F. B. Jenks, and all interested in the subject are invited to participate.

### PRESIDENT BENTON FAVORS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

President Guy P. Benton was in Washington, D. C., last week where, as secretary of the National Association of State Universities, he appeared before the committee on education and spoke in favor of the National University. It will be remembered that the bill for such a university was introduced into the lower house some time ago. Senator Dillingham of Vermont has just introduced a similar bill into the upper house, and the indications are that it will soon become law. The state universities are supporting the bill almost unanimously, but it is reported that Yale, Harvard and other graduate schools are opposing it.

The proposed university is to be located in Washington, D. C., because of the fact that there are so many institutions there which are not to be found elsewhere, and which will be a great aid in the work of the uni-

versity. The National University is to be a graduate school entirely. Its purpose is threefold. 1. To promote the advance of science, pure and applied, and of liberal and fine arts by original investigation and research and by such other means as may appear suitable to the purpose in view.

2. To provide for the higher instruction and training of men and women for posts of importance and responsibility in public service of state and nation, and for the practice of such callings and professions as may be required for their worthy pursuit and higher training.

3. To cooperate with scientific departments of the Federal Government, with the colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts founded on the proceeds of the Federal Land Grant of the act of 1862, with state universities, and with other institutions of higher learning.

The institution is to be governed by an advisory board or council consisting of one member from each state in the Union. These representatives shall be the presidents of the individual state universities where such exist. In states where there is no state university a member to this advisory council may be appointed by the governor.

### COMMONS TRACK MEET.

An indoor track meet was held last Saturday night by the Commons Club for the purpose of bringing out new material. Several freshmen showed up well, especially B. Powers and Best, who won first and second prizes respectively. Of the track men Cintron and Shippy scored the heaviest. The results:

25-yard dash: Bolster, '16, first; Cintron, '17, second; Minckler, '18, third.

1 Mile run: Shippy, '17, first; Buchanan, '16, second; Best, '17, third.

440-yard dash: Cintron, '17, first; Bolster, '16, second; Greenwood, '17, third.

Hitch and kick: Best, '17, first; Greenwood, '17, second; Minckler, '15, third.

Half mile run: Shippy, '17, first; McDowell, '15, second; Minckler, '15, third.

Pole vault: Bailey and McDowell tied for first place.

High jump: Cintron, '17, first; Powers, '17, second; Greenwood and Bailey, tied for third.

Hurdles: Cintron, '17, first; Powers, '17, second; Bailey, third.

Dr. Stone was the starter, Capt. Hayden the timer and Mgr. Thomas the judge.

It is hoped that this may become an annual event. Also an attempt will be made to have an outdoor meet in the spring before the interclass meet takes place. It has not been definitely decided, but probably the next meeting of the club will be Friday, Mar. 13.

### Buffalo Banquet Postponed.

The Western New York Alumni Association will hold their annual banquet on March 20 at the University Club, instead of March 7 as formerly announced.

### MEDICS CELEBRATE CONTINUED "A" RATING.

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and try to secure for the medical college the needed appropriations. Vermont's medical college must not die out from want of support by the state and the students should all lend a hand in helping her stay.

Dean Tinkham was followed by Dr. B. H. Stone, a speaker of rare ability. His address was mainly about the Chicago trip and much more information was gained in regard to the situation. His talk was full of wit and good humor but was straight to the point when the welfare of our college was at hand.

Dr. C. H. Beecher gave his usual spicy, characteristic talk and Dr. F. E. Clark had the boys in a spasm of laughter every minute. His tribute to old Vermont was a stirring one and one could have heard a pin drop at the close of his speech.

Drs. Wheeler, Brown, Sears, Wells and McSweeney followed, all full of the spirit of the evening. After short talks by Walch, Buck, Niles, Becker, McNeal and Thomas, of the student body, the meeting closed with the singing of "Hail, Green and Gold" by the whole assembly, standing, accompanied by the orchestra.

### AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETING.

A fairly well attended meeting of the Agricultural Club was held at Morrill Hall, Tuesday evening, March 3rd. The following program was rendered: Reading by Lewis, '17; selections by the Agony quartet composed of Wheelock, '14, Osgood, '15, Flint, '15, and Connor, '17; reading of Vermont Chronicle by Mann, '15; and a reading by Tennien, '15. Dean Perkins gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the Hawaiian Islands. The dean has visited these islands twice with the view of studying the rock formations and volcanic eruptions. The views which he showed were some which he had taken himself, and they were very interesting and instructive. At the close of the meeting refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served.

### IMPORTANT MEETINGS AT RICHMOND, VA.

Prof. J. F. Messenger attended several of the numerous meetings of national associations which were held at Richmond, Va., from Monday to Friday, Feb. 23rd to 27th. He attended the meetings of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association, of the National Association of College Teachers of Education, and the Heads of the Department of Education in State Universities. This last meeting was called by the United States Commissioner of Education. Prof. Messenger also made a short stop at Washington, D. C., to make certain arrangements for the Summer School.

### Musical Clubs' Trip.

The Musical Clubs took their second trip yesterday, giving a concert in Highgate, Vt., last night.



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## THE NEED FOR MISSIONARIES.

## Joint Meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Reviews Kansas City Convention.

At the joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., on March 3rd, a report was given by the delegates who went to the Kansas City convention.

Davis, '15, pictured the auditorium in which the convention was held. On the floor 2,000 persons could be seated and 3,000 more in the first gallery. Besides this there were two or three galleries for those who had not obtained delegate tickets. On one of the walls was a large map of the parts of the world where christianity is needed. On this map were the flags of the United States and Great Britain designating that these were the countries which should carry christianity where it is needed. It was the good fortune of the Vermont delegates to be seated only two seats away from the speaker's stand together with the delegates from New Hampshire and Maine.

The addresses of John B. Mott left an especially strong impression on all of the delegates.

Miss Nutting then spoke about the demand for missionaries. In all the countries where they are needed except Japan, where there is a demand of 50 percent more missionaries. There they need 100 percent more. Japan and Russia need them but China, South America and the Mohammedan countries have a greater need. China, because of her failure to have any established religion, must have Christianity and the people are recognizing this rapidly. The Spanish Catholic religion is only partly understood by the South Americans. Since Spain lost control here has been no one to teach, nor had Spain exerted herself in that respect. So these states are in need of Christianity. The Mohammedans lost some of the power of their religion by the effect of Christianity upon them and now are practically without any definite religion. Why not give them ours? It is up to the United States to do this because we are founded upon religious principles. The first English and French to come here came because of the desire of religious freedom.

Miss Gates then spoke of missionary work. A missionary should have a special training. Not only should he study the Bible, the customs and manners of the people whom he is to teach, their history and everything which will help him to teach the people in their way. In addition he should be a statesman, for without this quality his success would be limited. Furthermore, without this quality it would be extremely hard for him to obtain native workers, and if a great deal is to be accomplished these are needed. To begin with a missionary must sacrifice himself, and then must know what his message is. He should be acquainted with social service for that is only a different part of missionary work. When foreign students come to the universities of this country they should be taught as much about our religion as is possible lest they should take back with them a wrong idea.

Then they may hinder the progress of others who might follow when they should have helped it. And finally it is for the college students to undertake this work. They have the education and training and would accomplish more than a person without these characteristics.

Piper considered that the life of all the delegates had been changed by this convention. On the last evening of the convention telegrams were read calling for aid and then the roll of honor was read. And the need and power of intercession were vividly explained. Then the questions arose, "What can I do for my God?" and "What are you going to do with your life?" If there is a greater need at home than abroad, stay at home. But to prove the contrary he showed that in the city of Buenos Ayres there are 10 Protestant churches, while in Philadelphia, a city of equal size, there are 600. The delegates were only asked to face the facts as they are and answer them truly.

## INDOOR TRACK MEET.

## Postponed to March 21—Eleven Events.

The annual indoor track meet which was set for March 14 has been postponed until March 21 on account of the sophomore hop which takes place March 13. The order of events for the track meet has been announced and is as follows:

1. 25-yard race.
2. 25-yard hurdle.
3. 88-yard sack race.
4. 440-yard potato race.
5. 880-yard race.
6. Mile race.
7. Running high jump.
8. Running high dive.

9. 16-pound shot put.
10. Pole vault.
11. Obstacle race.

The meet will be held in the university gymnasium. The track is 88 yards to a lap or 20 laps to the mile. There will be three prizes, a gold, a silver and a bronze medal. These medals are distinctively university and bear the university seal. The medals are of exceptional value, and may be seen at the university trophy room where they have been on exhibition for some time.

The entries for this track meet close March 14. A good list is expected, as ten entries have already been made.

## DEBATING ASSO. MEETING.

An interesting meeting was held by the Debating Association on Monday evening. A literary program preceded a business meeting at which the names of new members were suggested. Varney, '17, gave the current events of the week. Hitchcock, '17, spoke somewhat at length on the subject of "College Athletics," giving a resumé of some articles in a current magazine by an authority on the subject. His talk was instructive and showed some of the phases of college athletics not generally known. Question: Resolved, That the A. A. A. should repeal its regulation denying the right to engage in college activities to all men who have previously competed for money—was debated by Shippy, '17, and Leffler, '15 for the affirmative, and Mills, '15 and Buchanan, '16, for the negative. The decision was rendered by the judges in favor of the negative. This was the first meeting since the membership was closed, and the members seem to have a better appreciation of the opportunities and responsibilities.



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Commencement Comes Wednesday,  
JUNE 24.

The report of the recent Yale Alumni University Day in last week's CYNIC and the resolutions of the New England Association of Vermont Alumni which are published in this week's CYNIC both show a similar movement in two different American universities. It is now too easy for alumni to lose a vital touch with their college. The typical college alumnus likes to see the name of his college in print, likes to see it grow in size and importance, is pleased at news of athletic victories, likes to hear that some other alumnus or friend has given money to the college, likes to attend a local alumni banquet if it is possible and convenient, and enjoys returning to his college commencement occasionally, when he invariably kicks himself for having missed so many other commencements. The exceptional alumnus is keenly interested in all branches of the college, its growth, policies, intellectual life and ideals, and the student activities—and he shows his active interest in many ways; he contributes to the college endowment fund to the limit of his ability; he reads his college paper; he does missionary work in securing freshmen; he attends many commencements if he is not too many hundred miles away; and he contributes more than his share to the activity of alumni organizations. It is the typical, the average alumni which the colleges are trying to reach. To increase their loyalty and to enlighten their interest is usually a great problem. Vermont's problem is probably not at all peculiar, except that the average Vermont alumnus is likely to be located at a greater distance from his alma mater than the average Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Pennsylvania alumnus.

The establishing of an Alumni Day

at Vermont near the beginning of the college year would be a great custom. Commencement season is not a convenient time for many business men to get away. In order to give the day as much attractiveness as possible it might be well to arrange a football game and fraternity initiations on that day. This would be a departure from the high ideals of the recent Yale day; it would emphasize other things than the intellectual side of college. But it would give many alumni an opportunity to get acquainted with the present student body and student life at Vermont; and athletic contests and fraternities may be drawing cards which would at first be necessary to bring the alumni. Later, when the custom would have won prestige, the character of the day might be changed to meet new ideals, as at Yale.

The Interfraternity Conference could co-operate with such a movement. When a uniform pledging day is set, it should not be such a difficult task to persuade most of the fraternities to hold their initiations upon the same night. This is done at Wesleyan and some other colleges. It is a departure from precedent here at Vermont, but so is a rushing system and pledging day. If the alumni at next commencement do take steps to start the proposed alumni day, the CYNIC hopes that the fraternities will hold themselves in readiness to co-operate in every way.

This year has been marked by an unusually large number of opportunities to hear lectures and addresses outside of the curriculum. Chapel services have been given a new interest because of the number of short talks which have been given by faculty members, townspeople, and social workers. There have been a few opportunities to hear prominent men on subjects of wide interest and importance, but as our correspondent in last week's CYNIC deplores, these are seldom taken advantage of. In our isolated position we are not likely to obtain a tenth of the lecturers which are available in colleges near large cities, and until the students interest themselves in gaining a great deal out of college life besides those things which are compulsory, we are not likely to have any larger number of opportunities. Must we have organizations, extensive advertisement, and much personal solicitation to turn out any number at any sort of a gathering? Must we have an Out of Doors Club to make a decent number of students put on their snow shoes and skates? Must students be persistently urged to come out for track or to try out for athletic and other managerships? Do not some large opportunities speak for themselves? We pause for reply.

Not lack of a sense of civic duty but ignorance as to the necessary conditions for voting was responsible for the extremely small student vote at the last election. Many who might have cast their first ballots on last Tuesday were not awake to the fact that they should have taken the first steps not later than last December 1. It is hoped that the CYNIC'S statement this week

of the requirements will help to clear up matters on this score. Any further questions which may be sent to the CYNIC on this subject will be taken to the authorities if necessary and will be answered in our columns later.

It will be noted that any student from within the state who reaches his majority before next November may vote next fall without paying a poll tax; but he must declare his residence here before next August 3. It will also be noted that any student from within the state may vote next March, but must declare his residence by next December 1 and pay a poll tax. Thirdly, students from without the state who intend to vote in the future should look ahead and declare their residence before next July, for they will not be able to vote until such declaration has been filed for a year.

With the facts before him no student can afford to show apathy. There is hardly a boy who does not look forward to the time when he can reach man's estate and vote. This boyish eagerness often changes; but absolute indifference towards taking up one's political responsibilities is hard to tolerate in an educated man. A college-bred man owes the state his intelligent vote in a much higher degree than many other voters. From the point of view of expediency, one should consider the vital questions concerning the university which are to come before the next legislature. It is important that the students use all their influence to secure fair-minded and enlightened men to settle these questions. Indifference or distaste at paying the poll tax or whatever the reason, a man is false to himself and to all his training and education if he fails to vote at his first opportunity!

## WASHINGTON ALUMNI DINNER.

W. M. Reed, '86, Chosen President—  
Distinguished Guests Present.

The meeting of the Washington Alumni Association was held Friday evening Feb. 27 at the Cochran Hotel, 14th and K streets. The president of the association, Mr. L. S. Doten, presided, who introduced Col. Tracy L. Jeffords, '86, as toastmaster. In addition to President Benton, Dr. Hills and Dr. Messenger were present as were also the two Vermont senators, Hon. W. P. Dillingham and Hon. Carroll S. Page. Col. Frank L. Greene, representative in Congress from the first district, was one of the guests as was Hon. M. S. Stone, '83, the state superintendent of education. All toasts were responded to in a thoroughly enjoyable manner.

Mr. Irving L. Rich, alumni secretary, spoke interestingly on his work. The medical faculty was represented by Dr. Albert F. A. King. A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of the wives of many of the alumni, this being the only association to whose dinners ladies are invited.

Mr. W. M. Reed, '86, was chosen to be the new president of the association.

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## NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI ASSO. OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

### A Resolution.

WHEREAS, it seems wise that our graduates and former students be brought into a closer organization as an alumni body, to the end that each may secure the greatest benefit and pleasure to be derived from his relationship to his alma mater and his fellow graduates, and that we may enhance the interests and prestige of the University of Vermont and aid in the service which it renders by a greater degree of united action,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the president of this association appoint a committee of five from among its members to report to the associate alumni, at the next meeting of that body to be held at Burlington during the commencement of 1914.

(1) A plan for an annual alumni day to be held at some time early in each college year, upon which date all alumni associations of the University of Vermont shall hold meetings in their respective territories and as many as possible of the alumni shall visit the university and become acquainted with the undergraduates;

(2) A plan for inter-communication between alumni associations;

(3) Recommendations for the establishment and conduct of new alumni associations, especially within the State of Vermont;

(4) Suggestions for additional features for commencement and class activities and reunions;

(5) Suggestions as to how alumni associations may aid the new graduates in business and social ways.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of this association be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to all alumni associations of the university with the recommendation that committees be appointed for the purpose of considering the foregoing matters and making suggestions at the next meeting of the associate alumni.

Boston, February twentieth, 1914.

## CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYED.

### Relief Measures Advocated—Professor Groat a Delegate.

Various practical methods of remedying the conditions of the unemployed were considered at the First National Conference on the Unemployed which was held last week in New York and at which Professor Groat represented the state.

The federal employment bureaus throughout the country were recommended to act as a clearing house of information and to further the distribution of labor throughout the country. State bureaus were also proposed to aid in this work.

Federal insurance against unemployment was favored and it was decided to start a campaign of education on this movement. Such insurance is now in force in England and Germany.

Employers in industries of seasonal activity were asked to do as much as possible to readjust their work and make conditions more uniform throughout the year.

The present private employment agencies were severely condemned as was the attitude of manufacturers who consider it good for business when there are many unemployed. The present impossibility of securing accurate statistics on unemployment was demonstrated.

About 25 states and over 50 cities were represented at the conference. During the conference demonstrations were made at churches where bands of the unemployed sought lodging for the night.

### NEW DANCES PERMITTED.

#### Student Council Also Grants Musical Clubs Trip.

At the meeting of the student council, Friday, March 27, it was voted to allow two new dances, the one step and the hesitation waltz, to be danced at the sophomore hop. The Boulder men are to have oversight to insure that they will be properly danced. If a trial of these dances shows them to be desirable, they will doubtless be permitted at all later college functions.

A plan for class finances was discussed. This plan will be worked up more fully and presented to the students for their approval in the near future.

The Glee Club was granted dates for an Easter trip through Vermont and Massachusetts. The trip will include the following places: In Vermont, Montpelier, Rutland, Brattleboro, Belows Falls; in Massachusetts, Marlboro, Orange, Leominster, Southbridge and Greenfield.

### MEDIC NOTES.

W. J. Clarke Agnew, '14, has returned after a short visit at home.

George A. Eckert, '14, has secured a position as interne in the Rhode Island General Hospital. The position was won through a recent examination at which 40 candidates appeared, including medical men from Columbia, John Hopkins, Harvard, Rush and several other medical schools.

### TRAVEL CLUB.

The four sections of the Travel Club met together last Saturday to listen to a very entertaining lecture on Germany by Herr Appelman. He first gave a brief account of the more important physical features of the country and with the aid of a map pointed out the location of the principal cities. He then showed a number of excellent lantern slides of scenes along the Rhine and in South Germany.

The next country to be considered by the Travel Club is England.

### World's Record Relay.

Harvard relay quartet established a new world's record in the 1,560 yard relay when they won from the B. A. A. in 3 minutes, 3 seconds. The former record previously held by the B. A. A. team was bettered by two and three-fifths seconds. The race was at Boston, on Feb. 28.

At the same games Phillips Exeter won in indoor championship of the

New England schools, totalling 25½ points. Worcester Academy was second with 17 points.

### Young Women's Musical Club.

The March meeting of the Young Women's Instrumental Club was held yesterday afternoon at Grassmount. An excellent program was rendered by members of the club under the leadership of Jeannette Sparrow, '14.

### FRESHMEN MEETING.

At the freshman class meeting on Tuesday sweaters and numerals were voted to Stilwell, MacLeod, DeCicco and Captain Burke. These are in addition to the 12 sweaters announced two weeks ago.

The class voted a contribution equivalent to ten cents per member towards the intercollegiate debating team expenses.

The question of voting sweaters to baseball men was considered, but final settlement was postponed.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-1902. Harry E. Gage has accepted a position as special traveling agent for the New York Life Insurance Company for Vermont and northern New York. Mr. Gage has been agent at Burlington for the Aetna Life.

Ex-1902. Samuel T. Campbell has been advanced from the Albany and Boston night line of the railway mail service to the office of the superintendent in Poston.

1892. The series of articles by George W. Alger on "Swift and Cheap Justice" in the World's Work ended in the February number with an article on "The Dawn of a Better Day in Criminal Law." A short example of some good points in our courts in defending poor men, follows this article. The series has been running for five months.

1906. Paul deN. Burrows, who has been with the Lackawanna Bridge Co., constructing a factory for the American Radiator Co., at Bayonne, N. J., has accepted a position with J. G. White & Co., to instal a wireless station on Cape Cod, Mass.

1910. H. R. Pierce is at his home in Bellows Falls for a short time to recuperate from a short illness. Mr. Pierce is secretary to Senator W. P. Dillingham at Washington.

### LOCALS.

Morrow, '14, Abell, '16, Carlton, '16 and Varney, '17, spent the last two days of March at Montpelier, St. Albans, Rutland and St. Johnsbury, respectively, sampling for the experiment station.

Sykes, '14, Sawyer, '14, Fitch, '14 and Morse, '15 spent several days the last of the week at Boston attending a conclave of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Wilcox, 'ex-'14 spent a few days in the city during Farmers' Week.

Maurice Kelley, '17, who has been sick a few days, has gone home for a short rest.

Joseph M. Stanton, '17, is still in the Mary Fletcher Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

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## ALUMNI NOTES.

1902. Lieut. G. P. Auld, paymaster at the Boston Navy Yard, has recently moved from Brookline, Mass., to Woolaston, Mass. His address is 62 Kemper St.

1910. David S. Kellogg has recently purchased a ranch near Fresno, Cal., where he will go into fruit raising. Robt. D. Kellogg, '00, of Chicago, has recently been visiting him.

## LOCALS.

Fred W. Mould, '91, of Morrisville, was a recent visitor at Phi Delta Theta House.

The nominating board of the Young Women's Christian Association met on Tuesday evening to nominate officers for the coming year. Election of officers will occur at the next meeting.

A new piano has been purchased for Howard Hall by the girls of Howard Hall and Grassmount.

Miss Chapin, '17 spent the week-end at her home in Jericho.

The meeting of the Home Economics Club, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Alfred Whiting of South Willard street has very kindly opened her house for a musicale for the benefit of the college women on Monday evening, March 9, at eight o'clock. The program given by Madame Hill and Miss Ransom, teachers at Bishop Hopkins' Hall, will be an unusual treat.

Louis Little, '17, has recovered from his sickness and returned to college.

Ralph King, '17, is now at Mary Fletcher Hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Philip T. Salisbury, '14, is spending this week in New York City.

Miss Terrill is in Boston this week attending a conference of rural extension workers.

## BIG GAMES AT STADIUM.

The Harvard Stadium will be the scene of two big intercollegiate games this year. The New England Intercollegiate Track meet comes on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. The big annual games of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America will also take place at the stadium again this year. Cornell and Pennsylvania both have four legs on the cup and a victory by either means permanent ownership of the trophy. The games take place on May 29 and 30. About 21 Colleges will enter, including California.

## FUTURE DATES.

Baseball southern trip—March 23 to April 5.

Spring vacation—March 27 to April 8.

Baseball season opens—April 24.

Founder's day—May 1.

Track season opens—May 2.

Junior week—May 14 to May 16, inclusive.

Memorial day—May 30.

Final examinations—June 8 to June 20.

Commencement week June 20 to June 24.

## THE "OUT O' DOORS CLUB."

## Movement Gaining Headway—Soon to Be Organized.

The movement pertaining to the organization of an "Out o' Doors Club of the University of Vermont" is steadily gaining headway. The subject was discussed at the last meeting of the St. Paul's Club where among others, Captain Reeves pledged his support. As a proof of this he is going to send to the U. S. Government for forty individual camping outfits to be used by the club members. In this way expenses will be reduced to a minimum.

The activities of a club of this nature would have unlimited scope. The lovers of winter sports such as snowshoeing, skiing and skating could desire no better location than is included in the natural advantages surrounding Burlington. A famous German physician states that there is nothing better for general physical betterment than mountain climbing in winter. The seasons of spring and fall open new possibilities. Mountain climbing at either of these periods is certainly as enjoyable and beneficial a recreation as can be obtained. Trips to Mt. Mansfield and Camel's Hump may be taken with little difficulty and a nominal cost. Shorter Saturday afternoon tramps would afford nearly as much pleasure. The enthusiasts of canoeing, sailing and motor boating have no less than our beautiful Lake Champlain on which to congregate. All the possible activities may not be enumerated here, but it is obvious that the field is unlimited.

The advantages for a group of young men related in this way are self-evident. When those who realize the attractiveness of the out of doors get together good fellowship of the highest order is the result. Who is better acquainted with a man than are his companions after a jaunt of some duration? The good feeling, the wholesomeness, the general health and vigor of members of an outing club would undoubtedly spread throughout the university. The different activities of the club would afford the botanist and geologist unusual opportunities. Those interested in photography could have no better chance to exercise this interest than upon the trips on land and water. While recreation is gained in these many pursuits there are other distinct assets such as knowledge of nature and a feeling for it.

Surely you have said to yourself on some bright morning, "If I could but find the right fellow to go with me, I would like to go for a hike this afternoon." An out of doors club would bring these people together with the varied activities and advantages as the attraction.

So when the time comes for action let every one who sees the value of being a part of such an organization, and there surely are many who can be included in this classification, give it his individual support. The nature of an outing club is so totally different from that of any other organization in the university that the argument that there are now too many clubs is easily overthrown. Think it over and be ready

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## CATHOLIC CLUB MEETS.

## Will Hold First Annual Ball.

A well attended meeting of the Catholic Club was held Monday night, March 2nd. It was decided at the business meeting to hold the first annual ball of the club on Monday night, April 13th. It was also decided to march in the parade on St. Patrick's day. Following the business meeting there was a discussion of the license question. Father Cassidy then gave an interesting talk.

## FEBRUARY CRABBE COMING.

The February issue of Ye Crabbe will appear about the middle of next week. The assortment of cuts which were sent the other day are reported to be the best this year. Literary material, however, has been scarce and the editors wish that any of those who think they may have any ability to do such work would drop a sample of their work in the Crabbe box before 6 p. m. Monday. This issue is to be a Kake Walk number.

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## IN ORDER TO VOTE

A student must file a declaration of residence at the city clerk's office. He must then get his name upon the city list by appearing in person before the city council and ask to have his name put upon the check list, and take the freeman's oath before the council.

Most of the students of voting age or near voting age have a vague idea of what is necessary to do in order to vote. Large numbers of them slept on their rights and did not exercise the franchise at the city election last Tuesday, simply because they did not act soon enough. The CYNIC has therefore looked up all the necessary information in regard to this matter and summarizes it here:

1. According to section 73 of the Vermont Statutes a student at a college neither loses nor gains a residence while at college. Students of U. V. M., therefore, by signing and filing a declaration of residence blank at the city clerk's office adopt Burlington as their residence while in college. In order to vote here a man must be a resident of the state for a year and a resident of the town for three months, his residence being computed from the time of filing his declaration.

2. In order to vote at next municipal election one year hence a student should file his declaration of residence by April 1, 1914 and must file it before December 1, 1914. He must also pay a Burlington poll tax, usually about \$3.50. The act of declaring his residence before June 15 will make him subject to the Burlington poll tax, if he is 21 years of age. If he is thus liable for a poll tax and does not pay it at the city treasurer's office by August 15, he will be required to pay it to the constable together with an additional collection fee, usually about one dollar. In addition to the declaration of residence and the poll tax the student like all voters must appear in person before the city council and have his name put upon the check list and take the freeman's oath. The council meets on several evenings for this purpose; the last opportunity for one to go before the council for the next city election is the last Thursday in February. It is not necessary that a student be 21 by next April, but if he becomes 21 before March 1, 1915, and if he has fulfilled the three above requirements, he may vote next March.

3. In order to vote at the state election next November a student must file a declaration of residence as above. He must have been a resident of the state for a year in order to vote then; he must have resided in the town three months in order to vote for city representative and county officers. He must then go before the city council next October and have his name put upon the check list and take the freeman's oath. Payment of a poll tax is not necessary in order to vote in a state election. As was said above, if one declares his residence after June 15 and before Aug. 3, he may vote in the state election (if he has resided in Vermont for a year) and will not be liable for a poll tax that year. If he does not pay the poll tax this year, however, he may not vote in the municipal election next March.

4. The old law exempting students and professors and servants of the University of Vermont from paying a poll tax is no longer in force. This was provided in the original U. V. M. charter of 1791. By act of November 6, 1865 the university was with its consent merged into a new corporation entitled "The University of Vermont and State Agricultural College." This new charter did not contain the tax exemption clause. The old custom continued, however, and students and professors were allowed to be exempt from payment of poll tax until two or three years ago, when the State Tax Commissioner ruled that the exemption in the original charter should not apply under the existing charter. Since then students and professors have paid poll taxes, and have usually let them slide until summer time. Then upon returning from summer vacation, they find the constable hanging around with a bill for the poll tax plus his little fee.

5. The next municipal election comes March 2, 1915. At this time a mayor, six aldermen, and three school commissioners will be chosen, all for two years each. Also the annual vote on the license question will be taken.

6. The next state election comes Tuesday, November 3, 1914. At this time there will be an election of governor, state officials, legislative members, United States senator, all county officers and national representative from the First District.

7. Most of the students vote in ward 1 or ward 5.

8. Women students of voting age who hold property in Burlington in their own name may vote for school commissioners.

9. It behooves all students who intend to vote at all during their college course to call at once at the city clerk's office and file declarations of residence. This is especially important for students from other states who can vote only after such declaration has been filed one year.

The poll tax and the freeman's oath need not occupy the minds of any unless 21 years old or over. All underclassmen of whatever age who will reach voting age while in college should file their declarations now.

If there are any points which are not understood upon careful reading of the above details, the CYNIC will be glad to answer all questions upon the subject. If you have any question, send it to the CYNIC by mail, drop it in the manager's box, or leave at the CYNIC office.

## LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

Bach, Elastizität und festigkeit,  
Christian unity at work.  
Devine, Social forces.  
Devine, Spirit of social work.  
Harrison, Ancient art and ritual.  
Leake, Industrial education.  
Leith, Structural geology.  
Marshall, Microbiology.  
Merriam, Primary elections.  
Myers, Life and nature under the tropics.

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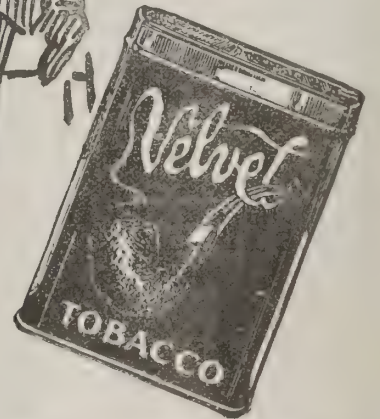
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## 1915 DEFEATS CO. A.

While the freshmen were losing to the sophomores, the juniors defeated the Co. A. team at Fort Ethan Allen by a score estimated as 38-16. The official scorer left after the championship game was over, and the score was variously guessed at by the spectators. "Billy" Maiden was the star, shooting at least eleven baskets from the floor, while "Polly" Squires held the Army team off.

The line-up follows:

1915. ARMY.  
Glidden, f. ....g., McDowd  
R. Smith, f. ....g., Musselman  
Squires, c. ....c., Kremtzi  
Maiden, g. ....f., Collins  
Brown, g. ....f., Feeley  
Referee: Berry.

## LOCALS.

Willis P. Mould, ex-'15, spent three days in town about Kake Walk time.

Miss Swift, '16 spent the week-end in Montpelier, where she attended the annual prize reading contest at Montpelier Seminary.

Lambda Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, with its eight pledgees, was delightfully entertained at supper last Saturday by Miss Beatrice Moore, '14.

Miss Helen Daniels, ex-'13, who is assisting in the extension work of the university, is conducting a two weeks' home economics institute in Windsor.

Miss Ayer, '17 has returned after a week's stay at her home in Philadelphia.

K. H. Emerson, '14 left on Thursday for Providence to attend the district convention of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

## CALENDAR.

Tuesday, March 10.—T. C. A. meets, 9 Hickok Place.

Wednesday, March 11.—Classical Club meets, 15 No. Winooski Ave.



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## SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES ANNOUNCED THE FIFTH SESSION

**Education, Music and Art Courses  
Are Strong Features of  
Curriculum.**

Four years have elapsed since the first permanent summer school was established at the university and this year's session will show the rapid strides that have been made toward making the University of Vermont one of the great educational centers during the summer months.

Favored by admirable conditions there should be a general recognition of its advantages and a large enrollment recorded. Principally designed for the needs of teachers it also offers great attraction to the student seeking advanced degrees.

The schedule covers the period between July 7 and August 15 and includes a variety of courses of unusual merit. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the splendid personnel of the teaching force and breadth of educational field dealt with.

Courses in education are offered. These will be given by Professors Messenger of Vermont, Jacobs of Brown, Miss Jackson of Manchester, England and Miss Ogle of New Jersey.

Latin and Greek will be given by Professors Ogle and Bassett of the local faculty. Professor Appellmann will instruct in German and Professor Moseley of Princeton will teach French.

The English courses offered will be under the charge of Professor Kerlin of Virginia Military Institute.

President Mitchell of the University of South Carolina has been secured to teach the history courses.

Mathematics will be taught by Professor Evan Thomas of the engineering school.

Botany will be given under the direction of Professor Burns, assisted by Mr. Peitersen. Professor H. F. Perkins will offer several courses in animal biology.

An art department will be ably conducted by Mr. Carbee, an eminent Boston artist who has studied abroad under the foremost teachers and has successfully exhibited at the Paris Salon.

Professor Alfred Larsen will direct the musical department and instruction will be offered by Mrs. Burritt on the piano and Mrs. Bradish in vocal culture, both of whom come highly recommended by musical authorities.

In addition to these courses a splendid series of lectures by some of the  
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## DR. WM. H. HOPKINS, '85, FOUNDER'S DAY ORATOR.

The Rev. Wm. H. Hopkins, D. D., class of 1885, has accepted the invitation of the president and faculty of the university to give the oration on Founder's day. This ensures the success of the literary part of the program. Mr. Hopkins is one of the few best speakers who have graduated from U. V. M. in the last third of a century. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Hopkins entered college in 1881 from St. Albans, Vt. After graduation, he taught for a short time in the Burlington high school and Essex Classical Institute. He studied for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary, getting his degree in 1889. He has held pastorates in Woodbridge, N. J., Jacksonville, Fla., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Berkeley, Cal.

The two undergraduate speakers at the Founder's day exercises on May 1 will be Seth P. Johnson, '14, and Roderic M. Olzendam, '15.

## MUSIC LOVERS OF HIGHGATE STIRRED

**Musical Clubs With Organ Accompaniment Prove Popular Entertainers.**

Fourteen men from the musical clubs gave a concert Friday night, March 6, in the Methodist Church at Highgate Centre. Seaver's piano solo on a one horse power foot-pump organ and the work of the mandolin quartette, formed en route, were the hits of the evening. Manager Ellis' "Ragtime Strain" was a close second in popularity.

The club left Burlington at 12.40 p. m. taking 5 hours to reach the metropolis, 50 miles away. There were about 50 in the audience. A snow storm and the dimensions of both church and town preventing any very great number from turning out. The pieces were all well received even though one or two showed lack of preparation, Swett, Ellis and Wright being especially popular. The concert was under the management of Rev. Walter H. Gould, pastor of the church and member of the senior class. The following took the trip: Ellis, Hurley, Dow, Swett, Lovejoy, Gates, Wilbur, Taplin, Paulsen, Grismer, Daniels, Pease, Seaver and Wright.

## Vermont Scores 911 Against Columbia.

The rifle team came up several points in the shoot March 12th, totaling 911 against Columbia.

The individual scores were: Gates, 189; Slayton, 188; Washburn, 181; Daniels, 179; Bogie, 174.

The results of the Naval Academy shoot last week are not yet reported.

## A TENTH OF STUDENTS EARN ALL THEIR WAY

## ONE-HALF EARN LARGE SHARE

**Figures Computed by Cynic Show  
Large Amount of Student Self-  
Support.**

Eighty-two and seven-tenths percent of the students of the university minus the medical college, are in some degree self-supporting according to the recent canvass of the CYNIC; 10.2 percent being entirely self-supporting and the remaining 72.5 percent being partially self-supporting. The degree of self-support of those that only earn a part of their expenses is shown by the following figures: 14.2 percent earn both room and board; 21.8 percent earn enough for their room and 3.8 percent earn their board alone, the remaining 32.7 percent only earning to pay minor expenses. The large proportion of students paying part of their own expenses marks the university as a good place for the man or woman of limited means.

The relative number of men and women making up these figures is interesting. Ninety-four women and 329 men were reached in the canvass. Six and four-tenths percent of the women or 6, and 11.2 percent of men or 37 are entirely self-supporting; and 54.3 percent of women or 51, and 77.8 percent of the men or 256 are partially self-supported, a percentage of 9.6 percent of the women and 15.5 percent of the men earn enough for room and board while 11.7 percent of the women and 24.6 percent of the men earn their rooms and 1.1 percent of the women and 4.6 percent of the men earn their board only.

Sixty and six-tenths percent of the women and 77.8 percent of the men are therefore to some extent self-supporting. All of the men earning any money at all and one-third of the women earn money in the summer.

The larger proportion of self-supporting men than self-supporting women is noticeable.

The report of the faculty committee on student employment which was summarized in the Cynic for January 10 contained another statement on the question of the relative number of men and women who were partly self-supporting. This report stated that the percentage of women who were helped to employment was much larger than men,—that it was easier to find employment for women, partly because the number which applied was so much smaller.

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## TENNIS MATCHES ANNOUNCED.

**Varsity Has Four Matches and One Pending.**

Manager Roberts has just completed the tennis schedule for the coming season which is printed below. It is one of the best schedules which Vermont has had for some time. The games with McGill University are especially worthy of note. The schedule:

May 8. M. A. C. at Burlington.  
May 16. Union College at Schenectady, N. Y.  
May 30. McGill University at Burlington.  
July 6. McGill University at Montreal.

A match with Middlebury is now under consideration.

We have not met McGill in any kind of a contest for a number of years, but it is to be hoped that this is the beginning of a pleasant rivalry with the neighboring college across the border.

Practice will soon begin in the cage. Candidates for the team should hand their names to Manager Roberts as soon as possible.

## BASEBALL SQUAD INCREASING.

**Coach Winter is Getting Squad of  
More Than Fifty Men Into Form.**

At the present time the baseball squad has been increased to fifty or sixty men. The increase has been mostly in outfield material. In the pitching staff Malcolm continues stronger and is practically in mid-season form. Coach Winter predicts a better season than he had two years ago when at its best. There has been a slight improvement in the other pitchers mentioned last week, with Ellis shading the rest of his competitors. Murnane has been on the hospital list for the past week so at present we have very little line for this man. Brown, of last year's squad is rounding into shape speedily and making a strong bid for a position on the receiving end.

Coach Winter is giving the infield candidates a bit of extra work after the regular practice to speed them up a bit in handling the ground ball. The outfield is still a big question and that, like the other positions, is still an unsettled matter. All of the men are hitting well, driving the ball on a line which is characteristic of Winter's coaching. He teaches his men a vicious snap which was very noticeable in the hitting of last year's team. At present, Coach Winter is unable to say what the line-up will be of the team starting south. In fact, competition is so close that the team will not be picked until the last minute.

## A Correction.

C. M. Pike and not J. N. Piper was elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. for the next year.



## GREAT 1889 REUNION

### Plans for 25th Anniversary—Present Locations of Class Members.

During Commencement week last year plans were made for a reunion of the class of 1889 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their graduation this coming June. A four-page announcement by A. B. Gilbert of New York was mailed in August to the entire class and a strong campaign started later in the year. It is expected that Sho Nemoto will make a special trip from Japan to attend this reunion and members of the class in California and other distant parts have also signified their intentions to be present. The local arrangements are in charge of Max L. Powell, and Mrs. J. F. Downing of Essex Junction.

The class includes the following:

#### Class of 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Allbee, 111 Stewart avenue, Arlington, N. J.  
 Don F. Andrus, Colebrook, N. H.  
 Mrs. D. P. Kilborn (Miss Atwater), 601 West 191st Street, New York City.  
 Mrs. J. F. Downing (Miss Barney), Essex Junction, Vt.  
 Wm. E. Beebe, Proctor, Vt.  
 Rev. George Y. Bliss, Bank St., Burlington, Vt.  
 Dr. Charles S. Brigham, Leominster, Mass.  
 Albert L. Buck, care of Mrs. Jennie M. Leavitt, Brookfield, Mass.  
 Robert B. Buckham, P. O. Box 186, Salem, Mass.  
 Mrs. L. C. White (Miss E. Chandler), Amsden, Vt.  
 Mrs. W. B. Gates (Miss B. Chandler), dead.  
 Arthur E. Chase, 43 Liberty Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 Frank E. Dodge, 1113 Morrison Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mrs. P. Learned (Miss Dyke), Lawrence, Kansas.  
 A. B. Gilbert, 239 West 39th Street, New York City.  
 Elizabeth N. Hood, 18 West 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.  
 Edward S. Isham, 31 Williams St., Burlington, Vt.  
 Dr. Walter H. Merriam, Osborn Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Sho Nemoto, 15 Shiba Shikoku St., Tokio, Japan.  
 Max L. Powell, Burlington, Vt.  
 Rev. Herbert F. Quimby, Exeter, N. H.  
 George H. Rogers, 137 East 50th St., New York City.  
 Charles H. Stevens, dead.  
 William H. Stone, 426 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Emily R. Torrey, Andover, Mass.  
 Mrs. Edward Keeler (Miss Wheeler), 350 West 55th Street, New York City.  
 Vernon O. Whitcomb, 777 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

#### Non-Grads.

Jairus B. Adams, Randolph Center, Vt.  
 Charles L. Barstow, 34 Gramercy Park, New York City.  
 Edward G. Bradley, Berlin, Conn.  
 Frank A. Briggs, Grand Isle, Vt.  
 Harry G. Bullard, St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall (Miss Childs), 25 Bay View St., Burlington, Vt.

Delmar E. Croft, 41 Howland St., Boston, Mass.  
 Edward Frary, Berlin, N. Y.  
 William Sylvester Gloyd, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 George Graves, 41 Forest St., Hartford, Conn.  
 Paul P. Harris, Unity Bldg., Chicago, Ill.  
 Pliny C. Huntington, 500 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Robert McMillan Johnson, North American, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Arthur L. Kennedy, Hackensack, N. J.  
 Rev. Arthur F. Newell, Fairfield, Iowa.  
 Allen P. Nichols, 134 Preciado St., Pomona, Cal.  
 Dr. Frederick C. Page, 1807 Diamond Avenue, South Pasadena, Cal.  
 Lyman Williams Ray, 4926 Washington Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Arthur T. Stratton, Y. M. C. A., Columbia, S. C.  
 William Tutherly, Paris Block, Escolta, Manila, P. I.  
 William Asa Weller, Elwood, Neb.  
 Sam D. P. Williams, 68 Franklin St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.  
 Charles Elizue Woodward, Montpelier, Vt.

#### Medics Who Graduated.

(Revised according to American Medical Directory, 1912).  
 Dr. Arthur Clayton Aldrich.  
 Dr. Norman W. Bellrose, Eaton, Colo.  
 Dr. J. Jay Bennett.  
 Dr. W. A. Brown, St. Lawrence St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.  
 Dr. E. H. Bushnell, 566 Washington St., Quincy, Mass.  
 Dr. Wilfred P. Byrney, 23 West 65th St., New York City.  
 Dr. Frank Edwin Card.  
 Dr. Caleb Wakefield Clark, Melrose, Mass.  
 Dr. C. W. Clarke, 969 Main St., Melrose Highlands, Mass.  
 Dr. George Conderman, 16 Erie Avenue, Hornellsville, N. Y.  
 Dr. A. C. Czibulka, Warren, Ill.  
 Dr. Albert Simpson Cummins.  
 Dr. George E. Davenport, Box 337, Vancouver, B. C.  
 Dr. F. S. Dillingham, Craftsbury, Vt.  
 Dr. L. H. Dorr, Dresden Mills, Me.  
 Dr. D. E. Drake, Idylease Inn, Newfoundland, N. J.  
 Dr. F. G. Elliott, Mansfield, Pa.  
 Dr. Isaac Newton Fox.  
 Dr. F. W. Freeman, Lynnfield Center, Mass.  
 Dr. Fred Goodwin.  
 Dr. William R. Granger, 27 Wallace Place, Newark, N. J.  
 Dr. Charles F. Griswold, Waverly, N. Y.  
 Dr. William Hackett, Detroit, Mich.  
 Dr. Albert Chas. A. Jayet, San Jose, Cal.  
 Dr. Clarence Aldis Hastings, Malone, N. Y.  
 Dr. E. P. Jones, 633 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Henry R. Jones, Benson, Vt.  
 Dr. Wm. A. Judson, 221 Mt. Prospect St., Newark, N. J.  
 Dr. Charles H. Keegan, 734 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Mass.  
 Dr. J. E. Lombard, 925 7th Avenue, Graham Court, New York City.

Dr. Frank McAvinnue, 8 Wymans Exchange, Lowell, Mass.  
 Dr. John S. Mahoney, Poplar and Florence Sts., Roslindale, Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Joseph Pierre Marchildon, Montreal, Canada.  
 Dr. Louis Aime Maynard, Stafford Springs, Conn.  
 Dr. Roger A. Mead, Treadwell, N. Y.  
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 Dr. Marshall James Mosher, Waltham, Mass.  
 Dr. E. C. Mowry, 355 West 42nd Street, New York City.  
 Dr. John Joseph Murphy.  
 Dr. A. M. Norton, Bristol, Vt.  
 Dr. F. L. Osgood, Saxtons River, Vt.  
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 Dr. Erasmus Arlington Pond.  
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 Dr. W. M. Simmons.  
 Dr. Judson Clark Smith.  
 Dr. Frank Bradford Sprague.  
 Dr. Ashley Livingstone Stowell.  
 Dr. Samuel Strook.  
 Dr. W. C. Thompson, Plattsburgh, N. Y.  
 Dr. Benjamin Manwell Turner.  
 Dr. N. E. Varney, 521 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
 Dr. W. W. Wellington, Terryville, Conn.  
 Dr. R. C. White, 180 Church St., Wilimantic, Conn.  
 Dr. W. J. Whiteford, Schenevus, N. Y.  
 Dr. A. J. Young, 8 Barrett St., Schenectady, N. Y.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

##### COURSES ANNOUNCED.

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 most eminent of America's leaders. Several of these are of national note and will add greatly to the general program though their names cannot be definitely given at this time.

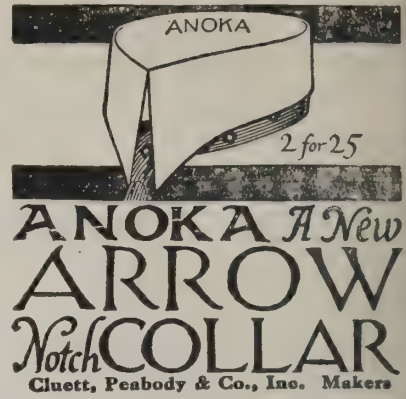
In general, the session promises to be the most remarkable and successful from every standpoint that has ever been held and should mark the beginning of a growth which will place Vermont in the foremost rank as a summer school in the east.

The Summer School Bulletin has been published, and may be secured at the registrar's office.

#### ONE-TENTH OF STUDENTS EARN ALL THEIR WAY.

(Continued from first page.)  
 The former report showed the direct aid which the university gave to students who were earning their way, that the employment committee stands ready to help many; and that the university applies nearly \$15,000 of its own funds annually to help needy students—\$11,450 in scholarships, \$2,500 for ordinary student labor, and the remainder for military officers and chapel choir.

The above report shows the actual numbers and proportions of students who take all the advantages which the university and Burlington offer for student self-help. It is greatly to be doubted if this proportion is exceeded in many colleges.



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## DR. STONE DESIGNS PLAN TO DEVELOP ATHLETICS

**A System of Six Physical Grades Will  
Bring in Competitive Element.**

Although Doctor Stone was considerably handicapped last year and worked under adverse circumstances in his gymnasium and athletic work, he has not lost his spirit and has been endeavoring to find or develop some system whereby the gymnasium work should assume its proper place in the university and proceed to the best interests of all. After long consideration he has evolved a plan which is largely original with himself and involves the following principles:

1. Varsity material should be consistently developed.
2. The work must be made interesting through variety, competition and appeal.
3. There should be a goal toward which every effort should tend.
4. Every individual should receive benefit from the work.

The purpose of the new plan is to bring out all the material in college and place our athletic department on a firm basis. It aims to follow out the above mentioned principles in a novel way. The men will have a combination of athletic and gymnasium work, including many branches, such that each man will necessarily find something he can do. All the men will execute the high jump, the broad jump, the sprints, the climbs, the ring work, horizontal bar work, etc., or whatever is finally decided upon, on every gym. night. The men will be graded every night according to quality of work.

For instance, in the high jump, grade A may be 4 ft. 9 in. or over; B, 4 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. 9 in.; C, 4 ft. 3 in. to 4 ft. 6 in.; D, 4 ft. to 4 ft. 3 in.; E, 3 ft. 9 in. to 4 ft.; F, all under 3 ft. Every two weeks the grades will be posted or published and the requirements for the various grades will be raised somewhat. With this consistent work there will be a training of the whole body, a raising of efficiency, and a stimulation of the spirit of competition in the various grades. The A grade will afford varsity material with the B grade furnishing substitutes.

Doctor Stone expects to have a regular examination at the end of every semester in which all the men will go through the regular events and demonstrate the result of the half year's training. He hopes to be able to offer silver and bronze medals or other prizes for the two men who obtain the best grades in the examinations. Each man will be working against every other man in his grade and won't want to be left behind while the others are advancing and the A or varsity grade is ahead to beckon on.

Doctor Stone believes that this new method will fulfil its purpose well, but declares that the men must cooperate with him for the best results, both for themselves and the college. The university is much in need of a development of its athletic material and with a little consistent, determined, cooperation on the part of the men, much could be accomplished.

## MAYOR BURKE AT THE COMMONS CLUB.

**Relates Experiences and Advocates  
Commission Government.**

A loud and enthusiastic reception was tendered Mayor James E. Burke at the Commons Club on Friday night, when he gave a thirty-minute talk on "City Government." The "blacksmith-mayor" made an unusual hit with the fellows, and was interrupted again and again with bursts of applause.

The address consisted of two parts: one being a brief summary of eight years of experience as Burlington's chief executive, touched up here and there with personal reminiscences; the other, a series of arguments in favor of the commission form of government.

"Human nature is everywhere the same," said Mayor Burke. "You must give your city executives big things to do, requisite power to do them, and full credit for their accomplishment."

The next meeting of the club will be "Cosmopolitan Night." The subjects of six different nations will each present a vaudeville sketch characteristic of his native land.

W. P. McMahon, '15, has been elected C. C. baseball manager.

## TAXES ON TERM BILLS.

**Sophomores Consider Business Mat-  
ters at Meeting.**

At a meeting of the sophomore class on Monday, the 9th, the suggestion of the student council that, beginning next year, the class taxes shall be added to the term bills, was taken up and adopted without opposition. This plan does away with the difficulty of collection from each member individually by the treasurer, and it also gives the class a chance to make use of its funds before the latter part of the year, since the taxes will all be paid at mid-years.

A motion to the effect that the class vote an individual ten cent tax to help defray the expenses of the coming debates between Vermont and Middlebury, and Vermont and Norwich was put forward and voted down. It is thought by some that the importance of this coming debate was not clearly understood, and that, should it be more clearly explained, the sophomores would not refuse to do what the other three classes have already agreed upon.

Mack, chairman of the sophomore hop committee, reported that everything was running smoothly, that tickets were selling well, and that he expected to see between seventy-five and one hundred couples at the dance. He also appealed to the class to show its appreciation of the action of the student council in allowing the new dances by keeping within the restrictions imposed, and conducting themselves in such a manner that the new dances will be continued hereafter.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1904. A. H. Gilbert is an instructor at the Kentucky State Agricultural College, Lexington, Ky.

## TRUSTEES DEFEND UNIVERSITY.

**President Benton Speaks for Retention  
of State University Principle.**

A meeting of the educational commission was held at Montpelier last Friday, March 6, at which trustees of the university appeared in relation to certain features of the report of the Carnegie foundation. The university was represented by President Benton, Dr. Tinkham, Chief Justice George M. Powers, Hon. Robert Roberts and Judge E. C. Mower of the board of trustees and C. P. Smith, treasurer.

Dr. Benton made an earnest plea for a square deal for the university. He reviewed the history of the college from the foundation to the present time and made a strong argument for the retention of the state university principle, which he emphasized was backed by origin, tradition, history and present conditions. In the course of his address to the commission he quoted freely from addresses and statements made by Senator Morrill, whom he characterized as the father of land grant colleges, contrasting with these the attitude of the Carnegie survey. Dr. Benton was warmly congratulated on his able presentation of the case to the commission.

## NEW CATALOG OUT WEDNESDAY.

**University Has 615 Students This  
Year.**

The catalog number of the Vermont Bulletin for March, 1914 containing some interesting additions will probably be out next Wednesday. The general design of the book is similar to that of last year except that the committee plans to have a gray cover instead of a green and to have a greater quantity of the books sewed instead of wired. The paper is somewhat thinner than that formerly used and especial effort has been made to keep the book as free from errors as possible. The index will be considerably enlarged.

According to the catalog the total number of students in the university is 615. In the academic colleges, the college of arts and sciences has the greatest number with 282 students, the college of engineering is next, having 104 students, the college of agriculture next with 95 students. There is one post graduate student, and 15 specials, making the total of academic students 497—363 men and 134 women. In the college of medicine are 118 men. Fifteen states and four foreign countries are represented. Vermont leads the states with 420 students, and of the counties Chittenden leads with 138. The catalog committee was composed of Prof. J. K. Hooper, Prof. Andrews and Mr. Swan, chairman.

## Kake Walk Ticket Prizes.

R. E. Minckler, '15, won the prize of \$8 for selling the greatest number of kake walk tickets. He sold about \$290 worth. W. P. Leutze, '16, won the five dollar prize and R. M. Anderson, '17, won the three-dollar prize for ticket selling.

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Commencement Comes Wednesday,  
JUNE 24.

The plans for a new system of physical training at the university which we publish this week sound promising. It is becoming a more thoroughly recognized fact that there is not a strong interest in exercise for its own sake. The recent changes which the gymnasium authorities of Yale and the University of California have made are in recognition of this fact. Only a small percentage of students is able to maintain for any considerable length of time a strong enthusiasm for work with dumb bells, chest weights, and other apparatus. The curriculum is not arranged so as to appeal to every student's inclinations, but the modern tendency seems to be to abolish or improve any line of training which seems dull and uninteresting to practically every student. The proposed system brings in the elements of competition and variety, as do the recent changes at Yale and California. Making the physical work competitive is alone enough to insure the success of the plan. American competitive sports are always accused of tending toward too much specialization. The introduction of variety into Dr. Stone's plan will prevent this evil. Even the combination of being a first class high jumper and having well-developed triceps will not be enough to admit a man to the highest grade. The new system will fire the ambition of all who get into the spirit of it, and the aim will be a well-rounded physical development. The thorough methods of the physical examination of the two underclasses this year are also commendable. The lack of enforcement of this requirement in the past has been the reason why many have not become sufficiently interested in their physical development.

The intercollegiate debate, the first in five years, will be the next important undergraduate event. Debating is not so spectacular as baseball, and has seldom called out as much spirit in eastern colleges. Now that the preparation for a debate involves more of a study of authorities than a training in oratory, it is even less spectacular than of old. Debating should take a more important place in our college activities than it has taken in the past. A strong support of the team at the coming debate will help immensely.

The figures upon student self-support which the CYNIC publishes this week show as accurately as possible a condition which was formerly generally known or suspected. When over 11 per cent. of the men earn all expenses, when 15 per cent. of the men earn both room and board, and when 25 per cent. earn their rooms, we can claim a position which is fairly distinctive among eastern colleges. It shows that the university and this city have great opportunities for the needy, ambitious student. It means that for half of us at least, college education is a serious business, an opportunity which can not be lightly treated. The spirit of getting the most possible out of college life thus tends to be stronger at Vermont than at colleges where very few students have to finance themselves. These figures may sometimes account for lack of interest in certain activities where a student does not see a proper return for the expenditure of his time and energy. The men who are earning their way do not as a rule show any great degree of apathy towards undergraduate interests. It is fairly safe to state that a much greater proportion of them are engaged in athletics, the college papers, and dramatics than of those who do not have the same financial problems. While economy to the extent of frugality is prevalent at Vermont and always has been, parsimony is too often adopted as a policy by men who do not have financial drawbacks. However, we can be justly proud of the students who are earning their way, are doing well in studies, and are taking active part in college activities. We have many of this type of men, and we can reasonably hope to attract many more.

## Pi Beta Phi Initiates.

On Saturday evening, March 7 the seventeenth annual initiation and banquet of Vermont Beta of Pi Beta Phi was held. The following girls were initiated: Loretta Dyke, '16, Winooski; Lessie Cobb, '17, Westford; Mabel Derway, '17, Burlington; Barbara Hunt, '17, Essex Junction; Sadie Norris, '17, Sylvania, O.; Ruth Stuart, '17, Fairfax. The banquet was held at the Hotel Vermont, covers being laid for thirty-three people. Miss Maizie Powers of St. Albans acted as toastmistress and toasts were responded to by Ruth O'Sullivan, '14, Edith Gates, '15, Barbara Hunt, '17, Ethel Magoon, Vt. Alpha, '14, Mrs. Gebhardt, patroness, Clara Gardner, '16, Miss Coventry, '12, Almira Watts, '15, Sadie Norris, '17, Mrs. Ray Tuttle, '09, Lessie Cobb, '17 and Dorothy Cook, '14.

## Musical at Grassmount.

The March meeting of the Young Women's Musical Club was held at Grassmount on Friday, March 6th. There were sixty present, including members and guests. The following program was admirably rendered:

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Alma Holton, '15.  
Soprano Solo—"Summer Wind,"  
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Frances Tenney, '17.  
Piano Solo—"Waltz" ..... Moszkowski  
Mrs. Arthur Myers.

Trio—"The Shoozy Shoo,"  
Misses Durfee, Watts and Tenney.  
Violin Solo—"Romance,"

Winenawski  
Frances Lewitus, '17.  
Soprano Solo—"To you,"

Charles Teny  
Frances Tenney, '17.  
Piano Solo—"Etude" ..... MacDowell  
Mrs. Myers.

Santa Lucia,  
Glee Club.

The club was very fortunate in having the assistance of Mrs. Myers whose brilliant playing was greatly enjoyed. The entire program was delightful and showed that there is much real musical talent among the young women.

## THE SLIDE RULE.

Professor Thomson has consented to give a series of lectures and demonstrations on the slide-rule for all engineers who have "slip-sticks" and wish to become lightning calculators. The first, "An Introduction to the Rule," at which a number of commercial and home-made calculators will be shown, will be given at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, March 18th. The others will follow in rapid succession. The second will cover "Multiplication, Division, Involution, Evolution and the Reciprocal Scale"; the third, "Logarithms and Automatically Placing Decimal Point"; and the fourth, "Trigonometric and Composite Manipulations" with a summary. Properly absorbed, these exercises should make each man who attends them, fairly proficient in handling his slide-rule. The meetings will be in the Science Hall. Bring your sticks.

## Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

### Three Lectures by Local Speakers Arranged.

To meet the expenses of the year the Y. M. C. A. is planning a lecture course of local talent.

On March 18, Capt. Reeves will speak on "The West As It is To-day." April 15, Dean Perkins will give an illustrated lecture on "The Temples of the Far East," showing how deep-rooted the religious instinct is and how it is manifested in temples. April 22, the Rev. I. C. Smart will speak on "A Simple Reader and His Shakespere." These lectures will be held in the Williams Science Hall at 8 p. m. Season tickets will be fifty cents and single lectures twenty cents.

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## FOUR STUDENT MILITARY CAMPS LOCATED

### "Review of Reviews" Contains Interesting Outline of Whole Movement.

The locations of four of the five U. S. Student Military Camps have been determined according to an interesting article in the American Review of Reviews for March. The article, "Military Camps for College Students," by Arthur Wallace Dunn, gives a general outline of the camps and their objects. We quote from it extensively here:

Two camps were established last summer, one at Gettysburg, Pa., and the other at Monterey, Cal., and proved to be such a success that plans are now being made for five such camps next summer, to be located most advantageously for the great student bodies in American colleges.

#### Five Camps This Year.

The location of the camps will depend upon finding suitable sites with wood, water, and sufficient open fields for drills, in healthful summer climate, and near enough to the educational institutions whence the students will come to encourage attendance. One camp will be located near Burlington, Vt.; another at Monterey, Cal., one at Spokane, Wash., one at Asheville, N. C., and one on the shores of Lake Michigan.

#### Will Train Officers.

The object of these camps is to afford educated young men an opportunity to take a short course in military training, which will enable them to be prepared to some extent to command and care for troops in case they are called into military service in an emergency. The records of efficiency which the students make at the camps will be filed in the War Department for future reference if the time comes when the services of volunteer officers are needed.

#### The Benefits Offered.

All students at universities and colleges and members of the graduating classes at high schools over 18 years of age are eligible to attend the camps when recommended by the heads of the institutions.

That the camps will be popular and attended by as many students as can be accommodated and instructed there seems to be no doubt. They can mingle and become acquainted with the students of other colleges and institutions and secure a wider range of vision generally. They will receive inestimable benefits from life in the open and will sleep in tents in a healthful climate. They will learn self-control and will accustom themselves to a discipline that is conceded to be a good thing for every youth just entering manhood.

Another object of the camps also is to afford an opportunity for the students of the best educational institutions in the country to study the organization of modern armies and inform themselves as to the military

history and the military policy of the country and the needs of the nation in regard to military affairs. In lectures and informal talks by the army officers the students are to be taught "the true military history of the country, not the illusive school-book version of our few victories, but the real accounts taken from official records of our military defeats and reasons therefor; the military policy, past and present; and the necessity of some sound definite military policy." Students are to be instructed in the theoretical principles of tactics which will be explained in informal talks by the officers. The students will learn road-making and military camps; how to handle rifles and ammunition, etc. In addition they will be taught the uses and duties of the different arms of the service.

#### The Five Weeks' Expenses

Of course, the cost of this camp-life is an interesting feature. The government furnishes everything in the way of camp-equipment, arms, etc. The students must pay their fare to and from camps, and pay \$3.50 per week for subsistence, or \$17.50 for the period. The students must furnish their clothing, which consists of a suit of olive-drab cotton, one pair of extra breeches, hat, leggings, and two olive-drab cotton shirts. The cost of this equipment is from \$5 to \$10, according to the quality of the goods. Details regarding the outfit will be furnished to the students designated to go to the camps.

Five weeks is the period fixed as the time the students shall remain in camp. They will be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the officers, and cannot leave without good reason. They will engage in real military work, however, and it will not be a five weeks' lark or play spell. Students will not be limited to one term in the camps but as long as they are eligible they will be permitted to attend. The more experienced and efficient will be made non-commissioned officers in the companies to be formed.

The point of view of parents of students will have much to do with the success of the new scheme. Without regard to the beneficial effect upon the future military policy of the country it would seem that the parents of college boys would heartily welcome an opportunity for "disposing of" or "taking care of" such boys for at least a half of their summer vacation.

For the average family is always at a loss as to how to give the college boy on vacation a good time without too much expense; to afford him recreation and outdoor life; and to avoid having him spend his time about the streets and shops, cheap theaters and the "movies."

The young men will have an outdoor life, recreation, and be under discipline, at the same time receiving instruction of a most valuable character. They will be taught how to care for themselves, care for a camp, care for accoutrements, besides military instruction which will be of great value to them in the future. Coming out of the military camps the young men would have a few weeks

of unrestricted and unhampered vacation, which would give them the real holiday before they returned to college.

Almost without exception the leading educators of the country have endorsed the student military camps. And not only has President Wilson given his approval but former President Taft has expressed his earnest hope that the system will succeed.

#### ALUMNI.

1910. Edson D. Fuller has taken up farm work in Putney, Vt. Mr. Fuller has been taking the short winter courses in agriculture at the university.

1908. Charles A. Smith, in partnership with his father, expects to complete the New Jersey State Fish Hatchery at Hackettstown by the end of the summer.

#### AT THE LIBRARY.

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Nuñez de Arce, Gritos del combate, poesias.  
Quevedo, Los sueños.

#### 1904 Plans Reunion.

News has been received that the class of 1904 will celebrate the 10th anniversary of their graduation, next commencement. Irwin Spear, class secretary, has requested that all members of the class send him page letters detailing the writer's experiences since leaving college. The reading of these letters will be a part of the reunion program. Letters should be addressed to Irwin Spear, 423 Maple Ave., Winnetka, Ill. A detailed program of the reunion will be printed soon.

#### Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

A lecture on "The Coming City," illustrated by stereopticon slides and presented by Merle H. Davis, '15, was the feature of Tuesday night's regular meeting. The weaknesses of our present municipal systems, as compared with those of England, Germany and Ancient Greece; how to analyse them; and how to correct them—were all very freely discussed.

The meeting next Tuesday night promises to be an unusually good one. Mr. J. P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont Association, will give his well known lecture on "Greater Vermont." Every man in college ought to do justice to this lecture and turn out.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

1905. Fred B. Wright of New York was called to Burlington on Saturday because of the critical condition of his mother, sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Wright died on Tuesday.

1910. Wilber F. Welch has departed for Marshfield, Oregon, where a good position awaits him.

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**Senate Meeting.**

At a faculty senate meeting on Monday night certain changes in the curriculum of the commerce and economics course were considered, but the details are not yet ready to be announced. The senate also granted the request for a woman's council. This will be composed of two faculty members and four undergraduates. It is designed to meet with the regular student faculty council to consider affairs of general college interest and will meet separately on affairs pertaining to the women alone.

**Sig Anniversary.**

A number of Vermont alumni were present at the dinner in honor of the 87th anniversary of the organization of the Sigma Phi fraternity on March 4, 1827, which was held at the University Club in New York City. John J. Allen, '62, of Brooklyn, N. Y., presided. Charles E. Allen, C. L. Woodbury, H. R. Ward of Minneapolis, Prof. J. R. Wheeler, E. G. Benedict, M. Shaler Allen, Dr. H. B. McIntyre, P. J. Ross, H. G. Bancroft, P. D. Burrowes, S. E. Hall, F. B. Wright and F. H. Pease were among those present. The local chapter celebrated the anniversary by a banquet at Sigma Phi place last Monday night. Thirty-seven were present.

**St. Paul's Club, March 16th.**

The next meeting of the St. Paul's Club will be held on Monday evening, March 16th in the Kappa Sigma rooms at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Independence of American Colleges." All men in college are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

**Washington Alumni Officers.**

The following officers were elected at the annual banquet of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Association: President, Wendell M. Reed, '86; vice-president, Willard L. Goss, '02; secretary, J. H. Eaton, '03.

**The Sophomore Hop.**

The annual sophomore hop occurred last night in the gymnasium. Robinson's orchestra furnished music. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated and the attendance was larger than usual. A complete report will be published next week.

**FUTURE DATES.**

Baseball southern trip—March 23 to April 5.  
March 25.—Intercollegiate debates, Vermont vs. Norwich at Burlington; Vermont vs. Middlebury at Middlebury.  
Spring vacation—March 27 to April 8.  
Baseball season opens—April 24.  
Founder's day—May 1.  
Track season opens—May 2.  
May 8.—Tennis season opens.  
Junior week—May 14 to May 16, inclusive.  
Memorial day—May 30.  
Final examinations—June 8 to June 20.  
Commencement week June 20 to June 24.

**FROM OTHER COLLEGES.**

Yale and California have both abolished gymnasium drill. At Yale where the freshmen have had compulsory gymnasium floor work for over half a century, it has been invariably unpopular with the freshmen. Now they will be assigned to different departments of athletics, after a study of their individual needs. The physical instructors, after doing all in their power to make gymnasium work interesting, have decided that the men can be interested in their own physical development only through athletic rivalry.

At California the old Greek pentathlon is substituted for gymnasium drills. The pentathlon is a five-featured physical contest which embraces running, jumping, wrestling and javelin and discus throwing.

A registration bureau for teachers has been started at Dartmouth. It is conducted by the administration officers and aims to secure positions for teachers without the necessity of the expensive agencies.

A man with a scholarship at Hobart College loses it if he takes a drink, according to a recent ruling.

**CAN AFFORD STATE AID.****"The Independent" Finds Fallacies in Carnegie Report.**

The "Independent" for March 9th has a two page editorial, "Shall Vermont Give Aid to Its Colleges?" The editor takes up the cudgel in behalf of higher education and gives some telling blows to the Carnegie Foundation report. The fallacy of the investigation committee is pointed out in putting forward the theory that there can be no cooperation between public and private philanthropy. Dartmouth, Cornell, Johns Hopkins and Massachusetts Institute of Technology are cited as examples of successful financial cooperation between the state and private donors. The attitude of the Independent is summed up in one sentence: "The little Yankee state, traditionally chary of its independence, should consider well before it yields to outside counsel, however high its authority, and denies college opportunity to its youth."

**LOCALS.**

Dean J. L. Hills was in Washington, February 27th to 28th, attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. The committee was called there to confer with the secretary of agriculture and with several committees of the United States Department of Agriculture touching the interpretation and execution of the new federal enactment appropriating considerable sums to the various state colleges and universities for work in extension and other lines of agriculture and home economics.

The Debating society held its regular meeting on Monday night.

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**Teachers' Conference.**

President Robert J. Aley of Maine opened the ninth conference of Vermont teachers with the university by an address on Thursday night in the Science Hall. The subject of the conference was "The School and Community Needs."

Saturday's session will be devoted to a discussion of agricultural teaching in the high schools.

**T. C. A. CIRCLE.**

On Tuesday evening, March 10th, the members of the T. C. A. Circle were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. McCormick, 9 Hickok Place. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, music, etc., refreshment being served before the guests departed. These social gatherings of the alumni of Troy Conference Academy, who are attending the university or stopping in the city, are very interesting and pleasant affairs.

**LOCALS.**

President Benton spoke Monday evening at Springfield, Vt., and Wednesday before the State Board of Education at Montpelier.

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## ON COW FEEDING.

## Coming Bulletin Will Embody Tests of Seven Years.

Dean Hills and Professor Borland are engaged in preparing an exhaustive bulletin on cow feeding. Statistics covering seven years of experimentation on the college farm are the basis of the bulletin. About 70 cows were observed during this period.

The cows were given three varieties of feeds. One contained little protein, one contained a medium amount, and one contained a large amount of protein. Some of the cows have been fed entirely on one kind of ration, and some have alternated. The bulletin will show the relation of the various feeds with the amount of milk production and the cost of the feeds. Such a vast amount of statistics must be tabulated and digested that the report will not be published for several months, possible not for a year.

The tests were begun seven years ago by Dean Hills and Professor Charles L. Beach, formerly of Vermont, now at Rhode Island State College. Prof. Washburn, formerly of Vermont, now at the University of Minnesota, will assist in the work later in the spring.

Professor George P. Burns is serving as acting dean of the agricultural college while Dean Hills is engaged in the work.

## THE BOLTON MOUNTAIN TRIP.

## A Pleasant Day's Tramp Described.

We should congratulate ourselves on the prospect of having an Outing Club as the embodiment of enthusiastic interest in out-of-door life. Excepting the Y. M. C. A. mountain trips, there has hitherto been no organized effort to arouse a first-hand appreciation of what our community can mean to us. In the absence of more general inter-mural athletics, such a club, of up-to-date character, circumscribing as it does, a host of year-round activities, offers a source of refreshing exercise of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Twice blest is one who sees and takes, during his four years here in college, opportunities offered by our inviting surroundings for single-day outings.

One of the fine snow-shoe trips afforded by the winter season is the Nebraska Notch—Mt. Bolton loop. From the morning train, which arrives in Underhill at 8.15, one walks over the Underhill Center and Stephenville roads to the old north and south stone wall at the foot of Mt. Mansfield, departing from the road on snow-shoes at about 10.15 to strike southwest over the field toward the saddleback which marks the notch. The attractive entrance to the notch trail is reached in very few minutes and one's appetite immediately begins to keep pace with the glory of the changing scene. Splendid views are had of Mt. Admiral Clark and the other southern peaks from along the trail. The trail emerges east into a logging road which leads down toward Stowe past Canning's lumber

camp. The camp is but a stone's throw southwest from Lake Mansfield. At about 12.30 the camp is reached and one receives a royal welcome from Mrs. Canning as well as a gracious introduction to a wonderfully attractive pot of doughnuts. An hour at this camp adds much to the trip, and it is to be regretted that this is Mrs. Canning's last winter in the notch.

If one wishes to reach the town of Bolton, an earlier start from the camp is required, but with a 1.30 start, the loop trip can be made in comfort, and permits also a detour to Lake Mansfield. Climbing south over the trail which opens at the door of the camp, one skirts the summits of the peaks between the notch and Mt. Bolton, getting many splendid views to the east over deep valleys. The turn to the west is made across the north face of Mt. Bolton at about 3.30, and from the indication of a pocket compass, one sets out on a bee-line descent northwest toward Bear Town, reaching this hamlet over rough country at about 5.30. From here, it is easier to travel over the road afoot rather than snowshoe across country, and if one does not yield to the attraction of passing sleighs, he will reach Underhill Center in time for an attractive supper at the Mountain House. Thence over the road to Underhill, a leisurely walk of about 3 miles brings one to the station in time for the 7.50 train for Burlington.

There are many very interesting trips of this sort within our easy reach which broaden the outlook and thicken the limb. One would do well to align himself with the Outing Club and sample their glory.

## NEW ECONOMICS COURSES.

## Four New Courses Announced.

The following additional courses will be offered in economics:

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3. Social Economics. This course will deal with matters where economic activity touches social welfare; a full year course.
4. Labor Problems. Immigration, unemployment, distribution of labor supply and labor organizations will be studied; a full year course.

The present course in transportation will occupy a full year instead of a half year.

Not all of these four new courses will be offered next year. Some system of alternation will be adopted. Probably the Business Organization and Social Economics courses will be offered next year.

Changes in the subjects required for the B. S. degree in Commerce are under consideration, but are not now ready for announcement.

Another new course, Economic Seminar will be offered to any who wish to pursue it. It will be an investigation in economic branches instead of a regular study course.

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## LOCALS.

J. M. Stanton, '17, who was operated on for appendicitis, is sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

Professor Slocum has been unable to meet his classes this week because of illness.

The Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity gave a farewell reception to Major J. C. Wilson, M. D., U. S. A., at their rooms Thursday night. He leaves for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at the end of the month.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1912. Frank E. Watts and Miss Mildred Shurtleff of West Stewartstown, N. H., were recently married. They will live in West Stewartstown, where "Si" is in the lumber business with his father.

1904. Daniel M. Walsh was in Chicago recently on business connected with the U. S. Pure Food Department.

He is located at Pittsburgh now, address 1526 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ex-1902. George T. Deavitt of Montpelier, Vt., is now connected with the Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District with headquarters in the Tribune building, New York City. He passed the civil service examination in May, 1913, with a high rating which resulted in his appointment.

## CALENDAR.

Monday, March 16.—St. Paul's Club at Kappa Sigma rooms.

Tuesday, March 17.—Secretary J. P. Taylor of Greater Vermont Association at Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Wednesday, March 18.—"The West As It Is Today," lecture by Captain Reeves; Prof. R. D. Thomson on "The Slide Rule."

Thursday, March 19.—Interfraternity conference at Sigma Phi place.

## COMMONS HALL

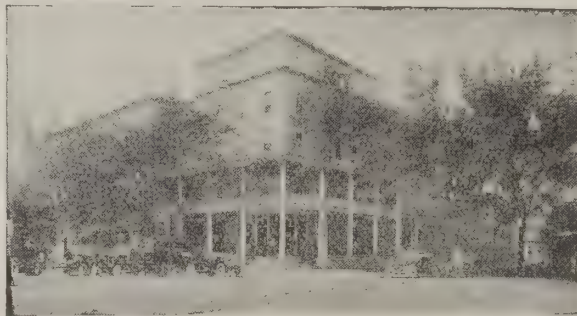
### To the Men of "Old Vermont"

Commons Hall is now under University management and it is the desire of the authorities to make the Hall serve the student body in the largest way possible. In order to do this, it is necessary to have every table full, for then only can the best food and service be given the patrons.

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## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

### NINE GAMES IN SOUTH

#### Fine Material Makes Hard Choosing —Grand Tour Starts Monday.

The baseball season opens next week with the Southern trip. The first game will be with Trinity College at Durham, N. C. The twelve men who will take the trip have not been finally chosen as we go to press. The squad has been cut to 19 men this week. Coach George Winter will pick the team to-day, and the twelve men, the coach, and Manager Moore will leave for the South on Monday noon for a nine-game trip.

The nineteen men who survived the cut in the squad are all top-notchers, and Coach Winter is pleased at their work and the prospects for the season. Most of the men are hitting well. The pitching staff will be much stronger than last year. The seven pitching candidates include Malcolm, Gilbert, Ellis and Upham of last year, and Spear, Denning and Burleson, three promising freshmen. Mayforth, Brown and Murnane are competing for catcher's position. Captain Berry, Fraser, Linnehan, Lyons and Maiden of former teams, and Merrill and Mandeville of the freshmen are in line for infield positions. Fitzpatrick and Gallagher are outfield candidates.

The team leaves for New York on Monday noon, March 23. After half a day in New York they will leave on Tuesday afternoon for Durham, N. C., the longest jump of the trip. After a day of limbering up, they will play Trinity College on the 26th. The following day comes the game with North Carolina A. & M. College at Raleigh. The University of North Carolina will be played at Chapel Hill on the 28th.

The next long jump comes on Sunday. Arriving at Lexington, Va., the varsity will play Washington & Lee on Monday, the 30th. The University of Virginia are our opponents on the following day at Charlottesville, Va.

Washington, D. C., will then be the headquarters of the team for four days. The games are Georgetown University on April 1st; Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Md.; the Washington American League team at Washington; Catholic University at Washington on April 4th. The team will reach New York April 5th, where the trip ends, and the boys return home for the remainder of the vacation.

The trip is better arranged in every way than any former Southern trip. The long jumps are few, and the nine games should put the men in fine shape  
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### TRACK MEET TO-NIGHT.

#### Eleven Events—Three Medals—Dancing Follows.

The annual interclass track meet will be held in the university gymnasium to-night, games to be called at eight o'clock, sharp.

The events in the order in which they will be called are as follows:

30-yard hurdles, 25-yard dash, shot put, 880-yard run, pole vault, sack race (88 yards), potato race (440 yards) high dive, mile run, running high jump, obstacle race.

As yet there are only sixteen or seventeen entries, and there are three medals to be awarded. The medals, which are gold, silver and bronze, are to be awarded to the three highest point winners. These medals are now on exhibition in the trophy room.

The indoor 30 yds. hurdle should prove an interesting event; Hayden will run in the mile; the sack and potato races and high dive add to the variety; and the 25-yd. dash between Bolster, Patterson and Woodbury will be close. Dancing is to follow the events.

## OUT OF DOORS CLUB MEETS AND ORGANIZES

#### Mountain Climbing, Water Sports and Winter Sports Will be Promoted.

About forty men attended the initial meeting of the "Out of Doors Club of Vermont," as it was decided to call it, last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with a practical talk by Mr. Page on the Dartmouth Outing Club. Captain Reeves followed with a short speech in behalf of such an organization, and a constitution was adopted.

A tax of twenty-five cents per member was decided upon for the rest of this year. Any Vermont student, faculty member, or alumnus may become an inactive member by paying this fee, or an active member by paying the fee and accomplishing a hike to Mansfield or Camel's Hump, or taking three regular hikes with the club. There will be a regular out of doors meeting every two weeks. The club's work was divided into three branches—mountain climbing, winter sports and water sports.

R. M. Olzendam, '15, was elected president; Professor R. D. Thomson, vice-president, with supervision over mountain climbing; H. A. Mack, '16, vice-president, with supervision over winter sports; and J. W. Baker, '15, vice-president, having supervision over water sports; A. D. Seaver, '16, secretary-treasurer.

Pamphlets and active membership certificates are to be printed.

## MEDICAL COLLEGE NEEDS MORE SUPPORT

### "A" RATING IS PRECARIOUS

#### Dean Tinkham Says That a \$200,000 Hospital and Doubled Appropriations Must Be Secured.

Dean H. C. Tinkham of the College of Medicine made public on Thursday the requirements which the college would have to fulfill in order to remain "Class A" and in order to continue its existence. The National Council requires that the medical college shall have clinical facilities consisting of 200 beds; the annual appropriations must be increased from \$23,500 to about \$50,000. The two local hospitals now have 200 beds, but only 100 are at the disposal of the medical clinics. A new hospital must therefore be provided, at a cost of about \$200,000. The occasion of these announcements was the Thursday luncheon of the Burlington Merchants' Association, where Dr. Tinkham's remarks received careful attention and carried conviction.

After a brief history of medical education in which he showed the need of uniform standards Dr. Tinkham touched upon the latest Carnegie report, which he said naturally enough reiterated its arbitrary position of 1909 in which the Foundation said that two medical colleges were enough for New England, and designated Harvard and Yale. Mr. Pritchett's final position is that no matter what the state does, Vermont can not have a satisfactory medical school. He also says that the state can not afford to support higher education. He is human, and is possibly mistaken in both of these statements.

After telling of the need of increased hospital facilities and appropriations in order to remain in Class A, Dean Tinkham said that we were just over the line on our "A" rating, and must obtain evidences of the needed support before next February if the college is to continue.

"Is it worth while to the state?" he asked. He gave three reasons why he thought it was. First, it stimulates professional activity among physicians of the state and keeps them up to date. Second, it is of immense value to educate the men of the state in the state to practice in the state. The Carnegie report doesn't think this applies to doctors, but lays emphasis upon the desirability of such training for secondary school teachers. Educate Vermonters in the cities and many do not return. Of the 741 doctors in the state, Columbia claims 17, Harvard less, Yale 3, Johns Hopkins 1. "Is it better to

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### ALFRED NOYES COMING.

#### Distinguished Young Poet to Lecture Under University Auspices.

Alfred Noyes, the famous young English poet, will speak in Burlington on the evening of April 8, the first night after college opens. The reading will be in the high school assembly hall, and will be given under the auspices of the Phi Beta Kappa society of the university. Admission will be fifty cents.

Mr. Noyes has delivered many lectures in this country during the past two years. College men have been especially interested in him. His three appearances at Dartmouth met with great enthusiasm on the part of the whole student body. A brief sketch of his life and works will be found on page three.

## TRIANGULAR DEBATE NEXT WEDNESDAY

#### Philippine Question Debated by Vermont Colleges—Norwich Comes Here.

Wednesday night, Mar. 25, the eve before the closing of college for spring recess will witness the first intercollegiate debate at Vermont for almost a decade. The Vermont team is composed of M. D. Powers, '15, Hunt, '15 and Bailey, '15. The debate will be held in the high school auditorium and the men will speak in the order named. They have the affirmative side of the question: Resolved, That Congress should pass a joint resolution definitely promising Filipino independence, ten years hence. Norwich will be their opponents.

That same night Dean, '15, Chatterton, '17 and Prindle, '15 will be representing Vermont at Middlebury on the negative side of the question.

Middlebury will also have another team in the field, debating Norwich at Norwich.

Each man will be given ten minutes for opening speech and six minutes for rebuttal.

The judges will be prominent men from without the state. Not all are announced as yet. No admission will be charged to the debate.

### KAKE WALK NETS \$630.

The net returns from the Kake Walk will be about \$630, according to a recent statement of Chairman Whalen. One expense item is not yet adjusted. These figures are much above the average.

### Buffalo Alumni Meeting.

The Western New York Alumni held their annual banquet last night at the University Club in Buffalo. President Benton and Dean Tinkham spoke.



## SOPHOMORE HOP ENJOYED BY MANY

**Seventy-five Couples Attend—Decorations in Excellent Taste Add to Success of Function.**

Last Friday night the class of 1916 held the annual sophomore hop in the gymnasium, and a very delightful evening was spent. The student council's sanction of the one-step and hesitation waltz at the hop brought out fully seventy-five couples to participate in the new dancing steps. Adrian St. John and W. H. Boardman, members of the Boulder society, acted as floor marshals during the dance.

The gymnasium was prettily decorated with the class colors, green and white. From the running track green and white streamers were draped to meet at the center of the hall over a large light which furnished light for the orchestra. Robinson's orchestra consisting of seven pieces, furnished the music for an order of eighteen dances. The orchestra was situated in the center of the floor upon a raised platform banked on all sides with palms. Around the running track green and white lights were alternately placed.

Each fraternity had its booth gaily trimmed, some being especially clever in their construction.

The dance programmes consisted of card cases of white leather with the university seal and the class numerals on the front.

The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Guy Potter Benton, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Clark, and Capt. and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves.

President John Berry of the class of 1916 and Miss Helen Rutter led the grand march, which started at nine o'clock, following a concert of an hour by the orchestra.

The hop committee consisted of Harold A. Mack, chairman, Charles F. Baldwin, Paul L. Ransom, Willard P. Leutze, Carl F. Robinson, Gladys M. Fauley, Agnes J. Miller and Constance Votey.

### JUNIOR CLASS ELECTION.

**Provision Made for Publicity Committee and Peerade.**

At the meeting of the junior class held Monday morning J. B. Johnson was elected to the student council as engineer representative to fill the place of E. A. Currier. Provision was also made for the election of a publicity committee of five from the class whose work should be to create more interest in the work of the university. Baseball will be pushed, track and dramatics as well, and slides put on at the moving picture galleries advertising stunts pulled off down-town on the eve before big games, and various other attempts made to interest the townspeople in the college. There will be three junior week committees this year; a prom committee of ten a general committee of seven, and a peerade committee of five. It is thought that a big and successful peerade can be staged. Committee elections were held yesterday.

### FOOTBALL DANCE PROPOSED.

**A Function for Alumni Coaches' Expenses Planned.**

The football men met on Wednesday and considered a plan for holding a large benefit dance, possibly a masquerade, in the gymnasium during the latter part of April. The proceeds will go to pay the expenses of assistant coaches next fall. About \$40 is needed.

It is possible that the football team, the band, Boulder, Key and Serpent, and Ukma will all join in holding this dance. The financial advantages of both plans will be considered before the final plan is announced.

### CHICAGO ALUMNI HOLD INFORMAL DINNER.

On the evening of March sixth, the Chicago Alumni Association held an informal dinner at the Hardware club. While the number present was not large, it was the general feeling that the gathering gave promise of a greater and more active interest in Vermont affairs on the part of the Chicago Alumni.

The post prandial exercises were entirely informal. The subject of the recent report by the Carnegie Foundation was introduced by President Taylor and became the theme of the talk for the evening. Indignation was expressed by many that the report did not recognize Vermont as the state university.

Arrangements were made for a round table every Friday noon at Rothchild's restaurant. The idea is that Vermont men in the business district of the city can drop in any Friday noon for luncheon and find other Vermont men. It is hoped that this will be the means of bringing U. V. M. men in Chicago and vicinity closer together, and that any out-of-town alumni will take advantage of these meetings to get acquainted when in the city.

The following were present: R. C. Sattley, '79; H. K. Tenney, '80; Rev. Edgar Beckwith, '82; Judge A. C. Barnes, '86; A. M. Taylor, '99; J. B. Porter, '00; H. B. Macrae, '03; C. P. Valleau, '06; C. H. Burke, '08; C. H. Copeland, '08; Dana H. Ferrin, '08; W. B. Derby, '11; Ralph W. Tomlinson, '11; Curtice N. Hitchcock, '13.

### MEDICAL COLLEGE

**NEEDS MORE SUPPORT.**

(Continued from first page.) turn the young men out and trust in the Lord that they will come back doctors or that the people will not be sick?" Third, the doctors of the medical college are furnishing a gratuitous service to the poor of the state worth over 200,000 annually. A private medical school is not desirable. Medical education is the child of the state.

In return for the benefits which the medical college conferred upon Burlington he asked that the board of aldermen provide that charity cases under the city physician should be clinical cases; and that a detention hospital with 10 to 15 beds should be built by the city for patients with contagious diseases.

### PROGRESS MADE TOWARD RUSHING SYSTEM.

**Five Rules Passed by Conference Subject to Fraternity Ratification**

The Interfraternity Conference adopted five rules Thursday night which will be the backbone of a fraternity rushing system next fall, if ratified by the several fraternities. Not all the rules necessary for a satisfactory rushing plan were passed, but it is hoped that more of the important details may be fixed at the next meeting. The rules are as follows:

1. No invitation to membership in any fraternity of the conference shall be given to any person who is not regularly enrolled as a student.

2. No invitation to membership shall be extended to any student until the first week of November, the final date to be decided each year by the Conference.

3. Every invitation to membership shall be in writing, and upon printed forms furnished by the Secretary of the Conference; invitations not accepted shall be returned; invitations must be delivered in person.

4. Any student who shall leave college after being pledged, but before being initiated, shall be automatically released from his pledge after an absence of six months, and if he returns to college shall be open to invitations from any fraternity.

5. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed and a copy placed in the hands of every person who enters the college as a student. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Conference to see that this is done. The Conference shall choose some person to present and explain the rules at a mass meeting of the freshmen at the beginning of each college year.

Rules limiting the period and times of the entertainment before the invitation date were discussed, as were also the penalties for violations of the rules. The medical fraternities asked that they be allowed at a later time to introduce certain rules which should apply to medic pledging only.

The Conference met at Sigma Phi Place. The next meeting will be at the Lambda Iota House, probably on April 15.

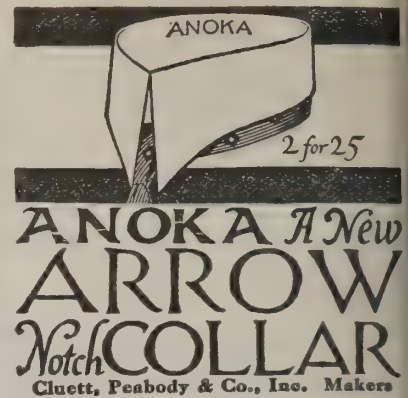
### Military Notes.

The University Battalion turned out St. Patrick's day at the special request of Mayor Burke. By the courtesy of Colonel Nicholson of the Second Cavalry horses were furnished gratis for the staff officers and Captain Reeves, who has received many pleasing testimonies of the fine showing which the battalion made in the parade.

### BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

**THURSDAY.**

(Continued from first page.) for the season. All the games are on a guarantee basis except the Washington American game, where a large crowd is hoped for. With a big attendance at this game, the trip will not drain the athletic treasury to any great extent. William E. Whalen, '14, is planning to accompany the team.



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**ALFRED NOYES.**

"Poets among the best sellers," sounds strange and improbable to American ears. Yet two contemporary English poets, Alfred Noyes and John Masefield, have made the phrase entirely appropriate. The first of these has gained a following of readers perhaps more numerous and enthusiastic than any poet since the palm days of Kipling. His lecturing tour through America has been signally successful, especially at the universities and colleges; and now he has been appointed a visiting professorship at Princeton. At home, he has been hailed by any critics, including the fastidious Winburne, as the foremost English lyric poet of today. Popularity and general recognition would unquestionably confirm this estimate.

Alfred Noyes was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1880. His boyish interest in verse-making was pronounced, his first long poem being composed when he was only fourteen. His first published poem appeared in the London Times in 1889, at which time he was in Exeter College, Oxford. In Oxford, it appears, he was less famous as a poet than as an athlete, being an enthusiastic oarsman. Reminiscences of the college boat races color some characteristic lines in his poetry. After leaving the university, he turned seriously to poetry as a profession, refusing to enter any occupation that might distract him from it. His success has justified his singleness of purpose. He has already published some ten volumes of verse, including nearly every type of poetry. He married, in 1917, Miss Daniels of Washington, the daughter of an American army officer. Versatility, fluency and technical skill are characteristic of Noyes's work. His most perfect pieces are probably lyric: one may without exaggeration compare his mastery of melody in his best lyric work to that of Swinburne; while the freshness and beauty of such charming lyrics as "Kimmeridge in Dorset" (in *Tales of the Mermaid Tavern*) lift the author's work well above the level of merely graceful verse. Sherwood, his poetical drama, is a romantic picture of Robin Hood and his band, with the lyric element perhaps more successful than the dramatic. His most ambitious effort is the epic *Drake*, a tale of the famous voyage of the *Golden Hynde* and of the destruction of the Spanish Armada. The narrative is well sustained, the management of the blank verse skillful, and the songs often very effective. The distinctive note, as befits an epic, is national glory and individual heroism. To many, *Tales of the Mermaid Tavern* will seem his most interesting work. We are introduced to the old Mermaid in the days of the marvellous circle that made it famous. The author has had the audacity to mingle with the demi-gods and to present them to us face to face. Ben Jonson, Marlowe, Greene, Sir Walter Raleigh—even Shakespeare—share again in song and tale before the Mermaid replace. It is high praise of a poet to say that in such a daring attempt he has in a large measure succeeded. In spirit, Alfred Noyes represents the older poetry. He is not a realist

striving to extract poetry from the mud; but a romanticist with an imagination full of the splendor of the past or of an idealized present. The fact of England's greatness bulks large in his imagination; yet he is as far as the poles from the imperialism of Kipling. Universal peace is his frequent theme, and inspires some of his best lines. He stands for the traditional melody and beauty of poetry, for romantic imagination, for the ideal of an elevated and united humanity, and—as he has expressly told us—for the insistence on the relation of poetry to life.

It should be a matter of satisfaction to Americans that a poet of such significance should have aroused so genuine an interest in America; especially is it gratifying that the students of our colleges have had so general an opportunity of hearing a foremost workman in that field of literature usually considered the highest and the most difficult.

**The West Today.**

Captain Reeves delivered the first of a series of Y. M. C. A. lectures on "The West Today" on Wednesday night. He did not attempt to compare it with the East in many respects, and he said that western progress came through an interchange of ideas rather than through a different and more original and progressive type of people. He disillusioned those who believed in the west as pictured in the "movies." Only irrigable land is open for new homesteads now, he said.

He dwelt in turn upon the educational, social, vocational, industrial, political, and geographical features of the west. He closed with a few pictures upon the screen.

**Hospital Corps Organized.**

A Hospital Corps has been organized composed of the Pre-Medics and seven year men. The organization will conform to the sanitary troops of a regiment of infantry.

Dr. F. E. Clark has received a special appointment from President Wilson giving him the rank of major and surgeon. He will have entire charge of the instruction and will be assisted by Captain C. A. Van Cor, who will have the title assistant surgeon. One or two senior medics may be lieutenants and assistant surgeons.

The following are sergeants: H. A. Johnson, '16; A. E. Perley, '16; W. M. Emerson, '17; A. E. Mandeville, '17; L. J. Menard, '17. The three latter named have had previous military training. They will have instruction once a week during the Tuesday period. The other two periods a week the individual will report to his regular company. The instruction will conform as much as possible to the civilian course and it is planned to use the members of the corps to instruct the entire battalion in first aid work later in the year.

**Slide Rule Lecture Monday.**

Professor R. D. Thomson will give his opening lecture of the series explaining the slide rule on next Monday night at eight o'clock in the Science Hall. It was postponed from last week on account of Captain Reeves' lecture.

**THE REAL SUMMER SCHOOL****FACULTY.****Some Changes From Last Year.**

The report of the faculty and courses of the Summer School last week was a bit of absolute fact, but was ancient history instead of live news. The YNIC reporter carefully lifted one of last year's catalogs and accurately copied all the important features thereof. There are some changes from last year. We print the entire faculty here. The special lecturers have been previously announced.

Professor J. F. Messenger is Director of the Summer School and Professor of Education. Professors W. J. Jacobs of Brown, Edwin A. Kirkpatrick of State Normal School, Fitchburg, Mass., and William S. Monroe of State Normal School, Montclair, N. J., will also give courses in the department of Education.

Courses in Latin and German will be offered by Professors Ogle and Appelmann of the local faculty. French will be in charge of Professor Charles M. Underwood of Simmons College. English courses will be given by Professor Robert T. Kerlin of Virginia Military Institute and Professor Wellington E. Aiken of the local faculty.

Professor Samuel F. Emerson will give courses in history and sociology. Professor George G. Groat will give the Economics courses.

Professor Evan Thomas is in charge of Mathematics.

Professor George P. Burns and Mr. Arne K. Peitersen will instruct in Botany. Professor Henry F. Perkins will offer courses in Zoology.

Physics and Chemistry will be taught respectively by Professor William H. Freedman and Professor Henry E. Williams of the university.

Professor Floyd B. Jenks will teach Agricultural Education. A course in elementary agriculture will also be offered.

Miss Mary G. Griggs of the Atlanta Art School will teach Public School Drawing. A course in the Palmer method of Penmanship will be given.

Mr. Scott C. Carbee of Boston will have charge of the Art department. Mrs. Mabel E. Stone will instruct in physical education.

The Department of Music will offer three courses. Violin study will be in charge of Messrs. Alfred Larsen and Rudolph Larsen. Mr. Charles Lee Tracy of New York and Mrs. John W. Nichols will teach piano. John W. Nichols will instruct in vocal music.

The Department of Speaking and Expression will be in charge of Dr. Samuel S. Curry of Boston, President of the Curry School of Expression. Miss Anna H. Allen of Smith College and Professor Victor H. Hoppe of Denison University will also give courses in this department.

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Commencement Comes Wednesday,  
JUNE 24.

## No Cynic During Vacation.

The CYNIC will not appear for two weeks, because of the spring vacation. The April 11 number will contain a full report of the baseball southern trip, the musical clubs trip, the track meet and the intercollegiate debates.

## A Real Need.

Last fall at the close of the tennis season the CYNIC advocated a few new policies in the management of the tennis courts. Three first class courts seemed necessary to meet the student demand, and three first class courts seemed a possibility to maintain. If this is an impossible request to grant, we suggested pay courts, charging about ten cents an hour for their use. It is better to provide for such things now, rather than to spend the first half of the season promising and anticipating, and the last half of the season vainly regretting. We therefore ask the athletic committee or the buildings and grounds committee or both, "Will three first class tennis courts be maintained from about April 15 to about October 30?" An authoritative answer to this question is considered by a large number of students to be really important.

The CYNIC evidently misinterpreted the feeling of the student body when it strongly advocated the development of inter-class hockey, looking toward varsity hockey in the near future. It is plain that most of the student body rather let someone else do all the work and exercise in the winter time, all the time for that matter. There were so few hockey enthusiasts, and the Ukma and Key and Serpent societies showed so little energy in the matter, that we are as far as ever from college hockey. Perhaps we are over-emphasizing the interest of the student body in tennis and in decent tennis

courts, but we think not. If we are correct in our assumptions, it remains for every tennis player in the college to bring pressure to bear upon the members of the athletic and buildings and grounds committees.

## The Coming Debate.

The intercollegiate debate on next Wednesday night is a revival of debating after five years' inactivity. It is planned as a beginning of intercollegiate debating and not as an ending. The composition of the teams, including as they do men from all classes but the senior class would indicate that we are developing good debating talent early and that we can reasonably expect a prosperous future for debating interests. No student now in college has had the opportunity of attending an intercollegiate debate in Vermont; the novelty of the event should attract every one. The reasonable prospect of a victory over Norwich in the Burlington debate should help to swell the attendance. But above all, individual student loyalty and support for something besides athletics, and an appreciation of the months of hard work which the debaters have put into their work—these should call out the entire student body at the high school assembly hall next Wednesday night.

## The Class of 1918.

In less than a week Easter vacation will be upon us. In less than three weeks the vacation will be over. Within this short period the activity of the students who return home for vacation in telling sub-freshmen of Vermont and her advantages will have great influence in determining the size and personnel of the class of 1918 at the university. A large proportion of prep school seniors decide the college question before next June. This is the last opportunity to tell many men about the university. The importance of personal missionary work during the coming vacation can not be over-emphasized. If every student will feel his responsibility in this matter and will discharge his duty during the coming vacation, he will find the vacation much more satisfactory in every respect.

## The Military Camp.

There is little likelihood that the students of the university will fail to consider the advantages of the military camp next summer in solving the vacation problem. If any are failing to give it proper consideration, they should notice the way in which it is being advertised in other colleges, and note the interest which is being aroused in some of the other New England colleges. The Harvard Crimson makes this editorial comment upon the camps:

"On Thursday evening Major-General Wood, U. S. A., spoke on the subject of the Military Instruction Camps. The camp at Burlington, Vermont, which is the one of the five that Harvard students would naturally join, will be held for only five weeks, allowing ample time for other possible summer undertakings; the expenses of the outing will be so slight that the experience is possible for practically

everyone; the work will not be so strenuous that it is devoid of enjoyment; the wide variety of the training will render it worth while whether the country is ever at war or not. The military camps furnish a solution of the summer problem worthy of much consideration, particularly for those who are still without plans."

As might be expected, some peace cranks are protesting against the student camps. In the face of the present Mexican situation, they have been easily silenced.

## Alumni and the Cynic.

We wish to call the attention of all student and alumni readers to the efforts which the CYNIC has been making during the past year to interest the alumni. Complaints had been made that the paper did not interest alumni readers, and that the news was written as if every reader knew it all anyway. We have been trying to meet both of these criticisms. Most of the letters which we have received from alumni express pleasure at the character of the paper and the progress which we are making. The fact remains, however, that we have about 250 subscribers out of about 3,300 alumni. Does it occur to some of our readers that they can help increase this number? Are there some of our readers who know alumni who are not sufficiently interested in the college and its progress, in the student activities, and in the other alumni? If you do not know half a dozen such alumni you are an exceptional reader or you know exceptional alumni. If you do know such men, consider whether their interest in the college can not be strengthened by keeping informed about it; and consider if the CYNIC in its present form is not the best medium for keeping them informed and interested. If you are a student and believe in the college and its newspaper will you not hand a copy of the paper to one of your parents or some of your alumni acquaintances and tell them some of the benefits which they may gain from a subscription. If you are an alumnus and have any convictions on the matter, will you not go out of your way to bring other alumni into touch with the college through the CYNIC. We have not called attention editorially to ourselves, our finances, or our purposes for a number of weeks. On this subject we crave your attention and your co-operation.

## Condensed U. V. M. Lore.

One can not do better than to turn to the 1905 Ariel, the Centennial number, if he wishes to learn a few interesting facts about the university's history and information about a number of the most prominent living alumni. Beginning with page 208 this Ariel has thirty exceedingly interesting and valuable pages. It will make one a better Vermont man to read them. With the college generations changing every four years, it is hard to develop and keep any historians. These pages will tell one a few things he may have wondered about and will start him thinking about some things which never occurred to him before. You will find the 1905 Ariel in the Vermont room of the Billings Library.

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# Our Society Page

## J. P. TAYLOR SPEAKS ON "GREATER VERMONT."

Mr. J. P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont Association, addressed the members of the college Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening on what the Greater Vermont Association is doing to improve the state, and the lines which they are following in this connection. He outlined the relation of the citizen to city, to county, to state, and dealt at length with moral conditions in this state, and the possibility of improving them.

Mr. Taylor said that organization was the only intelligent and practicable means of making a "Greater Vermont," and that the chief function of these various organizations was to create publicity. He commended the work of the few organizations throughout the state, and declared himself ready to cooperate with them in this work.

"If Vermont men," said Mr. Taylor, "would show the same qualities on their own soil as they have displayed outside the state, Vermont would be the center of attention."

Mr. Taylor is an outdoor enthusiast, and voiced his approbation of an outing club here at Vermont, hoping one would be soon organized, imitating the strong Dartmouth aggregation. "No chap," said Mr. Taylor, "should be graduated from Vermont without having had some experiences in tramping our mountains." Mr. Taylor is a loyal worker in whatever field he enters.

Dr. Barnes led the meeting in the absence of the president, Schoff, '14. The attendance was large.

### Council Grants Dates.

At the student-faculty council meeting held last Friday dates were granted to the young woman of Howard Hall for an entertainment, to the Catholic Club for a dance in the gymnasium, and to Lambda Iota for a party.

### Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

The Y. W. C. A. held its weekly meeting Friday afternoon, March 13. Miss Lou Fullington, '15, was the leader; her subject was "The Present Evil Tendencies Among College Girls." The meeting for this week was held Friday afternoon, March 20, in the Old Mill. The president of the Y. W. C. A. gave a detailed report of the annual meeting of the members of the northeast division of the Y. W. C. A., held last week at the national headquarters in New York City for the purpose of discussing plans and policies for the future. The annual election of officers took place also.

### Mt. Hermon Club.

At the last monthly meeting of the Mt. Hermon Club officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, R. A. Healy; vice-president, B. E. Howe; secretary-treasurer, F. R. Churchill; executive member, R. S. Ely.

## ST. PAUL'S CLUB MEETS.

### Several Topics of National Interest Discussed.

The St. Paul's Club of the university met Monday evening in the Kappa Sigma rooms. The date for the next university service was set for May 31. The organization of the out-of-door club, which was organized in the college chapel at 4:10 Wednesday was discussed. L. D. Soper gave an interesting account of the twelfth annual student churchmen's conference, held at Amherst, to which he was a delegate. The society voted to extend an invitation to the conference to assemble in Burlington next year and a committee was appointed to communicate this invitation to the proper persons.

The subject for discussion was "The Independence of Our American Colleges." L. D. Soper gave a brief history of the Carnegie Foundation, to open the discussion. Other speakers were the Rev. George Y. Bliss, the Rev. C. C. Wilson, H. E. Small and Roy D. Sawyer. J. W. Baker defended some phases of the report and urged the students to fight indeed, but more for the university than against the report. The Rev. George Davenport of Newton Center, Mass., spoke with much enthusiasm and very interestingly of the mission field abroad and at home.

An invitation was extended for the next meeting, Monday, April 20, to be held at the Lambda Iota house.

### Travel Club Meets.

The different sections of the Travel Club met in two divisions at the homes of Miss Whitting and Miss Benedict, Saturday afternoon, March 14, when they made a study of England with especial emphasis on the lake country and the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. At the next meeting to be held April 11, the last regular meeting of the year, Professor Tupper will lecture on England.

### The Prohibition Question.

Mr. Neill Crammer, formerly managing editor of the Syracuse Daily Orange, spoke at the chapel service Monday in behalf of the Intercollegiate Prohibition League. The Y. M. C. A. has decided to take the matter up under a special committee, and an organization will be formed under its direction.

### Pre-Medic Banquet.

The Pre-Medic Club held a banquet at the Phi Chi house last Tuesday evening. It was decided that the club should support a baseball team from its members, and Gilbert Houston was elected captain, with E. L. Mott, manager. A musical program was rendered.

### Classical Club.

An unusually large meeting of the Classical Club was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth O'Sullivan. An interesting reading was rendered by Miss Florence O'Sullivan, college songs were sung, and refreshments served.

Ex-1911. Walter Maun has moved to Evanston, Ill. Address: 915 Reba Place.

## Debating Club Meeting.

The weekly debating club meeting opened with a general discussion as to whether a man who had served time as a criminal should be trusted by the public sufficiently to elect him to an office such as the mayoralty of Boston.

The debate of the evening was: Resolved, That the U. S. should appropriate money for national roads. The affirmative was upheld by Davis and Piper, the negative by Howe and Ellis. The affirmative won. A business meeting followed.

Jones, '17, Crane, '15, Churchill, '17, and Grismer, '16, have recently been admitted to the club.

Everybody is cordially invited to the program meetings which are held every Monday night; the business meetings which follow are closed except to members of the club.

## TRI DELTS HOLD INITIATION.

Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta held its annual initiation Saturday evening, March 14. The initiates, all members of the freshman class were: Marjorie Fletcher of Helena, N. Y., Gladys Hunt and Blanche Montgomery of Burlington, Fairfax Sherburne of Pomfret, Zilpha Ranney of Pittsfield and Alsey Young of Orleans. The initiation banquet was held at Hotel Vermont, covers being laid for forty. Miss Carrie Deavitt of Montpelier acted as toastmistress, and toasts were responded to by Ruth Rogers, '14; Blanche Montgomery, '17; Marjorie Luce, '16; Marjorie Hayden, '16; Hazel Spinney, '15; Mrs. Evelyn Enright Lindsay; Marguerite Jones, '11; Mrs. L. M. Simpson; Mrs. B. F. Lutman; Mrs. W. L. Fulton and Miss Woods of Beta Chapter. Other alumnae from out of town who were present were: Josephine Dana, '11 of Randolph; Grace Gates, '12, of Morrisville; May Campbell, '11, of Bethel; Katherine Graves, '13, of Wells River and Mrs. Bertram Eno of Vergennes.

## MUSICAL CLUBS' EASTER TRIP.

Southern Vermont and Western Massachusetts in the Itinerary.

The combined musical clubs of the university leave on the 11.55 train Monday morning, March 23, for their annual Easter trip. There are twenty-two men who will make the trip and they will give their first concert on Monday night in Rutland. A dance will follow. Tuesday night they play in Belows Falls, and in Brattleboro Wednesday night. They then go into Massachusetts and give their concert in Greenfield on Thursday evening and in Orange Friday evening. There is a possibility of their playing in Marlboro Saturday, but nothing as yet has been decided.

This trip has long been looked forward to and is the longest one of the season and it is hoped that it will be the most pleasant and successful.

The following men will take the trip: S. P. Johnson, French, Hayden, Dow, Hurley, Weeks, Best, Lovejoy, Olzendam, E. W. Ellis, Swett, Williams, Seaver, Ballard, Powers, Gordon, Taplin, Paulson, E. J. Ellis, Voorhies and Roberts.

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**YE CRABBE FOR FEBRUARY.**

The Kake Walk number of Ye Crabbe appeared yesterday. The cuts are better than usual, and the material is better in quality and quantity than formerly. It is on the whole the best issue that has appeared.

The March and April issues will be combined in a baseball number to be issued soon after vacation. Contributions, literary and artistic are earnestly desired at once. Contributors are urged to see the editor before vacation for pointers.

**LOCALS.**

Dean Perkins, Dean Votey, Mr. Hooper and Prof. Hawes were among the speakers at the Vermont Engineers' meeting in Burlington last week.

F. R. Churchill, '17, has been ill for a few days the past week.

Miss Edith Gates and Miss Gladys Lawrence, '15, have returned from Middlebury, where they attended the twenty-first annual initiation and banquet of Vermont Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

J. B. Porter, '00, is temporarily located in Chicago, Ill.

W. B. Derby, '11, is a chemist in the employ of Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Willard C. Adams, '09, has a sales position with the General Electric Co., and is working in the middle west out of Chicago.

Thomas R. Barrett, '05, is with the American Bridge Co., Garry, Indiana.

George A. Landry, '11, is located with the Western Electric Co., Chicago.

1902. Don M. Rice of the engineering staff of the New York Telephone Co., who was obliged to give up his work temporarily last fall on account of ill health, has recently returned to active business. His health has been entirely restored.

1904. Roscoe F. Patterson is in the employ of the Brazil Railway Co. His address is Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America.

Dr. F. H. Albee of New York read a paper before the Buffalo Medical Association on Feb. 3rd and the Grand Rapids Medical Association on Feb. 4th.

Ex-1915. A. F. Smith is studying music in New York. Address: 41 West 82nd St.

**FUTURE DATES.**

Baseball southern trip—March 23 to April 5.

March 25.—Intercollegiate debates, Vermont vs. Norwich at Burlington; Vermont vs. Middlebury at Middlebury.

Spring vacation—March 27 to April 8.

Baseball season opens—April 24.

Founder's day—May 1.

Track season opens—May 2.

May 8.—Tennis season opens.

Junior Week—May 21-23.

Memorial day—May 30.

Final examinations—June 8 to June 20.

Commencement week June 20 to June 24.

**MANY SENIORS  
PLAN TO TEACH**

**Engineering, Business and Farming  
Also Important in 1914 Plans.**

Nineteen fourteen will turn out 21 teachers and 14 engineers according to a recent canvass conducted among the seniors by the Cynic. The future plans of the members were asked, although no effort was made to find out how many had secured positions. In the case of a few, merely personal preferences were given, for they had taken no steps to get definite employment, and were not even positively decided as to the general line of activity into which they would enter.

After teaching and engineering comes business with ten men and two women. Fourth comes farming into which seven men are planning to enter. Chemistry comes fifth; five men expect to go into chemistry work.

The figures are as follows:

**Plans of the Men.**

Engineering .....	14
Business .....	10
Teaching .....	9
Farming .....	7
Chemistry .....	5
Graduate work .....	3
Civil service .....	2
Law .....	1

**Plans of Women.**

Teaching .....	12
Graduate work .....	1
Business .....	2
Librarian .....	1
Undecided .....	3
To be at home .....	1

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

1897. Edwin B. Allen has recently taken the position of eastern sales manager for the Old Bridge Tile Co., Old Bridge, N. J. His home address is 117 So. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.

1898. Louis C. Dodd, '17, Oxford Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., is manager of the Magnus Metal Company's plant at Depew, N. Y., and is also the company's expert on bearing metals used on several important railroads.

1910. Fred J. Washburn is with the Aeolian Co. at Hartford, Conn.

1906. Hugh H. Watson, vice-consul at Belfast, Ireland, was in this country recently on a three months' leave of absence.

1907. J. C. Reed is located as chemist for a feed and grain concern in Wilkesbarre, Penn. His address is 196 No. Franklin St.

1913. Miss Mary Simpson has left her position as teacher at People's Academy, having been called to her home in Craftsby by the death of her father.

1911. George M. Lee is located with the Burrows Window Screen Company at their Washington office. Address: 414 Colorado Bldg.

1903. J. F. Bowen has recently moved to Manchester, Conn.

W. C. Simpson, '06, of Springfield, H. S. Reed, '07, superintendent of schools at Richmond; and I. L. Rich, '02, alumni field secretary of the University, were recent visitors at Sigma Nu Lodge.

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The rifle team ended the season with the highest score in its history, shooting 949 against Clemson Aggies this week. The match is already won, for Clemson has defaulted the last few matches. The individual scores: Bogie, 192; Gates, 192; Corley, 190; Daniels, 188; Slayton, 187.

The team was defeated by Annapolis 942 to 902. Columbia scores are not yet in.

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## PRESIDENT ALEY OPENS TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

"The School And Community Needs"  
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The ninth annual conference of the Vermont schools with the University was held Mar. 12th, 13th and 14th. The attendance was large, and the topics discussed, the future of the state college, and the school in its relation to the community, are especially important here and now, inasmuch as Vermont has gone about solving her educational problems in a way which is as yet unique, and the report of the Carnegie Foundation is being discussed from one end of Vermont to the other and by educators everywhere.

President Robert J. Aley of the University of Maine opened the conference with an able address upon "Education and the State." He said in part: In a democracy, education of all the people is a necessity. Education has gradually passed from private hands to those of the State. The wisdom of each step in the process has been questioned endlessly, but it has continued nevertheless. Elementary and secondary education is almost entirely a public affair. We have come to look with equanimity upon the taking over by the state of many kinds of activity once supposed to be purely individual and private. Our age depends upon knowledge as no other has. The exhaustion of our natural resources and the keenness of competition in the modern business world render necessary the wide diffusion of that kind of knowledge which has to do with efficiency and the elimination of waste. Changing economic conditions create new and vast social and political problems, and these problems call for leaders, men who can both think clearly and act decisively. Now higher education dominated by the church or by private money cannot furnish such leaders nearly so well as higher education, in the hands of the state, supported by all the people, and helping all the people in turn by the discovery and application and knowledge and the making of men. The field of knowledge is growing wider day by day, and the hunger for it, instead of becoming sated, grows by what it feeds upon.

The State better than any other agency can perform the three-fold task of diffusing and simplifying the knowledge we have and of stimulating that thirst for knowledge for its own sake, which has been so important a factor in the progress of civilization. "I venture to predict that higher education is still in its infancy for the states which have done the most for it." The States that are doing the most for higher education have received the most from it. Wisconsin, relying upon its experts and its university-trained men, has led the country in constructive legislation. That State is using its university as it ought to use it. The State ought to use its own instruments. The state has a right to call upon its own for service. The State university will have a greater career than any of us have yet dreamed of. In all the States in the Union, where there is not

a state university now, influences are at work which will tend to create them in the future.

The morning session of the second day was given over to the subject of the "School as a Social Center." The question was ably discussed by representatives of the schools, the Y. M. C. A., and the State Federation of Women's Clubs from different parts of the state. The church is not satisfactory as a social center, because people of different sects often refuse to unite at any one church. The school-house is the logical place for circulating libraries, agricultural fairs, lyceums and lecture courses. It is the logical center for all the activities which tend to make life in the country a life better worth living and to provide such opportunities for country young people that they will be willing to stay and develop their own state.

The school must be used as a means to get people to rub shoulders with each other and to break up the isolation which often leads to misunderstanding and hatred. The last speaker emphasized the good results that can be obtained by a proper attention to the question and urged her hearers to delay no longer.

"The School and Vocational Training" was the theme for discussion at the afternoon session, the address being given by Prof. G. G. Groat of the University of Vermont. Professor Groat said in opening his argument: "the fundamental basis of the issue of vocational training and the schools is to be found in the fact, equally fundamental, that in furthering human welfare society has not yet attained command over the forces of nature sufficient to warrant any relaxation in its effort to supply wants." With this as a basis, Professor Groat went on to discuss the different aspects of vocational training in its relation to the schools. A general discussion of the subject brought the afternoon session to a close and an informal reception at the home of President and Mrs. Benton followed.

The School Masters' Club held the annual banquet on Friday night. The Carnegie report was discussed. The teachers considered it well written but full of impracticable suggestions.

The conference was closed Saturday morning with a round table conference on the teaching of agriculture in the secondary schools of the state.

### Make-Up Exams.

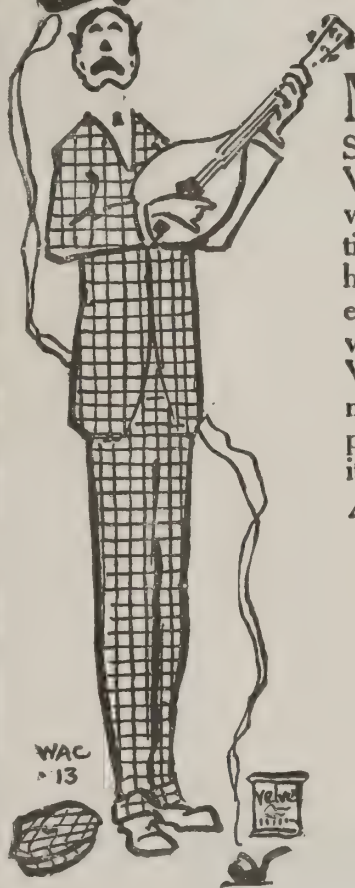
Examinations for the removal of first half conditions commence Monday morning, April 6, and close Tuesday afternoon, April 7. All examinations will be given in Science Hall, beginning at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. A list is posted on the bulletin board.

### Tennis Practice.

Daily tennis practice is being held at the gymnasium. About ten candidates are out getting into the swing of things, and practicing the various strokes. Now that the men are trying to do some indoor work the lack of a court on the gym floor is very apparent.

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## LOCALS.

Professor Ogle speaks to-night before the Faculty Club.

Professor Bassett has been out of town a few days the past week.

The "Seen-er hats" are on exhibition at the college store. Admission is free.

Miss Mabel Watts, '15, has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where she attended the Kappa Alpha Theta district convention held at that place.

Miss Ruth Catlin, Miss Agnes Miller, '16, and Miss Ruth Stuart, '17, are in Canton, N. Y., where they are attending the installation of the New York Gamma Chapter of Pi Beta Phi, which was originally the Omega Gamma Sigma fraternity of St. Lawrence University.

Prof. Slocum has been confined to the house by illness for a week.

Prof. Rich delivered a lecture at M. A. C. last Tuesday evening.

The senior class held a meeting on Thursday. Class finances were discussed. The student council's plan was endorsed. Chairman Hicks of the cap and gown committee announced that all who wish gowns for Founder's day must order them and give their measurements to the committee before vacation. It was moved that the president appoint a committee to draw up resolutions for permanent organization of the class. The president announced that he would appoint all the remaining committees of the year before vacation.

The CYNIC board, managers and news editors, will meet on Friday, April 10 at 4.15 in A North to elect editor-in-chief, managers, and managing editor for next year. The new board will assume its duties on May 11.

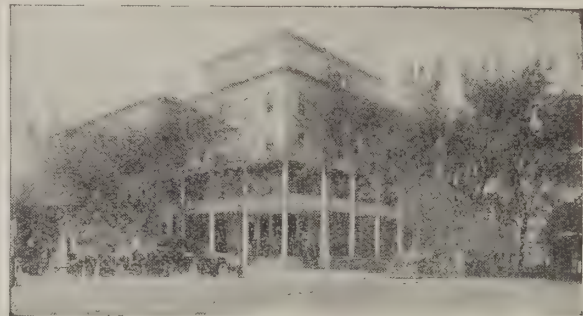
President Benton went to Boston last Friday to attend a Phi Delta Theta meeting.

## COMMONS HALL To the Men of "Old Vermont"

Commons Hall is now under University management and it is the desire of the authorities to make the Hall serve the student body in the largest way possible. In order to do this, it is necessary to have every table full, for then only can the best food and service be given the patrons.

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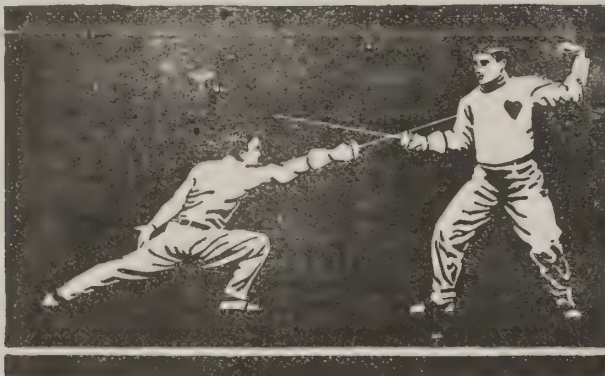
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## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS IN SOUTH HALF THE GAMES WON

Coch Winter Pleased at the Showing  
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THE TRIP.			
	U. V. M.	Opp.	
Trinity College at Durham, N. C. ....	2	0	
No. Carolina A. & M. College at Raleigh, N. C. ....	7	7	
Univ. of No. Car., at Chapel Hill, No. Car. ....	3	2	
Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va. ....	1	2	
Univ. of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va. ....	1	9	
Georgetown University at Washington, D. C. ....	Rain		
Mt. Saint Mary's at Emmitsburg, Md. ....	17	2	
Washington Americans at Washington, D. C. ....	0	19	
Catholic Univ. at Washington, D. C. ....	5	6	
Intercollegiate Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
U. V. M. ....	3	3	.500

The baseball team of the university in its southern trip, beginning March 23, and ending April 4, played seven college games, winning three, losing three, and breaking even in one. The Georgetown game was cancelled on account of rain, and the game with Washington American League team resulted in the literal swamping of the college team during the seven disastrous innings played. The result of the trip is very satisfactory in view of the fact that the team had had absolutely no outside work in preparation, while on the other hand the southern colleges had been practising two or three weeks. The record compares favorable with that of the team of two years ago, their trip recording two victories, two defeats, and one tie.

The team played excellent ball on the trip, and two of the three defeats were lost by one run. In both games this run came in or after the ninth inning.

The work of the new men upon the team was especially pleasing to Coach Winter. The freshmen pitchers, Spear and Denning, pitched fine ball, and together with the veterans, Malcolm and Gilbert, will form a quartet of box artists the equal of that of any college

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## STUDENT MILITIA ORGANIZING. Company C, V. N. G., to Become a Student Company.

Adrian St. John, '14, who is acting captain of Company C of the Vermont National Guard, is engaged in changing the personnel of the company and forming a student militia company. Any underclassmen who wish to enter may see St. John at chapel hour in the officers' room in the gymnasium. There will be an opportunity for about 60 students to enter this company and to receive pay for certain of the drills which are already required in the military department of the university. The only additional requirements entailed by enlisting is attendance at the summer militia encampments. These occur annually, lasting two weeks. Next summer's camp will be held upon the coast of Maine. Uniforms are furnished free and additional pay is given during encampment.

## ALFRED NOYES READS FROM HIS WORK

Brilliant Young Poet Holds Large Audience at His Reading Under Phi Beta Kappa Auspices.

Alfred Noyes, Litt. D., the well-known English poet, held captive the large audience which filled the assembly hall of the high school last Wednesday night. Mr. Noyes, who spoke under the auspices of the Phi Beta Kappa society, was very happily introduced by Professor Tupper. He spoke with an intimacy and presence, the charm of which was surpassed only by that of his reading. The listener, with no particular notion of the how or why of it, was fairly danced off his feet by the resonant earnestness, the unforced joyousness and the perfect lilt of the reader. "The Admiral's Ghost," "The Forty Singing Seamen," "The Barrel Organ," "The Origin of Life," "The Highwayman Came Riding," and a longer poem from "The Tales of the Mermaid Tavern" of Will Kemp, who danced from London to Norwich in nine days, were the selections read. He closed with two of his peace poems which were very powerful appeals for a cessation of militarism and an international peace policy. He is well known as a peace advocate, and these two poems with his introductory remarks left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his feeling in the matter.

There is nothing heavy or pompous about the man or his verse. It is clever workmanship, but clearly it is for the joy of perfect work.

## Inspection May 15 and 16.

The annual inspection of the university battalion will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. Captain S. G. Bayard Schindel of the general staff will be inspecting officer, as at the last inspection.

## VERMONT BREAKS EVEN IN DEBATING MIDDLEBURY WINS BOTH

First Triangular League of Vermont Colleges Debates Philippine Question.

A strong forward step toward the revival of debating in the university and State of Vermont was manifested on Wednesday evening, March 25th, when a triangular intercollegiate debate was held between Norwich University, Middlebury College and the University of Vermont. Norwich met Middlebury at Northfield and the U. V. M. teams met Norwich at Burlington and Middlebury at Middlebury. Vermont won from Norwich and Middlebury won both of her debates. The question argued was: "Resolved, That the Congress of the United States should pass a joint resolution definitely promising independence to the Filipinos at a date not later than ten years in the future. The home team upheld the affirmative in all three debates. The debate with Norwich was held in the high school auditorium and a good sized audience attended this function.

The University of Vermont sustaining the affirmative side of the question was represented by M. D. Powers, J. S. Hunt, H. A. Bailey and P. H. Gates, alternate. The negative was sustained by Norwich University represented by O. E. Fisher, M. E. Foster, E. H. Brooks and W. C. Higgins, alternate.

President Benton presided and the judges were John W. Gordon of Barre, Vt., Rev. William P. Jackson of St. Albans, Vt., and Benjamin Gates of Montpelier, Vt.

The debate was closely contested and each side made a very creditable showing. The University of Vermont presented as their arguments: That it was generally recognized that we intend to grant the Filipinos their freedom sometime, and they showed that this was the opportune moment; that they have a capacity for self-government; that they desire independence; that we have not the moral right to withhold it from them; that their retention is disadvantageous both from a political and economic point of view. They furthermore showed that they were a gifted and intelligent people and had proven themselves capable of self-government both in their own government established in 1898, and by the number of offices which they hold under the present system; and that their integrity would be preserved through a neutralization policy.

Norwich University argued on the contrary: That the Filipinos were not capable of self-government in that they

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## JUNIOR MEETING.

### Junior Week Committees Elected.

The junior class met on Friday, March 20th, at the chapel hour and elected the junior week committees, the publicity committee, and transacted other business. There were three junior week committees elected as follows: General committee, Bunce, Leffler, Mayforth, R. D. Smith, Johnson, Edgerton, Fisk, Grandy; peerade committee, Gardyne, Glidden, Knight, Ferrin, A. B. Taylor; prom committee, McCornick, Rich, J. Baker, Dow, Hayden, Malcolm, Olzendam. Misses Holton, McMahon and Spinney. It was voted to let the various committees elect their own chairmen. The following publicity committee was elected: Davis, Ferrin, Healy, Hunt, Gardyne, A. B. Taylor, Grandy. Davis told of some work which the publicity committee had already done, of necessity, in connection with the southern trip of the baseball team. A tax of 50 cents per member was voted to the publicity committee.

The date of junior week was considered, and finally it was decided to ask the student council for the three days beginning Wednesday, May 20, through Saturday, the 23rd.

The new financial plan of the student council was submitted to the class and endorsed unanimously.

## MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE SIX CONCERTS

### A Trip Through Southern Vermont and Western Massachusetts is Successful.

On Monday morning, March 23, the musical clubs left on the same train as the baseball team for the spring trip, which included six concerts—five in the evening and one in the afternoon.

Rutland was the first and largest city at which the clubs stopped. The concert was given in the high school assembly hall, and the large audience was appreciative of the entire program. After the concert a dance was held and the spirit of light fantastic showed itself. Many of the men now in college live in Rutland and the generous hospitality shown by the townspeople was greatly appreciated by the fellows.

The clubs arrived in Bellows Falls Tuesday and gave the concert there in the opera house. The audience though small, was enthusiastic, and several of the numbers were encored many times.

Brattleboro made an impression on the musicians that will remain for many days because of the enthusiasm with which they were received. At the request of the directors of the

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# BASEBALL SEASON OPENS IN SOUTH.

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in the country. Fitzpatrick, the new outfielder, is playing a fine game, both in hitting and in fielding. Of the veterans, it is enough to say that they are all playing up to their standard of former years.

## First Game Won.

The first game, that with Trinity College at Durham, N. C., was won by the score of 2-0. The team played fine ball in this game, and gave good support to Gilbert, who pitched 8 innings. Gilbert held the southerners to six scattered hits. Fraser and Fitzpatrick led in the hitting, each getting two singles to his credit. Malcolm, in the last inning, retired his three men successively, winning the applause of the crowd. The score:

### VERMONT.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Berry, 1b.....	4	0	0	10	0	0	
Maiden, r. f.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	
Fraser, 2b.....	4	0	2	2	2	0	
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	4	1	2	0	1		
Lyons, s. s.....	3	0	0	0	2	2	
Gallagher, l. f.....	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Mayforth, c.....	2	0	1	6	2	0	
Linnehan, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	2	0	
Gilbert, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	
Malcolm, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	30	2	6	27	9	4	

### TRINITY.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Rone, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	5	0	
Anderson, s. s.....	4	0	1	3	4	0	
Spencer, c. f.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	
Thorne, l. f.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	
Maddox, c.....	4	0	1	3	3	0	
Fuller, 1b.....	4	0	2	12	0	0	
Few, r. f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Durham, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	
English, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals.....	35	0	6	27	14	0	

### Score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Vermont.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4
Trinity.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0

Earned runs, Maiden, Fitzpatrick; two-base hit, Anderson; stolen bases, Maiden, Fraser, Fitzpatrick (2), Rone, Fuller (2), Few, Thorne; first base on balls, off Gilbert 1, off English 1; struck out by Gilbert 2, by Malcolm 2, by English 1; double plays, Berry (unassisted), Linnehan, Berry; wild pitch, English; hit by pitched ball, Mayforth 1; attendance, 500; umpire, West.

## A. AND M. TIED.

On Friday the team went to Raleigh and played a 7-7 tie game with North Carolina A. and M. College. In its report of the game, the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"In a game that furnished one of the most exciting endings, A. and M. saved itself from a sure defeat by the University of Vermont team yesterday by a beautiful ninth-inning rally, and turned what might have been a 7-5 defeat into a 7-7 tie. The work of Maiden, Fitzpatrick and Gallagher, was the feature of the visitors. Gallagher, in left field took care of everything that came his way. Maiden secured two hits out of four times at bat." Denning pitched good ball in the six innings that he worked. The game was called in the ninth on account of the darkness which had made it impossible for the Vermont fielders to see

The score:

### VERMONT.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Berry, 1b.....	2	1	1	10	0	0	
Maiden, r. f.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	

Fraser, 2b.....	5	1	1	2	4	1	
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	5	1	2	3	2	0	
Lyons, s. s.....	2	1	0	2	2	0	
Gallagher, l. f.....	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Mayforth, c.....	3	2	0	6	2	0	
Linnehan, 3b.....	2	1	1	0	11	2	
Denning, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Malcolm, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	29	7	7	27	21	3	

### N. C. A. & M.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Cammer, 1b.....	5	1	1	9	0	0	
Liverman, l. f.....	3	2	1	1	1	0	
Carrell, c. f.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	
Winston, c.....	5	0	3	5	3	0	
Patton, r. f.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Hodgkins, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	1	0	
Wheeler, s. s.....	4	1	1	3	6	0	
Gammon, 3b.....	3	1	2	2	0	0	
Kincaid, p.....	3	1	1	2	3	2	
Lewis, p.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Totals.....	37	7	10	27	14	2	

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Vermont.....	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	7		
A. & M.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7		

Summary: Two base hits, Linnehan, Kincaid, Carrell; stolen bases, Berry, Mayforth, Gallagher, Patton, Liverman 2; double play, Fitzpatrick to Berry; bases on balls, Denning 2, Kincaid 5, Lewis 1; hit by pitched balls, Mayforth, Berry, Gammon; struck out, by Denning 1, Malcolm 4, Kincaid 2, Lewis 2; time, two hours and a half; attendance, 700.

## N. C. UNIV. LOSES TIGHT GAME.

On Saturday the team gathered in a victory over the University of North Carolina by the score of 3-2. Spear, the freshman southpaw pitcher, was in the box for Vermont, and his work was the feature of the game. He held the North Carolina team to three scattered hits and had perfect control. Vermont fielded well in this game, the work of Capt Berry at first being especially good.

The score:

### VERMONT.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Berry, 1b.....	2	1	1	0	10	1	0
Maiden, r. f.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fraser, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fitzpatrick.....	4	0	1	0	2	2	1
Lyons, s. s.....	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Gallagher, l. f.....	2	1	0	0	5	0	0
Mayforth, c.....	3	1	0	7	2	0	
Linnehan, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	2
Spear, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	6	0
Totals.....	30	3	4	2	27	15	4

### CAROLINA.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Litchfield, l. f.....	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bailey, K., 2b.....	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Batterson, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	7	0	0
Woodall, c.....	4	0	0	9	2	0	0
Long, A., r. f.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bailey, H., c. f.....	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Shields, s. s.....	3	0	0	0	2	2	3
Lewis, 3b.....	3	1	1	4	1	0	1
Williams, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	31	2	3	2	27	9	4

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Vermont.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	4
Carolina.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	4

Summary: Two-base hits, Linnehan, H. Bailey; sacrifice hits, Maiden, K. Bailey; stolen bases, Gallagher, Mayforth; first base on balls, off Spear 1, off Williams 1; struck out, by Spear 6, by Williams 8; double plays, Fitzpatrick and Mayforth and Gallagher; passed ball, Woodall; hit by pitched ball, Mayforth; umpire Klutly.

## W. & L. WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE.

March 30 the team was defeated in a close game by Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va., by a score of 2-1. The team was tired out after a hard all day's journey on Sunday, and to make matters worse the game was played on a mud-covered field, making

fast fielding impossible. The work of the two pitchers, Malcolm and Lile featured the game. W. & L. scored a one run lead in the second inning, which they held until the eighth, when Maiden laced the ball over the left field fence for a home run. W. & L. secured the winning run in the ninth. Mayforth made a star play when he raced to the backstop and caught Lile's high foul.

The score:

### VERMONT.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Berry, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	10	0	0
Maiden, r. f.....	4	1	1	4	0	0	0
Fraser, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lyons, s. s.....	4	0	1	1	2	0	1
Gallagher, l. f.....	3	0	2	2	2	0	1
Mayforth, c.....	2	0	2	2	6	3	0
Linnehan, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Malcolm, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	32	1	6	9	24	9	3

### WASHINGTON & LEE.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Young, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lancaster, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Colville, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	3	1
Donahue, c.....	3	0	0	0	9	1	0
Rives, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	10	0	0
Terry, s. s.....	3	1	1	2	1	3	0
Smith, l. f.....	3	0	0	2	2	1	0
Millner, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lile, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	32	2	5	6	27	11	1

### Score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Vermont.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	3
W. & L.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	

Two-base hits, Terry, Mayforth. Home run, Maiden. Sacrifice hits, Mayforth (2). Stolen base, Donahue. First base on balls, by Malcolm 7, by Lile 2. Struck out, by Malcolm 5, by Lile 7. Passed balls, Donahue (3). Hit by pitched ball, Lancaster. Umpire, Al Orth.

\*Millner out, attempted to bunt third strike. One out when winning run was scored.

## VIRGINIA WINS EASILY.

March 31, at Charlottesville, the team showed a reversal of form and lost to the University of Virginia, by the score of 9-1. The Virginians scored 5 runs in the 4th inning through some bunched hits, the wildness of the Vermont pitcher and errors. They scored again in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. The Vermont team was unable to do much with James' delivery, Berry, Maiden, Mayforth and Spear being the only ones to connect safely. Gilbert relieved Spear in the fifth.

The score:

### VERMONT.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Berry, 1b.....	4	0	1	8	0	0	
Maiden, r. f.....	2	1	1	2	0	0	
Fraser, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	2	0	
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Lyons, s. s.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	
Gallagher, l. f.....	3	0	0	4	0	0	
Mayforth, c.....	4	0	1	4	0	1	
Linnehan, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Spear, p.....	2	0	1	0	4	0	
Gilbert, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	28	1	4	21	7	3	

### VIRGINIA.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Guy, c. f.....	4	1	3	3	0	0	
Phillips, r. f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Neff, s. s.....	3	2	0	2	4	1	
White, l. f.....	3	2	1	2	1	0	
Word, 1b.....	3	1	1	6	0	0	
Wool, 2b.....	1	0	3	1	0		
Stokley, 3b.....	4	1	1	4	1	0	
Green, c.....	3	1	1	3	0	0	
James, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	
Totals.....	29	9	7	24	9	1	

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# BASEBALL SEASON OPENS IN SOUTH.

(Continued from page 2.)

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Vermont ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1  
Virginia ..... 0 0 0 0 5 2 1 1—9  
Summary: Two base hits, Mayforth, Guy; stolen bases, Guy, Word; double plays, Stickley, Wool, Word; base on balls, off Spear 5, off James 6; hit by pitched balls, Lyons, Wool; hits off Spear 3, James 4, Gilbert 4; struck out, by Spear 1, by James 1; wild pitch, James; time of game, two hours; umpire, Chawning; attendance, 400.

## MT. ST. MARY'S OVERWHELMED.

The Georgetown game was cancelled on account of rain and after a day's rest the team journeyed to Emmitsburg, Md., on Thursday, April 2, and there easily defeated the Mt. St. Mary's team by the decisive score of 17-2. "Speed" Denning was in the box for Vermont, and held his opponents to five scattered hits. The Vermont slugers hammered over eleven hits, and these with the 16 bases on balls given by the St. Mary's team, resulted in the 17 runs. The benefit of the day's rest was seen in this game and the team played in mid-season form. Maiden led with the stick, gathering three hits.

The score:

### VERMONT.

	ab	r	h	b	t	p	o	a	e
Maiden, l. f. ....	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, lb. ....	2	4	1	1	7	0	0	0	0
Mayforth, c. ....	2	4	0	0	7	2	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f. ....	2	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	0
Fraser, 2b. ....	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
Gallagher, l. f. ....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lyons, s. s. ....	3	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	0
Linnehan, 3b. ....	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Denning, p. ....	5	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
Totals .....	29	17	11	13	21	8	4	0	0

### ST. MARY'S.

	ab	r	h	b	t	p	o	a	e
McMorris, 3b. ....	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Paustis, lb. ....	4	1	2	2	8	0	0	0	0
Rice, l. f. ....	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Costello, s. s. ....	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Rogers, c. f. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eck, c. ....	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hickey, r. f. ....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cogan, 2b. ....	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sutton, p. & c. f. ....	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Moran, p. ....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wineke, p. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	28	2	5	5	21	6	1	0	0

\*Lyons out tried bunt third strike.

	ab	r	h	b	t	p	o	a	e
Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7									
Vermont ..... 0 6 3 0 5 3 0—17									
St. Mary's ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2									

Summary: Three base hits, Fitzpatrick; sacrifice hits, Berry, Fitzpatrick; stolen bases, Maiden, Berry, Mayforth, Fitzpatrick, Lyons, Denning; first base on balls, off Denning 1, off Sutton 10 in 4-1-3 innings, off Moran 3 in 2 innings, off Wineke 3 in 1-2-3 innings; struck out, by Denning 6, by Sutton 1, by Moran 1, by Wineke 1; double plays, Lyons, Fraser, Berry; passed ball, Eck 4; hit by pitched ball, Maiden 1; umpire, McAttee.

## SENATORS ARE UNKIND.

Little can be said of the exhibition game with the Washington Senators, except that the team went up against real pitching, and could do nothing with either Bentley or Gallia, who twirled for Washington. On the other hand the big leaguers had their batting eyes open and pounded out 20 hits for 19 runs in the seven innings played.

The score:

### VERMONT.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Maiden, r. f. ....	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Berry, lb. ....	3	0	0	8	0	0	2
Mayforth, c. ....	3	0	0	2	1	1	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f. ....	3	0	0	6	0	0	0
Fraser, 2b. ....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gallagher, l. f. ....	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lyons, s. s. ....	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Linnehan, 3b. ....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Malcolm, p. ....	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Gilbert, p. ....	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals .....	22	0	0	21	9	3	0

### WASHINGTON.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Moeller, r. f. ....	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
Acosta, r. f. ....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Schaffer, 3b. ....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Milan, c. f. ....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
P. Smith, c. f. ....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gandil, lb. ....	2	2	2	4	0	0	0
Williams, lb. ....	3	0	1	4	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b. ....	5	1	2	3	0	0	0
Shanks, l. f. ....	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
W. Smith, s. s. ....	4	2	1	0	3	0	0
Henny, c. ....	5	2	3	1	0	0	0
Bentley, p. ....	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gallia, p. ....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	42	19	20	24	3	0	0

	ab	r	h	b	t	p	o	a	e
Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8—R									
Washington ..... 6 0 4 6 0 3 0 *—19									
Vermont ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0									

Summary: Two-base hits, Morgan, Shanks, W. Smith, Bentley, Acosta; three-base hit, Moeller; stolen bases, Moeller 2, Shaffer 2, Milan 2, Gandil, Morgan, W. Smith double play, Morgan to Gandil; base on balls, off Bentley 3, off Malcolm 2; hits, off Malcolm 16 in five innings, off Gilbert 4 in two innings; struck out, by Bentley 2, by Gallia 8, by Malcolm 1, by Gilbert 1. Umpires, Nick Altrock and Gideon. Attendance 300.

## C. U. WINS IN TENTH.

The last game of the trip was with Catholic University, and was a closely contested affair throughout. "Jake" Malcolm was in the box for Vermont and pitched great ball, holding his hard-hitting opponents to five solitary hits. Maiden and Gallagher furnished the feature plays of the game. The former, after a hard run knocked down Ringrose's hard hit ball and, while flat on the ground, tossed the ball to Fraser, getting Cartwright who was coming from first. Gallagher made a fine catch of White's hard drive to left. Vermont assumed the lead in the first inning, after Maiden had laced out a

three-bagger. C. U. rallied in the seventh and secured one run in that session. Then came two in the eighth, and two in the ninth. This sent the game into extra innings, and C. U. sent the winning run across in the 10th, on Tracy's hit, a sacrifice, and an infield error.

The score:

### VERMONT.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. s. ....	3	1	1	2	6	2	0
Berry, 1st b. ....	4	0	1	10	0	1	0
Mayforth, c. ....	3	0	1	9	2	1	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f. ....	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fraser, 2nd b. ....	4	0	1	5	1	1	0
Gallagher, l. f. ....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lyons, r. f. ....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linnehan, 3rd b. ....	3	3	0	0	3	0	0
Malcolm, p. ....	2	0	0	0	4	1	0
Totals .....	32	5	6	28	16	6	0

### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Tracy, 2nd b. ....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
White, s. s. ....	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Donnelly, c. f. ....	4	1	0	1	0	1	0
Lynch, l. f. ....	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cooley, 3rd b. ....	5	0	1	2	5	0	0
Derby, 1st b. ....	5	1	0	17	0	1	0
Marston, r. f. ....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cartwright, r. f. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, r. f. ....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ringrose, c. ....	5	1	0	5	4	0	0
Trayers, p. ....	4	1	1	1	5	0	0
Totals .....	38	6	5	30	20	2	0

\*One out when winning run scored.

	ab	r	h	b	t	p	o	a	e
Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10—									
C. U. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 1—6									
Vermont ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0—5									

Summary: Two-base hits, Maiden, Cooley, Smith; three-base hit, Trayers; stolen bases, Mayforth, Fitzpatrick; base on balls, off Malcolm 6, off Trayers 4; hit by pitched ball, Malcolm; hits off Malcolm 5, Trayers 6; struck out by Malcolm 5, by Trayers 5.

Great credit is due to Dr. Beecher, who accompanied the team. With the aid of his efficient medicine chest, "Doc" kept the team in the pink of condition throughout the trip. Dr. Hewes of Groton, Conn., a member of the famous Vermont team of '92, also accompanied the team. Dr. Hewes' wit and good nature kept all the men in good humor.

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Commencement Comes Wednesday,  
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## College Atmosphere.

Every college has its own college atmosphere. Ours is distinctive and it seems to be only a truism when we note that the three greatest factors which create our college atmosphere can be found in the term, "small state university." First, as a university, the U. V. M. is educating men and women of widely different aims and aptitudes. Many are entering and pursuing widely separated fields of specialized knowledge, and a broad curriculum is open to each individual. A university atmosphere must be different from a college atmosphere. Second, as a state university, the U. V. M. is ever trying to fulfill her mission of service to the state and will always draw most of her students from Vermont. While not always conscious of it, we must be influenced by the traditions of the state and the qualities of Vermonters. Independence, thrift, and conservatism are sure to be prominent characteristics of the university as of the state. Young men of other states who think that they have anything to gain from contact with the sterling virtues of Vermonters will often consider this side of our university atmosphere. Third, the U. V. M. is small and always has been. Most of us hope and expect that it will grow much larger. However, it offers all the advantages which the small university has over the large college or university,—intimacy with professors, acquaintance with everyone in college more opportunities in undergraduate activities. A small college or university must have a different atmosphere from a large college.

The beautiful location in Burlington and other features help to constitute the atmosphere of the University of Vermont. But the undergraduates in their every-day attitudes are the most important in creating our atmosphere. By virtue of being a small college the

influence in each individual becomes more strongly felt. It is largely up to each undergraduate here whether we have an atmosphere of enthusiasm or of apathy, of progress or stagnation, of idealism or expediency, of intellectuality or frivolity. It is only as each individual realizes his own worth and responsibility that we develop the best sort of college atmosphere and through this gain the best kind of college spirit.

## Effective Publicity.

The university has never had proper publicity in the large newspapers. The remoteness and small size of the university have been controlling reasons in newspaper offices. Vermont has not been able to furnish much sensational matter and the occasional important college events have not occupied much space in Boston or New York papers. Twenty years of fitful effort by undergraduates have accomplished very little in obtaining the recognition which we deserve. It must be admitted right here that one of the chief reasons is lack of systematic work among the undergraduates. If we had six capable men who would be willing to work regularly for a whole year without any pushing, who would find time to write regularly to certain newspapers, who would look for additional work occasionally after their regular "stunt" was done, and who do not insist upon a reward in money or honor and are not easily discouraged,—one year's work of six such men would do wonders. The discouragements will be many and the tangible rewards may be few. The activity of the present junior publicity committee has been marked with much energy. Their work on the baseball southern trip was certainly effective. We have had several Press Clubs, but organization alone has accomplished little. Consistent workers are needed, and the class of 1915 is entitled to much credit if they have produced some.

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Rev. George B. Spalding died in Syracuse on March 13. He delivered the address at the Centennial Commencement in 1904, standing in the same spot where his brother, James R. Spalding, '40, delivered an address fifty years before at the semi-centennial.

Dr. Spalding was the third son of Dr. James and Eliza (Reed) Spalding of Montpelier, and was born there 11 August, 1835. He traced his descent to Edward Spalding who came to Braintree, Mass., in 1630 and (by his mother) to John Reed, who settled in Rehoboth, Mass., 1630. His preparation for college was made in the Washington County Grammar School, and he entered the university in 1852. After a course in law under Judge W. G. M. Davis of Tallahassee, Fla., he entered Union Theological Seminary in the fall of 1858. His third year in theology was taken at Andover, where he graduated in 1861. On the 5th of October following he received ordination at Vergennes, Vt. Three years later he took charge of the North (now Park) Church (Dr. Bushnell's) in Hartford,

Conn., where he remained until 1869, when he was called to the care of the First Church in Dover, N. H.; here he remained 14 years. Then for two years he served as pastor of the Franklin Street Church in Manchester, N. H., and in 1885 became pastor of the first Presbyterian Church in Schenectady, N. Y. In 1910 he was made pastor emeritus, with a salary of \$2,500 through his life, and a life annuity to his wife of \$1,000 should she survive him.

While pursuing his theological studies he was a frequent contributor to the New York World, the Courier and Enquirer and the Times. He also wrote for the Evangelist and other literary and theological publications. From 1869 to 1874 he supplied editorials for the Watchman of Boston. In 1881 he founded the New Hampshire Journal, and was its editor till 1885. In 1877 he was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature, and its chaplain. He was also a member of the Constitutional convention of the same year, and was president of the trustees of the State Normal School. In 1879 he presented the oration before the Associate Alumni of the university, and in 1904 gave the centennial address before the college Y. M. C. A. He was chosen trustee of Hamilton College and Auburn Theological Seminary. In 1878 Dartmouth gave him the degree of D. D., and the university bestowed the same honor in 1904; Syracuse made him LL.D. in 1894. He had membership in the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Colonial Wars and in various historical societies. Some of his vacations were spent in travel abroad. Some commemorative discourses were printed, as also a paper on the Idea and Necessity of Normal School Training, 1878.

He married 6 August, 1861, Sarah Livingston Olmstead of Boston, daughter of Rev. John W. Olmstead, D. D., editor of the Boston Watchman.

## JULIA SPEAR READING CANDIDATES.

The following young women of the university have qualified for the Julia Spear prize reading, which will occur on the evening of May 1: Sophomores, Misses Gardner, Gilmore, Southard, Swift, Votey; freshmen, Misses Conway, Derway, Fuller, Maxfield and Parker.

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## HAYDEN AND SQUIRES FLIP FOR MEDALS

### Indoor Track Meet Results in Individual Ties, While 1917 Scores Most Points.

The annual indoor athletic meet was held at the gymnasium on March 29th. Hayden and Squires were the high point winners with 15 each. Hayden won the toss so was given the gold medal and Squires the silver medal. Bolster and Patterson were tied with 9 points each and Bolster won the toss and was given third place and the bronze medal.

The meet was won by the class of 1917 with 41½ points, the class of 1916 was second with 28, 1915 third with 15½ points and 1914 had 15 points.

Dr. Stone acted as starter, Mr. Blackburn was timer and Drs. Beecher and Burns, and Healy were judges.

The events were as follows:

25-yard race—First, Patterson, '16; second, Bolster, '16; third, Woodbury, '17; time, 3-4-5 seconds.

30-yard hurdles—First, Wright, '17; second, Hackett, '17; third, Foster, '16; time, 4-4-5 seconds.

880-yard run—First, Hayden, '15; second, Patterson, '16; third, Shippey, '17; time, 2.31.

Mile run—First, Hayden, '15; second, Greenwood, '17; third, Buchanan, '16; time, 5:20 4-5.

Sack race—First, Woodbury, '17; second, Bolster, '16; third, Best, '17; time, 25 seconds.

440-yard potato race—First, Hayden, '15; second, Best, '17; third, Wright, '17.

Obstacle race—First, Burrage, '17; second, Bolster, '16; third, Patterson, '16.

Pole vault—First, Squires, '14; second, McLeod, '17; third, Burrage-Daniels, tied; height, 8 feet 10 in.

Running high jump—First, Wilcox, '16; second, Squires, '14, and Foster, '16, tied; height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Lion leap—First, C. H. Hayden, '17; second, Squires, '14; third, Wright, '17; height, 5 feet 6 inches.

16-pound shot—First, Squires, '14; second, Burrage, '17; third, Woodbury, '17; distance, 37 feet 10 inches.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday, March 24th, the topic of the evening was the Northfield conference. Prof. Perkins, Sykes, Miller, Mickel and Dean urged everybody to go who possibly could. They spoke of the advantages and benefit of going. There were two who went as delegates from here last year and at least ten or a dozen should go this year.

### Senior Committees.

The following senior committees have been appointed by President St. John: Senior week committee, D. W. Howe, chairman, H. A. Styles, F. J. Donahue and R. S. Farr; senior prom committee, L. W. Batchelder, chairman, A. E. Moore, B. W. McFarland, R. S. Gilbert, K. H. Emerson, E. S. Towne, Jr., Miss Philura Beckwith, Miss Ruth O'Sullivan.

### WOMEN'S NOTES.

Mrs. Mabel Millman Hincks of Toronto, Canada, District President of Kappa Alpha Theta, was a week-end guest of the local chapter at initiation. On Saturday the Burlington Alumnae Chapter of the fraternity gave a luncheon in her honor at the Klifa Club. On Monday afternoon the active chapter entertained at a delightful tea in honor of Mrs. Hincks at the home of Helen Rutter, '16, on Brookes Ave. Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. Rutter, Miss Bates, and Miss Margery Watson received, and Mrs. Guy E. Loudon, ex-'99, and Mrs. Hollis Gray, '06, poured.

Miss Edith Brown, ex-'14, of Manchester was the guest of Miss Shephardson, '14, for the week end.

Miss Mary Root, '09, of No. Craftsbury was in town to attend the initiation banquet of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mrs. George E. Howes of Williamstown, Mass., was the guest of Esther Ayer, '17, for a few days.

Miss Winifred Tierney, ex-'15, of Montpelier has been visiting Martha O'Neil, '15, for the past few days.

Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, Agnes Miller, '16, and Ruth Stuart, '17, represented the local chapter of Pi Beta Phi at the installation of New York Gamma Chapter at St. Lawrence University.

### MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE

#### SIX CONCERTS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Home for Aged People the clubs gave a short program at the beautiful home just outside the city. No audience enjoyed the music and the singing more than did these people, in all probability. The concert in the evening was a great success, artistically, financially and socially. Every performer was encored once, twice, and often three times. The audience numbered six hundred and the proceeds netted \$150 for the Ladies' Rest Room of the city. The alumni of Brattleboro held a reception and dance following the concert. The cordiality and interest shown by everyone in the city inspired the men to do their best. The glee clubs of Dartmouth, Amherst and Williams had previously given concerts in Brattleboro, and many people were heard to say that the U. V. M. representatives gave a concert superior in every way.

Roberts, '16, leader of the glee club, who was seriously ill for several days before the clubs left, joined the party in Brattleboro and remained with them to the end of the trip. His solo work was encored many times, while he conducted the club excellently.

Powers, '17, in his pantomime entitled "What Every Woman or Man Knows," was very clever indeed, and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Swett, '15, found welcome wherever he sang. His rendering of "I Hear You Calling Me," was truly beautiful, and he deserved his many encores.

Lovejoy, '14, very kindly took Roberts' place in the program in Rutland and Bellows Falls, and played several cornet solos, of which the audience was appreciative.

Taplin, '16, rendered "The Prize Song," by Wagner in a most artistic way and was enthusiastically encored.

"Lizzie," by Ellis, '14, pleased every audience which heard it.

Johnson, '14, gave a number of excellent readings, which were exceptionally well received.

For the first time in a number of years the route led outside the boundaries of Vermont. A fairly good sized audience heard the concert at Greenfield, Mass., and showed their interest and appreciation. After the concert the entire two clubs were entertained at the home of Dr. O'Brien, a very loyal alumnus.

Orange was the last stop and owing to a heavy rainstorm the audience was small, but fully as enthusiastic as some of the larger houses.

The clubs have been allowed to fall in the character of their productions in the past few years, and it has been exceedingly difficult for Manager Ellis to secure any dates for this year. After writing many letters to no avail he was forced to visit a number of places in order to secure the desired dates. For this he deserves great credit, for the glee club attracts many men to the university, and the trip just over was very productive in this respect.

### VERMONT BREAKS EVEN

#### IN DEBATING.

(Continued from page 1.)

were not a homogeneous people but have no efficient leaders; that they were not a homogeneous people but diverse as to language, habits and mode of life; that communications between the tribes were such as to prevent unity and harmony in self-government. They furthermore advanced the argument that the United States was doing a missionary work in the islands which is not completed and from which we have no moral right to withdraw.

The arguments were ably presented and well authenticated on either side, but the affirmative showed a superior unity of material, and clearness of arrangement, and the judges decided unanimously in their favor.

The Vermont team, which went to Middlebury, comprised of Dean, Chatterton and Prindle, handling the negative side of the question, lost to Anderson, Floyd and Voss of Middlebury in a debate that left no little interest and discussion following in its wake. From start to finish both sides were strongly contested. At the outset the Middlebury team, opening the debate, began to show signs of good coaching. By anticipating one or two of the negatives' strongest arguments, they succeeded in turning attention from them and modifying the effects when presented. The debate centered about the Filipinos' ability and capacity to govern themselves. Voss, Middlebury's last man, was their best speaker. Taken as a whole the Middlebury trio lacked the form and finish of the Vermont men both in construction and refutation, but the clarity of their arguments and the cleverness with which they were repeatedly presented went far toward bringing them the victory. The judges were Professor Emery of Dartmouth, Reverend Raymond of Proctor and Reverend Bradford of Rutland. Middlebury also won from Norwich, giving them the championship of the state with Vermont second and Norwich third.

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The committee elected for the purpose by the Associate Alumni of the University of Vermont has nominated the following candidates for the office of trustee of the university to succeed Hon. Henry W. Hill:

#### Edwin Winship Lawrence, Rutland, Vt.

Born in Rutland, Vt., March 27, 1881; educated at Rutland High School; A. B., University of Vermont, 1901; lawyer, admitted to bar 1902; assistant attorney P. O. department, Washington, 1903-1905; attorney for Rutland Railroad, 1905 to date.

#### Horace Kent Tenney, Chicago, Ill.

Born in Portage, Wis., Sept. 11, 1859; educated at Hyde Park High School; left college at close of junior year; received degree of LL. B. from University of Wisconsin, 1881; A. B., University of Vermont, 1891; LL. D., 1913; practiced law in Chicago since 1881; professor in University of Chicago Law School, 1902-10; president of Chicago Bar Association, 1905-06; president of Illinois State Bar Association, 1911-12.

#### James Rignall Wheeler, New York City.

Born in Burlington, Vt., 1859; educated in Burlington, abroad and at Greylock Institute; A. B. University of Vermont, 1880; LL. D., 1909; A. M. and Ph. D., Harvard, 1885; instructor Harvard, 1888-89; professor of Greek University of Vermont, 1889-95; professor American School at Athens, 1892-93; professor of Greek, Columbia University, 1895-1906; professor of Greek Archaeology and Art, 1906 to date; Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, 1906-1912; Chairman of the Managing Committee of the American School at Athens, 1901 to date.

Ballots have been sent out to the alumni which will be returned to the registrar by June 15. The announcement of the choice will be made at commencement time.

### 50TH CLASS ANNIVERSARY.

A movement to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation at commencement has been started by the members of 1864. Five of those who graduated are still living:

Rev. Dennis Donovan, South Lyndeboro, N. H., Baptist clergyman.

Francis Deming Hoyt, Lakewood, N. J., capitalist.

Dr. Edward S. Peck, New York City, surgeon and oculist.

Wolfred Nelson Phelps, South Hero, Vt.

Rev. Earl J. Ward, Meredith, N. H., Congregational clergyman.

### WORK OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

The junior publicity committee has already made a good start in its most commendable work. The southern trip of the baseball team has been written up in the newspapers of New York and New England as it never was before. The next work of the committee will be to enlarge their list of newspapers and prepare to cover the home games.

The baseballs won on the southern trip have been painted and will be placed in the trophy room to-day. A separate shelf has been reserved in the trophy cabinet for the season of 1914.

Some expensive pieces of photo-

graphic apparatus, for making stereoptican views and newspaper pictures, have been secured through the efforts of Photographer Burnham, and will be at the disposal of the committee for two weeks at the beginning of the series of home games.

Several unique advertising stunts for arousing a "fan-spirit" in Burlington have been devised, which the students will see and hear more of later.

### ENGINEERING ALUMNI MEET AT NEW YORK.

The second annual meeting of the Engineering Alumni of the university was held on March 31 in New York City, at the Machinery Club at the Hudson Terminal, and was even more successful than the meeting of last year. There were 46 present, representing 32 years of graduation. The meeting was presided over by M. C. Robins, '98, and the guest of honor was Mr. James Harkness, president of the Jones & Lamson Co., at Springfield, Vt. Mr. Harkness is an honored alumnus of the university, and is the president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which is the highest honor a mechanical engineer can receive in America. Other speakers were: Dean G. H. Perkins, Prof. Freedman, Prof. Jacobs, who is at present on a leave of absence, and Mr. Arthur W. Ayer of Philadelphia, who was professor of mechanical engineering in the university for eleven years. The meeting was successful in every way, and the loyalty of the alumni was strongly in evidence.

### Debating Association Meeting.

The usual meeting of the Debating Association was held on Monday evening, March 23. Buchanan, '16 and Crane, '15 met in an informal debate. Jones, '17 gave current events. At a business meeting which followed, it was decided to hold the annual banquet at the Hotel Vermont, the first Monday after Easter vacation. Refreshments were served.

### Special Easter Meeting.

"The Last Days of the Kingdom of Jerusalem" will be the topic at a special meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class at the St. Paul's Church next Sunday night at 6 o'clock. The Bible class has been growing and a cordial invitation is extended to college men to attend this Easter meeting.

### LOCALS.

Juniors and seniors who wish to have a physical examination by Dr. Marvin may consult him at the medical college any morning next week. The required physical examinations for the two lower classes have been completed.

"Ned" Currier, ex-'15 has a position with F. L. Austin, architect, of this city.

K. A. Emerson, '14 and R. S. Ely, '16 were recently in Hanover where the initiation banquet of the Dartmouth chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity was held.

J. B. Johnson, '15 went to Hanover Friday to attend the initiation banquet of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at Dartmouth.



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### The Cynic Indexed.

During the Easter vacation a card index was made of the CYNIC from its beginning in 1883 to the present. Historical and biographical articles and other material of permanent interest are included in the index. It is believed that the index will make a wealth of interesting data easy of access. No attempt was made to include the purely literary material. The card index will be placed in the library near the bound volumes of the CYNIC.

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## WESTERN N. Y. ALUMNI BANQUET AT BUFFALO

### Young Association Has Successful Gathering—Officers Elected.

The second annual banquet of the Vermont Alumni Association of Western New York was held on the evening of March 20th at the University Club of Buffalo. Ex-Senator Henry W. Hill, '76, president of the association, presided. President Benton, Dean Tinkham and Mr. I. L. Rich were the guests of honor. Pres. Benton and Dean Tinkham told of the Carnegie report and Secretary Rich spoke of the endowment fund. Dr. G. A. Jameson, '91 read an original poem written for the occasion, which was heartily received. Thereupon the association elected him poet. The poem appears in next issue. At the close of the banquet the annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place, which resulted as follows:

President, J. D. Allen, '93; first vice-president, Dr. Simon Eschelman, '79; second vice-president, Dr. Walker H. Merriam, '89; third vice-president, Geo. R. Huse, '86; secretary, Roswell Farnham, '13; treasurer, C. S. Tracy, '00; poet, Dr. G. A. Jameson, '91; executive committee, E. D. Strickland, '94, H. J. Adams, '03, Dr. Chas. W. Gardiner, '91, P. F. Kruse, '13, Chas. F. Blair, '99, H. C. Burrows, '04, F. R. Jewett, '99.

Among the others present were: Charles C. Farnham, '86; Dr. Julian P. Hill, '84; Dr. Hiram B. Manchester, '80; Dr. F. D. Carr, '08; R. S. Huse, '10; W. D. Preston, '99; C. A. Tracy, '00; W. S. Wright, '10; P. A. Dewey, '09; A. W. Clark, '04; and Messrs. W. H. Green, John C. Wilber and N. J. Nenno whose sons are now in U. V. M.

### COUNCIL FAVORS SCIENTIFIC CLASS TAX SYSTEM.

At the meeting of the student council held March 20, the plans for class finances were discussed and each article was accepted by the council. It is proposed to put the taxes on the term bills. These plans will be placed before the trustees of the university in the near future with the hope of getting their approval.

A report of the chaperones of the sophomore hop was read before the council. The report was very favorable to the two new dances, the hesitation waltz and the one-step, which were permitted on that occasion, for the first time, as a try-out.

### Treasurer's Books of '14 on File.

The treasurer's books of the class of 1914, for the years 1912-13, are now on file at the registrar's office. This action was taken in accordance with a provision of the class constitution.

### Freshman Meeting.

At the freshman class meeting held Friday, March 20, the subject of class taxes was brought up and a "recommendation for regulation of class taxes" proposed by the student council was read, discussed and accepted. We understand this plan will go into operation next year if approved by all the classes. It was voted

that those not having paid this year's class tax by Easter vacation should have no voice in meetings until the tax is paid. It was voted that the executive committee draw up a constitution to be submitted at the next meeting.

### Senior Class Meeting.

The senior class met on Thursday, March 26th, and heard a report from the prom and senior week committees. The proposition was brought up of having a commencement week program covering all its activities, of such a nature as to be a real souvenir, instead of having little leaflets as has been the custom heretofore. The program would probably be a little booklet of embossed leather or other material. The committee is taking orders from class members.

### Agricultural Club Meeting.

The Agricultural Club held a short meeting at Morrill hall Tuesday evening, March 24. The meeting was rather poorly attended as compared with former meetings of the year, the reason being that a number of the men were away on the baseball and musical club trips. A short program consisting of a reading by Buchanan, '16, and the reading of the Vermont Chronicle by Varney, '17 was rendered. The business session followed this program, at the close of which refreshments were enjoyed.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

The sophomore class held a meeting Monday, April 23. The class decided to reconsider its action, and it was unanimously voted to pay the tax of ten cents per member for the support of the debating teams.

Frank Corley was elected class baseball manager. Mack, chairman of the hop committee, gave a favorable report. There were one hundred and eighteen dollars in receipts and expenses were about one hundred and fifty dollars, involving the class but thirty-two dollars, which is a less debt than any class has incurred for this function for several years.

### Howard Hall Entertainment.

The girls of Howard Hall gave a very successful entertainment on Tuesday evening, March twenty-fourth, for the benefit of the new piano fund. The program consisted of two parts, a musicale given in the Howard Hall parlors, and a two-act farce in the Howard gymnasium.

The musical program of seven numbers given by Misses Swift, Tenney, Chapin and Holton was enthusiastically received by the audience. The program also included readings by Miss Swift, '16.

The farce "An Open Secret" given in the Howard gymnasium was a great success. The play had been cleverly adapted to fit local conditions, and the audience was very appreciative of the local references. Each of the characters portrayed her part in a manner which reflected credit on the careful drilling of the play by Miss Marshall.

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## LOCALS.

The officers for the Students' Military Instruction Camp to be held at Burlington for a month this summer have been appointed. The entire camp will be in charge of Captain Olin Edwards, captain of Co. L of the Fifth Infantry. Co. L as well as the Fifth Infantry regimental band will be here all during the encampment. The instructors during the camp are: Lieutenants H. T. Bull of the cavalry; I. T. Phinney of the 21st infantry; Walton Goodwin, Jr., of the 5th infantry; A. B. Chaffin of the 29th infantry, and C. C. Hennan, Jr., of the infantry.

L. W. Dean, '15, attended the inter-collegiate conference of New England Y. M. C. A. presidents, held at Wesleyan University the past week.

Professor and Mrs. A. B. Myrick will leave Burlington on April 30 and will travel all summer abroad. The work in his classes will be completed at the time of his departure.

Darius C. Bundage, '15 sailed on the "Oceanic" on March 20 for Europe where he will travel for two months.

Prof. R. S. Thomson lectured Monday evening, March 23rd, to an appreciative audience on the history and general principles of the engineering slide rule.

The Lambda Iota fraternity held a dinner dance at their house on Pearl street Friday evening, March 20th. Barton's orchestra furnished music. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodie and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middlebrook.

## CALENDAR.

Sunday, April 12, 6 p. m.—Special Bible class at St. Paul's Church.

Wednesday, April 15.—Lecture by Dean G. H. Perkins, "Temples of the Far East," Y. M. C. A. auspices; 7.30 p. m., Interfraternity conference at Lambda Iota House.

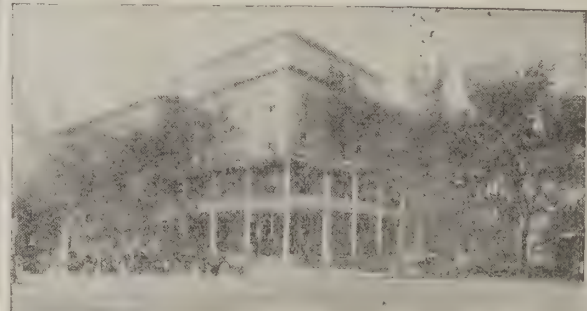
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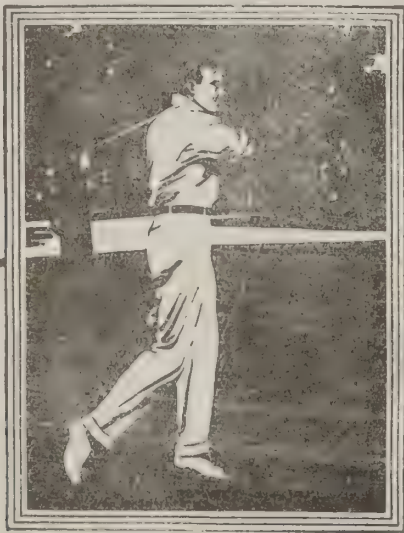
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## Y. M. C. A. OUTLINES WORK OF THE YEAR COMMITTEES APPOINTED

### Plans Laid by Organization for Unusually Active Year

Chairmen of the Y. M. C. A. committees for the coming year have been appointed as follows: Membership, J. S. Hunt, '15; New Students, R. A. Healy, '15; Religious, C. C. Buchanan, '15; Bible Study, H. E. Crane, '15; Intercollegiate, H. A. Mayforth, '15; Finance, C. A. Pike, '16; Industrial Service and Mission Study, J. V. Piper, '16; Music, A. D. Seaver, '16. The cabinet thus formed will make one of the strongest in several years, and with President Dean at the head, the Y. M. C. A. will certainly give a good account of itself during the coming year.

At the regular meeting of the Association on Tuesday evening, April 14, Dr. Barnes gave a strong talk on, "How to Read the Bible." This was followed by a discussion of the subject by those present. After the meeting, President Dean struck the right chord in his short, snappy exhortation to those present to get up and get busy. He said that the present cabinet will not be satisfied with an association next year which is a little bit better than that of this year. "It must be so almighty large," said Dean, "that there will be no comparison with this year." He put it up to each member to make himself responsible for the "pushing" of the work, in order to put the Y. M. C. A. in its proper place among college activities, not simply as a religious body, but as a potent factor in college life. The plans which the cabinet have in view are not of the nut-shell variety, and there will be a chance for everybody to "show some stuff" when they are called upon.

President Dean also urged the fellows to take in the Northfield Conference during the last week in June. Several men have already signified their intention of attending, and it is hoped that a large delegation may represent Vermont there this year.

### WARREN R. AUSTIN, '99, A TRUSTEE.

Warren R. Austin, '99 has been appointed trustee of the University by Governor Allen M. Fletcher. He succeeds the late Z. M. Mansur upon the board. Mr. Austin is a successful young lawyer of St. Albans, where he has lived since graduation. Many of the students now in college will remember his narration of the early days of the Kake Walk, when he spoke at the smoker which followed the Kake Walk last year. Governor Fletcher is

### L. W. DEAN WILL EDIT CYNIC.

W. H. Smith Chosen Manager, and R. M. Olzendam, Managing Editor.

The Cynic board met on April 10th and elected editor-in-chief, managing editor, and manager. These men will assume their duties on May 10th and will be in charge of the paper for one year.

Leon W. Dean of Bristol was chosen editor-in-chief. He prepared for college at Mt. Hermon School. Dean has worked on the Cynic and Crabbe considerably, is president of the Junior class and president of the Y. M. C. A.

Roderic M. Olzendam of Woodstock was elected managing editor. He fitted for college at Trinity School, New York. Besides his Cynic position he is cheer leader and Founder's Day speaker. He is a member of Sigma Nu and Key and Serpent.

Willard H. Smith of Cuttingsville is business manager. He prepared at Rutland high school. He has been assistant manager this year. He is a member of Sigma Phi and Key and Serpent.

The change in the organization adding the Senior managing editor will divide the work at the top and make the whole organization run more smoothly. This is the plan of most college newspapers, and in fact, of all commercial newspapers.

The board will meet early in May to elect other members of the new board.

## SINGING, A NEW INTER- CLASS COMPETITION

Elias Lyman, '70 the Donor of a Cup to be the Object of Contest Each Founder's Day.

A new Founder's day event which should interest every undergraduate has recently been added to the program. This is an interclass singing contest such as is held annually at Williams and Wesleyan and will probably take place somewhere on the front campus after the exercises in the gymnasium are over.

A cup has been given by Elias Lyman of the class of 1870, on which the numerals of the winning class will be engraved each year. The competition should bring about a big improvement in the singing of many of our older songs which are unfamiliar to many of the undergraduates and also add some new titles to the next song book.

The movement to establish this contest was started so recently that many details have not yet been arranged but a fuller report may be expected in next week's CYNIC.

to be congratulated upon appointing a man so able and so interested in and familiar with the University.

## JUNIOR WEEK PLANS ANNOUNCED THE PEERADE RETURNS

E. S. Hayden is Prom. Chairman, Others Also Elected.

Junior Week is to be a brilliant and lively period this year, according to reports and plans. The Junior week committees have been appointed and have elected their chairmen as follows: General Committee, R. B. Smith; Prom. Committee, E. S. Hayden; "Peerade," W. A. Knight. All of the committees are fast rounding out their plans for these events, and many new stunts will be forthcoming.

### The Provisional Program.

Chairman Smith of the General Committee announces that a petition has been sent in to the Student Council that Junior Week may extend from 4 p. m. Wednesday, May 20th to 12 m. Saturday, May 23rd, the Juniors to be excused from classes during that time. The general program as outlined at the present time is as follows: Wednesday evening, fraternity dances; Thursday evening, Junior Prom.; Friday afternoon, "Peerade;" Friday evening, Play; Saturday evening, Boat Ride or the Junior Banquet. It is not definitely decided, as yet, whether the boat ride will be held this year, as there has been difficulty in securing a boat. If the boatripe is held, the class banquet will come on Friday evening, after the play, otherwise on Saturday evening.

### The Peerade Revived.

It will be noticed that the "Peerade" is to be revived once more, after being discontinued for a couple of years. The "Peerade" has always been considered, next to the Kake Walk, the big stunt of the year at Vermont, and it is up to everybody to get busy and make this "Peerade" the best yet. The plans which have been smoldering in inventive brains during the past two years should now burst forth into flame and a grand revival of this old custom should be the result. Chairman Knight urges every fraternity and club in the University to put on a float in the "Peerade." The fraternities will undoubtedly respond to this call, and it is hoped that other organizations, as well, will make it a point to put on something. The Chemistry Club, the Aggie Club, the Catholic Club, the St. Paul's Club, the Cosmopolitan Club, in fact every club and organization in the whole college should take this opportunity of showing loyalty to Vermont. Individual costumes will also be in demand. A large cup will be given for the most elaborate float and also one for the most original float in the "Peerade." A small cup will

### CLASS DAY SPEAKERS.

The seniors met on Thursday and elected the following members to deliver class day parts:

Pipe oration—U. Albert Hicks.

Class history—David W. Howc.

Class Essay—Miss Georgia Gifford.

Address to undergraduates—Fordyce S. Sykes.

Campus oration—Karl H. Emerson.

Class poem—Miss Ruth Rogers.

Ivy oration—Brigham W. McFarland.

President Adrian St. John will deliver the President's address and the Boulder Society will later choose a member to deliver the Boulder Oration.

## NEW COLLEGE STORE TO BE ESTABLISHED

### A Cooperative Store to be Opened in the Medical Building Next Year.

The present College Store in the Old Mill will be discontinued after this year, and a new store more cooperative in its nature and possibly more limited in its wares, will be started in the Medical Building next year. This action was taken by the faculty senate at its meeting on Monday night. Dr. Marvin and Roy D. Sawyer were appointed a committee to take charge of the new store.

The new store will be located in the large room on the south side of the first floor of the Medical College, between Secretary Swan's office and the medical library. A door will be cut into the medical library and the same force will be in charge of the library and the store. Text books will be sold at low prices, covering only the cost and the express. Lighting and heating will not be figured in the expense of the store. The committee is empowered to buy stationery and supplies which the present College Store wishes to sell.

The room under the chapel now occupied by the store will probably be used as the office of the economics department, unless a change to steam heating should be made. This will be in keeping with the policy of the Buildings and Grounds committee of making commodious and well-planned headquarters in the Old Mill for the Latin and Greek departments, the English department, and the other departments as soon as feasible. The present office of the economics department is very inadequate.

### Tennis Opens May 8.

Tennis practice in the Gym is being continued daily until the courts are in condition to be used. The first match comes on May 8th with Mass. Agr. College.

be given for the best individual costume. The "Peerade" will probably occur on Friday.



**BASEBALL PRACTICE.**

Twenty-two candidates are now out for baseball, and some changes are expected in the line-up. The first game comes with Colby, next Friday. The team has been able to practice out of doors less than half a dozen times, and several of these afternoons it has been too cold for the pitchers to work outside of the cage. A few practice games will be played next week.

**PLAY REHEARSALS TO BEGIN.****"Just Out of College" at Junior Week.**

The Wig and Buskin Society will begin rehearsals next Monday night for the Junior Week play. "Just Out of College," by George Ade will be the play presented. Two important parts and several minor parts are now open. Professor Max W. Andrews will coach the play.

This play was undertaken last December, but fell through because some of the principal men had conditions in their studies. It will not require a long time to work the play into shape. A trial performance will be given out of town, possibly in Enosburg Falls.

**DEBATING ASSOCIATION BANQUET.****Interesting and Instructive Toasts Delivered.**

The Vermont Debating Association held its annual banquet at the Hotel Vermont on Monday evening, April 13th. Covers were laid for sixteen. After the banquet the party adjourned to the roof garden, for the post-prandial exercises at which the president of the association, H. A. Bailey, '15, was toastmaster.

Professor A. R. Gifford gave an exceedingly interesting talk on "The Value of Debate." He commented on the splendid manner in which the University as a whole is supporting the Association and urged the members to spread the debating spirit through the student body. After pointing out the many advantages of debate he cautioned the would-be debaters to guard against a sophistical attitude. In conclusion, Professor Gifford contrasted the real purposes of a college training as compared with a vocational training, the former fitting one for life in its broadest sense, the latter equipping one only to make a living.

It being the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Professor Tupper, who is familiar with the University of Virginia, outlined the career of Jefferson, touching particularly upon his connection with that institution. He showed the broad education of the man, his love for arts and sciences, and above all, his desire to give others the advantages of a higher education. As the founder of the University of Virginia, Jefferson spared no pains to secure the best instructors from this country and abroad. Professor Tupper thought that the debating situation and its outlook for the future was better than ever before in the history of this University.

Professor Aiken made a few remarks upon debating and its position among

other college activities. He emphasized the broadening effect of debating received by those who participate in it. The average reader is likely to become prejudiced in his opinions on a certain question simply because he has not taken the pains to investigate the other side.

J. S. Hunt, '15, and E. L. Chatterton, '17, outlined the history of the Association and gave a report on the Triangular Debate last month.

Plans for the ensuing year will be taken up at an early meeting when there will also be an election of officers.

**TENNIS COURTS TO BE PUT IN GOOD SHAPE.**

Work has begun upon the tennis courts. The upper court is to have a dressing of clay and coal cinders and some drainage tile and will be put in tournament shape. The second court will soon be in fair playing condition. If the money holds out and the demand seems strong enough, the third court will be put in condition.

**Evening of Rhythmic Expression and Gymnastic Exercises.**

The young women of the department of physical education presented their annual entertainment of Rhythmic Expression and Gymnastic Exercises on Friday evening, April 17th, in the University Gymnasium. The program contained over a dozen numbers, including dumb bell and Indian club drills, picturesque dances, folk dances, and tableaux. A report of the entertainment will appear next week.

**ACTIVE FOR PUBLICITY.****Junior Committee Has Large Program of Work Assigned.**

The Junior Publicity committee are on the second lap and stronger than ever. Several newspapers, including the Springfield Union and a number of papers in Northern New York, have been added during the past week to the list of those already printing our news, and other news sheets will later be supplied. The New England papers have been glad to print our news from the first, but the New York papers have refused to give us space. A concentrated movement is now on foot by which the committee hopes to overcome this difficulty.

C. A. Spencer, '15, is, at present, taking pictures of the team at practice, and these cuts will also be sent to the leading papers for publication.

Ferrin is taking charge of a scheme for publicity in the moving-picture world. He is now making arrangements with several of the leading moving-picture companies to make films of our big games. In this way, Vermont will cover a wide range of territory.

A list of prep. school publications is being arranged by Healy, and these will be kept supplied with news of peculiar interest to each.

Another important and very timely task which the Publicity Committee has taken upon itself is the improvement of the scoreboards at Centennial Field. Taylor and Grandy have this

work in charge. Plate numbers are to be made for the boards, and the boards themselves are to be repainted and remodeled. One of the committee will then be responsible for the scoring at the home games. This improvement will be much appreciated by the fans.

Hunt has taken charge of the historical side of the baseball movement. He is searching through the annals of Vermont for accounts of our past relations on the diamond with Colby, Syracuse, Georgetown, and Pennsylvania State, teams that we are soon to meet here in Burlington. Records of past games with these colleges will be published in the near future.

The Publicity Committee wishes to announce that any good "dope," which any fellow in college may have in mind for booming the University, will be appreciated if handed over to any member of the committee.

**BIG COLLEGE DANCE.****Function for Benefit of Football and Key and Serpent.**

On Thursday evening, April 23rd, there will be a combination dance in the gymnasium. The football management, the Key and Serpent Society and the University Band are cooperating to give a big dance for the benefit of football, especially, and secondarily for other college interests. The tickets can be obtained for one dollar of any football, Key and Serpent or band man. Buy one as soon as you have an opportunity. The patronizing of this dance by a large number of college men will insure better things for next year's athletics.

**INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL SERIES.**

The Interfraternity baseball schedule as drawn up by the Key and Serpent Society follows. It is quite necessary that the games be played at the scheduled dates because of difficulty in getting grounds, etc.

April 22, Alpha Zeta vs. Sigma Phi; April 23, Phi Delta Theta vs. Kappa Sigma; April 27, Delta Psi vs. Delta Sigma; April 30, Sigma Nu vs. Alpha Kappa Kappa; May 2, Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Mu; May 5, Lambda Iota vs. Phi Chi. The winners on April 22nd and 23rd play on May 7th; winners on April 27th and 30th play on May 9th; winners on May 2nd and 5th play on May 11th; winners on May 7th and 9th play on May 12th; winners on May 11th and 12th play off the championship for the cup on May 14th.

**HEAD OF A. S. M. E. SPEAKS.****President James Hartness Lectures on Turret Lathe.**

Mr. James Hartness, of Springfield, Vt., president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, gave a stereopticon lecture to the entire engineering department on Thursday morning. He demonstrated the development of the turret lathe, and also showed astronomical views and pictures of his splendid observatory.

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## AN EIGHT WEEK CLUB.

## Organization for Summer Social Work.

An Eight Week Club plan has recently been organized among the girls of the university. The purpose of this eight week club preparation band is, through training, to produce strong leaders who will be able to carry on eight week clubs next summer in their home towns. There are eight meetings to prepare for rural leaderships as follows:

I. Health.—Fundamental problems of rural sanitation. Leader to be a physician or a trained nurse.

II. Reading and Music.—Leader: Librarian who can give information concerning free travelling state libraries. Plan for conducting worth while evening with the victrola. Leader: Member of faculty of conservatory of music.

An informal "Story Hour," in which members take part, telling stories girls would enjoy.

III. The Home.—Single underlying facts concerning home decoration and cooking. Leader: Professor of Home Economics.

IV. The Home.—Modern improvements in the farm home, exhibit and study of approved devices for lightening labor. Leader: Teacher of Home Economics.

V. The Home.—Textiles and uses of different textiles. Native materials that can be used in country handicraft. Leader: Professor of Home Economics.

VI. Good times for country girls. Games "out of doors" that girls enjoy. Value of team play.

VII. Good times for country girls. A seminar in which members discuss what should determine the kind of social life girls in small communities should have; their social assets; their social dangers.

VIII. The Community.—Play festivals and pageants; the need for community spirit and community centers. Tomato and corn growing clubs.

Those who pursue the work of the preparation band and are recommended by the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for their qualities of leadership and who have this recommendation ratified by the student field secretary may receive their "Certificate of appointment as Eight Week Club Leaders" All student associations having at least ten members who send in satisfactory reports of Eight Week Clubs, will receive a certificate for social service from the national board. In the very near future, the Y. W. C. A. will hold an Eight Week Club entertainment service at one of the regular meetings when all who wish to take up this work may join the Preparation Band.

## Kappa Alpha Theta Initiation.

Lambda chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta held its annual initiation on Saturday evening, March twenty-first, at the home of Prof. Votey on Main St. The list of initiates includes Irene Barrett, '15, of Burlington; Gladys Fauley, '16, of Bennington; Grace Scofield, '16, of Burlington, and five members of the freshman class, Elizabeth Baker of Montclair, N. J.; Helen Chapin of Jericho, Helen Dewey

of Royalton, Pearl Grandy of Burlington and Jennie Maxfield of Johnson. Following the initiation service a banquet was held at Hotel Van Ness, covers being laid for fifty. The large dining-room was decorated with palms, ferns, and cut flowers, under the direction of W. E. Peters.

At the post-prandial exercises, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Iota, '94, acted as toastmistress, and toasts were responded to by Miss Gifford, '14, Miss Fauley, '16, Miss Fullington, '15, Miss Grandy, '17, Miss Brownell, '01, Miss Watts, '15, and Mrs. Hincks of Sigma chapter at Toronto.

Among the alumnae present from out of town were Mary Root, '09, of Craftsbury; Hazel Weeks, ex-'13, of Montpelier, and Edith Brown, ex-'13, of Manchester.

## W. M. REED, '86, OF WASHINGTON.

Wendell M. Reed, '86, is the newly elected president of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Association. Mr. Reed was born in Moriah, N. Y., in 1864 and since the time of his graduation has been engaged in engineering problems in the West, going to Colorado where he was associated with Colorado Midland Ry. until 1889 when he undertook professional work in connection with irrigation projects in New Mexico. In 1903 Mr. Reed entered the United States Reclamation Service and for five years was District Engineer, having charge of all the work in New Mexico and western Texas.

In 1912 Mr. Reed became Chief of the Indian Irrigation Service with headquarters at Washington, although the duties of this office require him to travel widely through the Western States.

For seven years Mr. Reed was vice-president of the Board of Regents of the New Mexico Military School and was once elected as Professor of Irrigation Engineering at the New Mexico School of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts which position he did not accept. Other activities were the presidency of the Roswell Printing Co., the presidency of the Chaves County Telephone Co., and a directorship of the Citizens National Bank of Roswell, New Mexico.

## SENIOR COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

## All but Boatride Committee Named.

The following senior committees have been appointed by President Adrian St. John:

Class day arrangements—H. P. Gaylord, chairman, P. T. Salisbury, Miss Jeanette Sparrow.

Banner committee—Miss Georgia Gifford, chairman, the Misses Jane McLaughlin and Isabel Spofford.

Pipe committee—H. A. Fitch, chairman, E. M. Bissonnette, P. F. Hurley.

Banquet committee—G. H. Seiple, chairman, L. J. Cella, E. S. Grace, E. W. Ellis.

## TRACK MEET APRIL 23.

An out door track meet will be held on April 23rd at Centennial field. Snow and cold weather have allowed but little outdoor practice. This meet will be a try-out for candidates for the Colgate dual meet on May 2.

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JUNE 24.

## Facts vs. Insinuations.

The attack of the Carnegie Foundation upon the trustees of the University for their policy of spending Federal money for other than strictly agricultural subjects was admirably met by Chief Justice George M. Powers in his recent speech in Morrisville. Various State papers which were inclined to give too much credence to the Carnegie report had taken up the cry against the "alleged misuse of funds," and it was against these attacks that Judge Powers defended the University. His speech was printed in full in the "Free Press" of April 13th. The state papers which are earnest seekers after the truth and publishers of it will give Judge Powers' statements as much publicity as the original slanders.

The Carnegie report noted that the \$50,000 given annually under the more recent land-grant college acts was spent upon engineering, natural and physical science, mathematics, economics, and English, as well as upon pure agriculture. The report then said: "This expenditure of federal appropriations upon subjects other than agriculture may or may not be strictly legal." It was also questioned whether the University was following out the intent of Senator Morrill or of Congress who gave the money. An official summary of the report given out to the press stated that "the report showed that the University of Vermont neglected agriculture and used its appropriation for a medical school." This libellous statement has never been defended by the Foundation, although repeatedly challenged.

Judge Powers proved conclusively that these insinuations were not borne out by facts; that we were living strictly up to the spirit and letter of all

the appropriation acts; and that we were just the kind of institution which Senator Morrill had in his far-seeing mind in 1862 and later. He quoted liberally from Senator Morrill's speeches. These quotations make especially ridiculous such assertions of the investigators as this: "When the first Morrill act was passed providing for agricultural education, neither Senator Morrill not the states themselves had any clear idea of what sort of institution was to be developed for the people on the farms."

The Carnegie people can hardly defend any of their assertions against such evidence as the following words. uttered at the University commencement in 1893 by Senator Morrill and quoted by Chief Justice Powers:

"In some States there may have been established colleges, so-called, where instruction in agriculture is provided with very little else. If so, it is to be regretted, as it would be a non-compliance with the fundamental condition of the act of 1862. \* \* \* All farmers and their sons should also rigorously protest against the mockery and the pretense of substituting for a liberal education, instruction solely related to agriculture, as though farmers should have only one idea, and be contented with an institution having less equipment than a college of even the lowest grade, \* \* \* and that colleges should not, like timid horses, have blinders to hinder them from seeing anything on either side of them, while men everywhere are reaching out in all directions for wider knowledge."

## Letters Solicited.

The CYNIC can not represent the opinions of the whole student body unless it is used more freely as a forum of discussion. We may see newspapers which have few letters from readers other than "cranks," yet many newspapers publish much intelligent discussion every day. In a college paper which should have closer relations with its readers than any daily paper, there is no contributor who should be considered a crank. Besides we are supposed to have a greater proportion of idealists among us than the workaday world. Happy ideas should not perish with their originator, and criticisms are often more useful when published than when harbored. The CYNIC columns are open now as always. Communications should be brief, and in accordance with all newspaper ethics, must be signed.

## The Singing Cup.

The gift of the Lyman Cup is surely cause for rejoicing. For years some stimulus has been needed to improve the singing of the college. It is easy to pick up a trio or quartet and to sing very creditably at any hour of the night. Singing en masse in the daytime has usually proved to be a failure. Home football games, the greatest opportunity for college singing, have been reduced to two a year, and smokers are none too regular and often. We have never had the reputation of being a college of singers, but this is a good opportunity to

acquire such a reputation. The first competition for the singing cup is not likely to be as keen as later ones, but we can trust that it will be a good beginning.

## Debating Team Insignia.

Insignia is suggested as a recognition of the debating team. We see no reasons why this should not be granted, for some such recognition has been earned. Nothing like the athletic letter is proposed, but some sort of distinctive jewelry, like a watch fob, for instance. And who should decide upon such a question? It seems to fall more naturally into the province of the student council than many matters which they have already disposed of.

## The Physical Side.

More than a billion dollars is expended annually on athletics by the colleges of the United States, but the major portion of the money does not go to pay for the physical exercises of the students. This information was contained in a report submitted by Dr. H. S. Wingert, director of physical education at Ohio State University.

The majority of American college students do not get physical exercise enough to keep their bodies in a healthy condition, according to the report. He shows that of 116,000 students in 150 colleges only 57 per cent. take any part in varsity or non-varsity games; that 37 per cent. of these colleges take no interest in fostering any type of physical exercise; and that 51 per cent. promote football, baseball, and basketball. Twenty-one per cent. give corrective exercise, 14 per cent. hygienic lectures, 5 per cent. require swimming, and 2 per cent. teach dancing.

We hardly think that general substance of these figures can be effectively disputed. Many students do not get enough exercise; we see it clearly here at Vermont. A majority of college graduates go into sedentary occupations. There they find but two afternoons of leisure, and no convenient gymnasium, winter sports, and tennis courts. Here we have much leisure and all these opportunities, shamefully neglected by many. We venture to predict that such conditions will not last many years. The change can not come through compulsory gymnasium exercise, but the accomplished students, smokers, and "bleacherites" will sooner or later realize that they are not getting all the training needed for a well-rounded man. Then there will be a big awakening. The new Out of Doors Club furnishes grounds for hope that some are waking up. If about thirty freshmen who have done absolutely nothing to make their presence known should report for track practice, it would be another indication of an awakening.

## Why We Were Late.

Thirty thousand Easter postals blocked the wheels of progress in the local post office last Saturday and made the CYNIC one mail late.

The CYNIC has joined the Eastern College Newspapers' Association, which now has about 20 members.

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**C. H. HAYDEN SCORES HIGHEST.****Strength Tests Show Strongest Underclassmen.**

C. H. Hayden, '16, is the strongest man in the two under classes, according to the tests of the recent physical examinations. The scores of the five strongest underclassmen are as follows:

C. H. Hayden, '16, first; score 3,886 pounds.

L. T. Huntington, '16, second; score, 2,474.5 pounds.

M. K. Petty, '16, third; score, 2,321.1 pounds.

B. S. Pease, '16, fourth; score, 2,272.8 pounds.

M. R. LeBarron, '17, fifth; score, 2,207 pounds.

**CATHOLIC CLUB BALL.****First Dance Proves Successful Affair.**

About 75 couples attended the first ball given by the Catholic Club of the University, which was held in the gymnasium Easter Monday evening.

The hall was tastefully decorated with purple and white streamers, from which hung numerous college banners.

In the receiving line were Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Burke, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. McSweeney, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tinkham, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. Magner, and President J. J. Boland.

A delegate from each fraternity attended, and the Columbian Club at McGill University was represented by its president, Mr. Thomas Luby.

This was the first annual ball of the Catholic Club and proved a success in every way. Robinson's eight piece orchestra furnished music for the concert and dancing.

The dance programs were of brown leather. The order included 24 dances.

President Boland was chairman of the committee of seven who were in charge.

**A SONG TO THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.**

By G. A. Jameson, M. D., 1891.

(Read at the Western New York Alumni Banquet, Buffalo, N. Y., March 20, 1914.)

Behold the bright Star of the East,  
Where VERMONT lights her sons to  
the feast;

And her beacon beams ever more fair,  
Where the faith of our fathers was  
tried,

When they planted it there by her  
side,  
And gave for her keeping a prayer.

Within your fair bosom, CHAMPLAIN,  
Where the mountain's soft, summer-

refrain,  
Like a spirit, fares forth to the sea,  
Sing the souls of our sires, that pass

O'er your moon-beaming bosom of  
glass,  
Demanding devotion to thee.

The spirit of life, through your hills,  
Melts the mother, of rivers and rills,  
That hath poured to your glory CHAM-

PLAIN;  
From her bosom our fathers are gone,

And all silent their prayer and their  
song,  
But faith and your glory remain.

The lode-star is bright in your Halls,  
Where the voice of your triumph still  
calls,

Through the years since our fathers  
have died,

For your heart keeps their faith and  
their prayer,

And your tongue has their song and its  
air,

To crown both your glory and pride.

Upon the green hills of VERMONT,  
Through the years there is sparkling

a font,

Where the youth of our country is led,  
Where they seek for the spirit and

fire,  
That the deeds of our fathers inspire,  
For the deeds keep living the dead.

There's a song in the land of our birth,  
For the glory it has in the earth,

For its wisdom and progress ordain,  
The little red school and the college,

Far-famed for their wit and their  
knowledge,

The scepter and crown of CHAM-

PLAIN.

VERMONT in her beauty and pride,  
Star of Hope that no clouds ever hide,

For the souls of our fathers ordain,  
That her voice to the Nations shall

call,  
And be evermore fairer than all—

A LIGHT on the shores of CHAM-

PLAIN.

**REFRAIN:**

Ah, lovely Champlain, hear the tender  
refrain,

Of a slave, and a lover, your bosom  
caressed!

Ah, lovely Champlain, shall I never  
again,

A slave, or a lover, repose on your  
breast?

**AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION IN VERMONT.****Short Schools Held in Seven Counties.**

Largely through the agency of the University of Vermont a campaign for greater agricultural efficiency is being conducted throughout the state. Series of meetings are held in various towns about the state. These meetings are fully attended by the progressive farmers, and sometimes their progressive wives and daughters.

The work itself is under the direction of Prof. Thomas Bradlee who is the general superintendent or supervisor. It is carried out by Prof's. Hills, Jenks, Cummings, Borland, Loveland, and Hawes.

Their talks are confined to the practical side of agriculture. The topics discussed cover the more important branches of garden farming, dairying, animal breeding and care, fruit culture, and forestry. The farmers are taught the principles of and the reasons for rotation of crops, how to set out and spray fruit trees, and methods of breeding cattle with a view to more healthy animals, and the methods of clearing and utilizing waste or swampy land.

The towns where meetings have already been held, or are being held, are Dorset, Bristol, Bradford, Swanton, Barre, Grand Isle, and Barton.

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## ALUMNI NOTES.

1904. Rev. Arthur H. Sargent is located at North Bend, Oregon, where he is organizing a Unitarian Church. He has founded a free public library. North Bend is two miles from Marshfield, where Cassius R. Peck, 1902, and Arthur Peck, 1908, are practicing law. Mr. Sargent, it will be remembered, was for some time pastor of the Unitarian Church at Eureka, California, and it was while at this place that he presented two plays of his own composition "The Spirit of Christmas" and "Choosing a Profession."

1897. Albert E. Lewis has moved his law offices to the new Parker building, 78 Devonshire street, Boston.

At a recent dinner of the New England Alumni Association of the University of Vermont in Boston, members came from every one of the New England States and also from New York. It is believed that the member who came from longest distance travelled over 230 miles. A relatively large number came from places 50-150 miles from Boston. This speaks volumes for the loyalty of the Vermont men.

Ex-1913. The engagement of G. N. Harmon of Rutland and Miss Helen D. Rhines of Wollaston, Mass., has been announced.

D. G. Babbitt, ex-'15 of Bellows Falls is a reporter on the Boston Traveler.

1908. H. F. Miller has recently been made advertising manager of the Goulds Manufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., manufacturers of pumps and hydraulic machinery.

1889. A. L. Kennedy has moved from New York City to Danforth, Me., where he maintains a large outdoor camp. He continues in his business as consulting agricultural chemist.

1909. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Harrington of Washington, D. C., are the parents of a daughter, Pauline Edna, born March 30.

1889. A. B. Gilbert has been reappointed business manager of the Engineering Record of New York, a position he gave up a year and a half ago to do special work for his company, the McGraw Publishing Co.

Ex-1893. The Rev. Irving A. Flint is now serving his fifth year as minister at the Congregational Church at Hatfield, Mass.

'10. G. M. Cassidy. Recent copies of the Cablenews-American, the leading newspaper in the Philippine Islands and published at Manila, contain very flattering praise of G. M. Cassidy, U. V. M., '10. He is now professor and physical director of the University of the Philippines. Since Professor Cassidy has been at the university there has been a marked improvement in the physical side of the education of its students. At the annual field and track championship meet, held at the carnival stadium at Manila recently, the team from the university easily headed all other teams, of which there were nine, taking the meet by a score of 45, which was 11 points higher than its nearest competitor. At the meet no fewer than twelve of the university records were smashed, and the marks in the other events were high. The story of the

meet ends with a paragraph praising very highly the work of Physical Director Cassidy.

1900. Dr. Perley Spaulding, Pathological Inspector of the Federal Horticultural Board at Washington, D. C., delivered the annual John Lewis Russell lecture of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society on March 21. The subject was "Undesirable Foreign Plant Diseases."

1894. Dr. E. G. Spaulding has recently been promoted to a full professorship in philosophy at Princeton University. Dr. Spaulding has been assistant professor and Earl Dodge preceptor in philosophy for some years.

1897. James L. Davis, section engineer for the Board of Water Supply, New York City, and formerly in charge of the board's laboratory, has resigned (contracts under his charge drawing to a close) and has become supervisor of highways for Bennington County, Vermont. He will have additional duties as engineer for the county road work, under the State commissioner of highways. His headquarters will be at Manchester Center.

Dr. Willard Phipard, med. '13, of New York City, and Miss Hazel E. Dearing of Burlington, were married at Burlington, March 20. After a wedding trip to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Phipard will go to New York City to live.

1909. Fenwick H. Watkins, is still making good. Fargo College of Fargo, N. D., where Watkins is physical director, has won the State basketball championship. The following is a clipping from the article in the Fargo paper:

"... Special credit belongs to Coach Watkins. From the beginning he has worked steadily on the defensive style; at the same time insisting on individual basketshooting ability. He developed these to such an extent that the opponent's plays were broken up in nearly every case. His generalship was evident in every game."

Mr. Watkins was captain of one of the last Varsity basketball teams.

## McCULLOUGH ALUMNI CUP.

## Stimulates Interest in Class Reunions at Commencement Time.

This coming Commencement will be the seventh occasion at which the various classes will compete for the honors of the J. G. McCullough Cup. Not all CYNIC readers are acquainted with the history of the cup, so the following details of its history have been ascertained from Mr. Charles E. Allen, '59 of this city:

At the Alumni Breakfast at the Commencement of 1907, Pres. Buckham exhibited the Loving Cup presented by Gov. McCullough to the University, and briefly explained the idea of the giver. He hoped it would serve the purpose well in stimulating the interest of Alumni in returning for Commencement week. The object of the donor was to have inscribed upon the Cup, each year, the graduating year of the Class which has the greatest percentage of living members present at Commencement.



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In 1909 the Class of 1866, (the only survivor being present), 100 per cent.

In 1910 the Class of 1851, (the only survivor being present), 100 per cent.

In 1911 the Class of 1886, with an attendance percentage of 70 per cent.

In 1912 the Class of 1862, had the honor with three out of five present, 60 per cent.

In 1913 the Class of 1855, (three out of five living being present), 60 per cent.

Who will win this year? So far the class of 1889 which celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary is showing the greatest activity. The class of 1864 with five living members, all living fairly near Burlington seems to have a good show for winning it upon its 50th anniversary. The class of 1884 is another anniversary class which ought to have a good chance for the cup, if a large class reunion is actively promoted.

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### TEMPLES OF THE FAR EAST.

Dean George H. Perkins gave a stereopticon lecture on Wednesday night on "The Temples of the Far East." He showed many beautiful views upon the screen, including a number of color photographs. He showed the difference in architecture between the temples of Egypt, India, Burma, China and Japan. The magnificence of the temples was pointed out as an indication of the depth of religious feeling in these Oriental peoples.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The third lecture of this course will be "A Simple Reader and His Shakespere," by Rev. I. C. Smart, two weeks from now.

### St. Paul's Meeting.

The St. Paul's Club meets Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock, April 20, at the Lambda Iota fraternity house. The subject will be "Women's Rights." The committee appointed to secure for Burlington the next meeting of the Annual Conference of New England Student Churchmen will make a report. All men of the university are invited to attend.

### INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE MEETS.

#### Rushing By-Laws Further Considered.

The Interfraternity Conference passed no further legislation at its meeting on Wednesday night at the Lambda Iota house. Of the eight academic fraternities represented, all but two reported that they had ratified in toto the five rules passed at last meeting. The non-ratifying fraternities did not wish as long a period as November first before pledging, but will consider further.

The methods of making the proper machinery for enforcement of the rules, for the prompt investigation of reported violations, and for recommendation as to penalty were considered. Committees were appointed to propose suitable penalties, and to draft a plan for an executive committee. The disposition of the period between the opening of college and the pledging day was considered. The next meeting will be at the Delta Psi house on Wednesday, April 29.

### CAPTAIN REEVES' NEW BOOK.

#### "Military Education in the U. S." Will be a Pioneer Work.

Captain Reeves has just completed a new book on "Military Education in the United States" and the book is now in the hands of the printers. The first edition will appear in about a month. It is the only book on this subject that has ever been published, and will appeal to all educators and well-informed people generally.

We are inclined to think, perhaps, that West Point, the land-grant colleges and military camps are about the biggest parts of our national military education. It is amazing to learn that there is a well-organized system containing not less than eighteen different kinds of military education.

### TROOPS IN COLLEGE BUILDING IN 1813-15.

#### The Old Building Rented, Not Seized, Says Evidence.

The statement that the original college building was seized and occupied by United States troops in the War of 1812 has appeared in print in certain historical articles. Documentary evidence recently received by Professor Goodrich is a disproof of the seizure: He writes:

In the Historical Discourse presented by President John Wheeler at the Semi-Centennial Anniversary in 1854, the fact that the college edifice was occupied in 1813-14 as soldiers' barracks is thus referred to:

"The small town (Burlington) was little else than a camp of armed men. The college building was seized for an arsenal, and soon demanded for barracks; and, if refused, forcible possession was determined on."

This seems to misrepresent the attitude and action of the U. S. Government. In 1838 inquiry was made, through Hon. Heman Allen, M. C., of Gen. Alexander Macomb as to the way in which the government came into possession of the building. At his request Capt. Henry Stanton, quartermaster at Burlington in 1813, replies substantially as follows:

"In the winter of 1813-14 General Macomb with his brigade was ordered into winter quarters at Burlington. This addition to the forces already at that place made it necessary to seek more extensive quarters than the public buildings at the post afforded. The college edifice was at the time but partially occupied, and I was instructed by Gen. Macomb to enter into negotiations for its hire.

"A meeting of such members of the corporation as lived nearby was held, at which the General and myself were present. A proposition was made on the part of the University which was not acceded to. A day or two after this meeting, \$5,000 per annum was offered for the rent of the building, which offer was finally accepted. A written contract was made and possession given to the United States, at whose expense, it was stipulated, all damages should be repaired. \* \* \* It is not within my recollection that any intention existed on the part of General Macomb of taking forcible possession of the building in question, or of occupying it in any other character than that of an acceptable tenant."

(Stanton was made bvt. brigadier general in 1847, and died in 1856.)

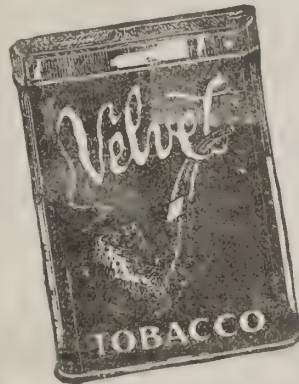
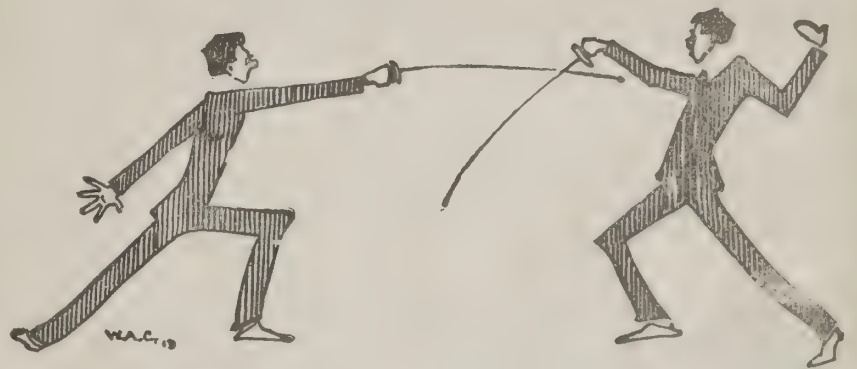
Col. Stanton's letter is dated Washington, February 25, 1838.

### AT OTHER COLLEGES.

Several fraternities at Wesleyan have been formulating a plan whereby they may have a common purchasing agent for the fraternity dining tables. It is estimated that \$25,000 worth of staple articles are needed annually by the fraternity boarders. It is planned to have a purchasing agent at Middletown or New York, who will fill orders promptly and as cheaply as possible whenever the fraternity stewards make requisitions.

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## LOCALS.

A business meeting of Akraia was held Monday night in the Y. W. C. A. room. Several matters of business were discussed and after adjournment refreshments were served.

Miss Dorothy Cook, '14, is about college again after a short illness.

Misses Lilla Montgomery, '15 and Lucile White, '15, left Wednesday night for New York, where they are attending a province meeting of the Delta Delta Sorority.

Miss Ruth France, '16, who was detained at home by the illness of her mother, returned to college Wednesday.

The Musical Clubs will give a concert in Morrisville on Friday, April 24.

## THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Handsome Hanger Going Out by Way of an Advertisement.

A very handsome four-page hanger

for bulletin boards is being sent out by the publicity department for the summer school at the University of Vermont. The hanger will be sent to public schools in Boston and New York and schools throughout southern New England and will be displayed on boards where the large poster recently sent out for the same purpose could not be hung on account of its size.

## CALENDAR.

Monday, April 20—St. Paul's Club at Owls' house.

Tuesday, April 21—Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, April 22—Interfraternity baseball opens; Deutscher Verein, special meeting.

Thursday, April 23—Track meet at Centennial field; Interfraternity baseball; 8 p. m., football dance in gym.

Friday, April 24—Baseball, U. V. M. vs. Colby, Centennial field.

Saturday, April 25—Baseball, U. V. M. vs. Colby, Centennial field.

## COMMONS HALL

### To the Men of "Old Vermont"

Commons Hall is now under University management and it is the desire of the authorities to make the Hall serve the student body in the largest way possible. In order to do this, it is necessary to have every table full, for then only can the best food and service be given the patrons.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY COMES NEXT FRIDAY

### DR. W. H. HOPKINS, ORATOR

Program of the Day Includes Many  
Events Besides the Exercises  
Proper.

The twenty-first observance of Founder's day at the university will occur on next Friday, May first. The exercises of the day will open with guardmount at 8:10 in the morning. Dress parade by the battalion may follow, but this feature of the program has not been fully decided upon.

At nine o'clock the customary exercises of the Boulder Society will be held at the Boulder. The announcement of the Boulder men of 1915 will then be made. The Cap and Skull, the senior medical honorary society, will also choose their men at this time.

The Founder's day exercises will be held in the gymnasium at half past nine. The exercises will include a song, and an anthem, a scripture reading by Professor John E. Goodrich and a prayer by the chaplain of the day. Addresses will be given by Frederick M. Olzendam, '15 of Woodstock and Seth P. Johnson, '14 of Wilston. The oration will be delivered by the Reverend William H. Hopkins, D., '85, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y. Announcement of the selections of Boulder and Key and Serpent will be made. The first inter-class singing contest will then be held at the statue of Lafayette on the college green immediately after the exercises. The winners of the winning class will be engraved upon the Lyman cup. Each class will sing two songs.

A baseball game with Georgetown University will be played on Centennial field at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The annual Julia Spear prize reading between young women of the freshman and sophomore classes will be held at eight o'clock in the evening at the Billings Library.

Founder's day was first celebrated in 1894. The first exercises were very simple. They were held in the evening at the Billings Library. Rev. Dr. Byington, '52, was the speaker. The next year the exercises assumed the present form. There were two undergraduate addresses and Professor J. E. Goodrich, '53, gave the oration, the subject being "The Relation of the University to the State."

It is interesting to note that Ira Allen, born May first, 1751, died just hundred years ago.

## TWO GAMES WITH COLBY.

Baseball Season Opens—Colby's  
Record.

The baseball team opens the season with Colby at Burlington on Friday and Saturday. Vermont's past record in her baseball contests with Colby has been pretty good. In 1907 two games resulted in scores of 6-0, and 14-0, respectively, and in 1910, Vermont won by the close score of 1-0. It is noticeable that the whole three games were shut-outs. However, last year Colby won from Harvard by a score of 5-2, and this week she won from Dartmouth by a score of 5-3. From all indications there will be two exciting games, and the home rooters will have their first opportunity this season to gauge the work of the Varsity team.

## JUNIOR WEEK PROGRAM NOW COMPLETED

Committee Announces Final Schedule  
of Events.

At a meeting of the junior week committee, called by Chairman R. B. Smith at the Lambda Iota house, at the first of the week, the arrangements for junior week were talked over and a permanent plan made out. Junior week is to start at 4 o'clock Wednesday, May 20th, and continue through to Saturday night, May 23rd. The plan as made out is as follows:

### Wednesday, May 20th.

Junior week begins at 4 o'clock with a flag raising in front of campus. Baseball team at West Point. Fraternity dances.

### Thursday, May 21st.

St. Lawrence-Vermont baseball game.

Junior prom. at night.

### Friday, May 22nd.

"Peerade" at noon.  
At 4 o'clock the College Hum on campus.

College play at night.

Junior banquet.

### Saturday, May 23rd.

M. A. C.-Vermont baseball game. Junior boatride.

A general petition was sent by the committee to the Student Faculty Council asking permission for all clubs and fraternities to hold a dance during the week.

The committee as met was made up of D. R. Grandy, H. C. Fisk, Jr., H. A. Mayforth, R. K. Edgerton, H. H. Lefler and J. B. Johnson.

### College Play Rehearsals.

The Junior Week Play, "Just out of College," is now well under way. The mid-winter rehearsals gave it an exceptionally good start. Twenty-two candidates were out the first night. Professor M. W. Andrews is coaching the play.

## GYMNASIUM TO HAVE LARGE ADDITION WILL SEAT 2000

An Ell 120 by 100 will be Made at  
Once for Auditorium, Drill Room,  
and Baseball Cage.

An addition upon the east end of the gymnasium was authorized at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. Work will start at once and it is hoped that it will be completed by Commencement. The addition will be 120 feet by 100 feet, a one story structure with a dirt floor that will hold about two thousand people.

The hall is needed for the sessions of the Summer School where large assemblages must be provided for. It will also be used as a drill hall, thus saving much wear and tear upon the present gymnasium floor. It will be used as a room for stock judging during the sessions of the winter short courses and especially during Farmers' Week. It will be well-lighted and can be used as a baseball cage which the team has needed for so long.

The floor of the new building will be upon a level with the basement floor of the gymnasium or may be two feet lower. The present east fire-escape will furnish access to it from the gymnasium. The peak of the roof will come just above the fire-escape door. The new building will be the width of the gym floor plus the two wings.

The committee in charge consists of Elias Lyman, C. P. Smith, and Redfield Proctor, and Prof. G. P. Burns. Professor James W. Elliot is designing the roof trusses, donating his services. The other plans will be very simple.

### WIG AND BUSKIN OFFERS CUP.

A short business meeting of the Wig and Buskin Society was held at the Phi Delta Theta house on Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to give the "Peerade" committee the sum of twenty-five dollars toward its expenses and to offer a cup to be awarded for the best stunt in the "Peerade."

The proposed trip to Enosburg Falls where the college play would be given was discussed, but nothing definite was decided.

### Senior Debate.

A senior debate on the question, "Resolved, That coastwise shipping should be exempt from canal tolls" was won by the negative on Thursday morning, April 16. The winning debaters were Emerson and Salisbury. The affirmative was upheld by Styles and Sykes.

## VOLUNTEERS SIGNING UP.

Last Wednesday morning a message came from the adjutant general at Washington to the military department, asking how many men could be raised in the college for service in Mexico. Up to Wednesday night 29 men had volunteered. It will be clearly understood that volunteers if called for enlist for the war period only, in accordance with the volunteer bill which passed the House last Monday.

## MUCH TALENT DISPLAYED BY YOUNG WOMEN

"Evening of Rhythmic Expression" is  
Thoroughly Successful.

The entertainment of Rhythmic Expression and Gymnasium exercises given by the young women of the department of physical education of the University Friday evening, April 17, in the college gymnasium was a great success in every way. The large audience which entirely filled the gymnasium, received the performance with much enthusiasm and appreciation. Each number was encored. The entire program, which was different from anything that has been given here before, was of the very highest order, and was presented in a finished manner which showed excellent training. The dances were selected from the masters of the terpsichorean art in America and abroad. The program follows:

- 1—Grand March, Green and Gold, C. F. Robinson.
  - 2—Dumb-bells, Freshman Class.
  - 3—Fairy Queen, Sophomore Class, (Chalif).
  - 4—Dinah Dolls, Girls' Glee Club and Pickaninnies, J. Sherwood.
  - 5—Sylvette, Solo Dance, Hazel Spinney.
  - 6—One Step, Miss Kingsland and Mr. Van Patten.
  - 7—American and Argentine Tango, Miss Kingsland and Mr. Van Patten.
  - 8—Greek Maidens playing ball, (Chalif).
  - 9—Japanese Fan Dance, (Chalif).
  - 10—Indian Clubs, Sophomore Class.
  - 11—Reaping the Flax, Folk Dance, Mary Hinmon.
  - 12—Hesitation Waltz, Miss Kingsland and Mr. Van Patten.
  - 13—Brazilian Maxixe, Miss Kingsland and Mr. Van Patten.
  - 14—Russian Cossack, Leonora Stiles and Fannie Lewitis.
  - 15—Zouave Drill, Freshman Class. Director: Mabel Eunice Stone.
- The dumb-bell drill with Miss Frank, '17, as leader, was well done and well received. The Fairy Queen

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## OUT OF DOORS CLUB TAKES FIRST HIKE

Thirteen Men Tramp Fifteen Miles to  
Mallet's Bay.

The out-of-doors club took its first hike Tuesday, April 22. This was the first of a series of about three preparatory to the Camel's Hump and Mt. Mansfield hikes. The day, cold and cloudy in the morning, cleared away so that the crowd, thirteen in number, started out under most auspicious circumstances.

The meeting place was Williams Science Hall at 2:30. Going by way of Winooski, the men reached Mallets Bay and circled back through Colchester, South Burlington and Winooski, arriving here at 7:30. Supper was had by all at Commons Hall—a supper spiced with songs and "reminiscences" of the first hike of the Out-o'-Doors Club of Vermont.

A feature of the trip was the crossing of a wide river that covered the place where a shore road ought to be. Ransom did the Charon act with a little nine-foot dingey. Three eventful trips among bushes and uncharted reefs brought all across in safety, but no one yet has been able to figure how to leave the boat on the side where it belonged.

Mallet's Head was the highest point and farthest point reached. Here the bunch gave the "Old Vermont." This is the first of a number of hills and mountains which will hear the Vermont yells before the year is over. Long mountain climbs are planned on May 7th and 14th.

The Out-o'-Doors Club now has about 80 members.

## "WOMEN'S RIGHTS" DISCUSSED.

St. Paul's Club Considers Mooted Subject.

The St. Paul's Club met Monday evening, April 20, at the Lambda Iota fraternity house. The question of "Women's Rights" was thoroughly discussed by an interested group. The committee appointed at a previous meeting reported very favorable prospects of securing for Burlington the thirteenth annual conference of New England Student Churchmen to be held next February. The latest meeting of this conference was held at Amherst last February and was attended by college men from nearly all parts of New England. The next meeting of the St. Paul's Club will be held at the Phi Delta Theta house May 25 to discuss means of strengthening alumni bonds and to elect officers for next year.

### Freshmen Meeting.

The freshman class held a meeting April 21 during chapel hour. At this meeting Harold O. Wilbur of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected class baseball manager and a pipe committee consisting of Anderson, Marr and Saunders was elected. The question of baseball sweaters was referred to the executive committee.

## COMPANY C BEING

### RAISED ON HILL.

Major Adrian St. John is trying to raise a militia company on the hill to be known as "Company C of the State Militia." Those who enlist will not be required to attend the summer camp in Maine, unless they care to do so. The first regular inspection will be held on May 15th and privates will be paid \$1.50 each for that drill. Forty-one men must appear at the inspection in order that recognition as a regular state company may be secured. Of this number 22 have already enlisted.

## GIFT TO UNIVERSITY.

W. W. Scranton Sends a Check for  
\$5,000 to Put the Smith Farm  
in Shape.

President Guy Potter Benton recently received a check for \$5,000 from W. W. Scranton of Scranton, Pa., which will be used in repair work on the Worthington C. Smith farm in St. Albans, which was given to the University by Mr. Scranton some time ago. The University has contemplated using the farm in connection with the agricultural department and the gift in cash will be highly appreciated.

## FIRST GAME IN INTER- FRATERNITY SERIES.

Sigs Win From Alpha Zeta.

On last Wednesday in the first game of the inter-fraternity series Sigma Phi defeated Alpha Zeta by a score of 13-11. The game was remarkable for the number of errors made by each side and the loose playing delighted and thrilled an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The hitting of Burrage, who had a home run and a three-bagger to his credit was a feature of the game. For the Alpha Zetas Schoff and Thomas played good games and for the Sigs McLeod and Foster. The line-up:

SIGMA PHI.	ALPHA ZETA.
Burrage, c.....	1b. Dyke
Kellog, Grandy, 1b.....	3b. Squires
Mack, c. f.....	2b. Mann
Dow, 2b.....	p. Carrigan
Smith, Howe, r. f.....	c. f. Hanson
McLeod, 3b.....	r. f. Wilson
Foster, p.....	c. Schoff
Montague, l. f.....	l. f. Aldrich
Innings .....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Sigma Phi .....	0 2 0 7 0 0 4—13
Alpha Zeta .....	0 0 4 2 1 2 2—11

Summary: Home run, Burrage; struck out, by Carrigan 5, by Foster, 11; umpire, Chapin.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN MEETS.

The Deutscher Verein held one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings of the year on Wednesday evening, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Professor Appelmann spoke first on the Great League of German Clubs in American Universities. He advised the club to join this league because he thought the benefits of doing this were numerous. It would make the meetings more uniform and bring the club and college in closer relation with the other clubs and colleges in America and also in Germany.

The question of membership of the club was discussed, and it was decided that next year it would be based upon scholarship standing.

President Paulson read several German poems and Miss E. R. Gates, '15, read several humorous selections. Professor Appelmann read some of the most modern German poetry.

After the singing of German songs and the serving of refreshments, the meeting was adjourned. A number of visitors were present.

## MUCH TALENT DISPLAYED

BY YOUNG WOMEN.

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dance was most gracefully performed. The Dinah Doll dance, while the Girls' Glee Club sang, was well executed and had to be repeated. The dance of the Greek Maidens playing ball was a most artistic bit while the peasant dance, Reaping the flax, was most realistic. The Indian Club drill showed much practice and could not well have been improved upon. The Japanese Fan dance was charmingly done, and the rainbow of colors in the different shades of light made a very pretty picture. The final number, a Zouave drill was the most complicated of all. It was exceedingly well executed by the thirty-five young women who took part in it and showed careful training and long continued practice.

Miss Hazel Spinney, '15, was most light, graceful, and attractive in her solo dance, Sylvette.

Much appreciation and gratitude is due to Miss Caro Kingsland and Mr. Charles Van Patten, who gave an artistic demonstration of the latest dances. It was the first time the University has had the opportunity of seeing the new dances demonstrated by artists and they were most warmly received and heartily applauded. Following the program, a dance of six numbers was enjoyed.

Three prizes were awarded, the first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Miss Margaret Murphy, '17; the second prize, a silver medal, was awarded to Miss Helen Chapin, '17, Miss Alsey Young being a very close third. These two medals were for work in the Zouave drill. A bronze medal of similar design, was awarded Miss Lucy Swift, '16, for selling the greatest number of tickets for the entertainment. The judges were Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Stetson, and Captain Myett.

Much praise is due to Mrs. Mabel E. Stone, physical director of women, who had entire charge of the entertainment and the training of the girls. Mrs. L. W. Swan and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves assisted in the costuming of the girls. Robinson's orchestra was in attendance, but Miss Hazel Kimball, '15, was the pianist for the performance. \$175 was taken in, about \$130 of which is clear profit, and will be used by the women's athletic association. Much of the financial success is due to the energy of Miss Crandall, '14, who is president of the athletic association. The electrical illuminations were in charge of Mr. Huntington.

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## TRACK SEASON TO OPEN.

## Vermont's Chances are Poor in Colgate Meet.

The first of the schedule of series of three track meets will be held next Saturday afternoon on the home oval with Colgate as our opponent. It will be recalled that our last meet with this team occurred two years ago when Al Gutterson was doing business. The prospects this year are not bright. The line-up will be much as follows:

Hayden will run the mile and two mile; Wilbur, Patterson, and Shippy the half mile; Patterson and Cintron, the 440; Bolster and Patterson the 220; Burrage and Hackett, the high hurdles; Wright and Cintron, the low hurdles. Gallagher, Cintron, and Schoff will enter the broad jump; Wilcox, Foster, and Squire the high jump; Burrage, Best, Squires, and Daniels the pole vault; Squires and Schoff will handle the weights.

Colgate is reported to have her usual fast aggregation. Nichols, their 220 and 100 yard dasher and low hurdler, is particularly well known. Only first and second places will count—5 and 3 respectively. Entries are unlimited. The inter-class, preliminary meet scheduled for last Thursday was cancelled on account of cold weather, and probably will not be run off.

## BUSY BUSINESS MEETING.

## Student Faculty Council Considers Many Petitions.

At a meeting of the Student-Faculty Council at the Billings Library on April 17th the following business was transacted:

The Y. W. C. A. were granted the privilege of holding an entertainment on May 5th. The proceeds derived from this performance are to go to the Silver Bay fund.

The hesitation waltz and one-step were granted for the football, Key and Serpent and band dance in the gym Thursday night, April 23rd, with the restriction that two Boulder men act as floor marshals.

The junior week committee's petition asking for junior week from May 20th to May 23rd was granted. The council sent a recommendation to the Senate in order that the two upper classes might have no college work during junior week.

The Cotillion Club's petition for a dance in junior week was laid on the table until all the requests for dances in this week were in.

Kappa Sigma fraternity was granted a dance at the Hotel Vermont on the night of May 29th.

Phi Chi's petition for a dance was granted.

The resolution sent in by the Vermont Debating Society whereby members of its debating teams might wear proper insignias was laid on the table.

## LOCALS.

The track meet and interfraternity baseball game scheduled for Thursday were postponed on account of the weather.

Robert Edgerton, who has recently been ill at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, is about college once more.

## Band Stand and Sings.

A movement is on foot to procure a grandstand for the front campus, having weekly sings of one hour duration for the rest of the year after the Founder's day competition. This will enable the college to give concerts during junior week and commencement. Nearly all the classes have begun work on their songs for the Founder's day competition.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1881. Dr. W. R. Newton, Professor of German in Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., has gone to the University of Münster in Münster, Germany, to remain until September 1. Mrs. Newton, 1880, is to join him in a month, sailing by the Canada Fabre Line, Brooklyn, May 30. Dr. Newton will do research work.

Ex-1913. The engagement of Everitt I. Soule of Burlington and Miss Christine Stranahan of St. Albans, has been announced.

1892. Robert E. Lewis, L. H. D., has just finished a series of public lectures under the auspices of Western Reserve University on Democracy in the Far East. Their subjects were as follows: The Impact of the West, The Republican Struggle of 1911, The Present Status of Mr. Hay's Policy of Open Door, Education and Democracy, The Democratizing Power of Religion, The Panama Canal and the Democratizing Process. Summary: Is the Orient to adopt the fundamental conceptions of government and society of the West? America's part in the Pacific drama.

1886. Frank K. Graves, formerly superintendent of schools at Ashfield, Mass., now superintendent of schools at Provincetown, Mass. Address, 3 Dyer St.

## THE NEAR-VOLUNTEER OF '98.

The following is a poem written for the CYNIC just after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war:

## War.

Sometimes I really think I'll go and fight  
Those horrid beastly Spaniards, don't you know,  
And lay a couple hundred of them low  
Beneath the pale moon's undulating light,  
I think t'would really be a chawming sight  
To see them laid out nicely in a row  
All ready for the coroner, and so  
I'm deucedly good mind to start to-night.  
But stay! just let me think; what shall I weah  
What best will suit my physique on the road?  
Of course I'll want a gawment a la mode  
In Spain, as we will probably go theah  
Oh deah! 'Tis such an awful ways to roam  
I thinks, by Jove, I'd better stay at home.

## AT OTHER COLLEGES.

The interfraternity council at Williams has voted to have no rushing until after Thanksgiving.

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## Retrospect and Prospect.

Now that the baseball and track seasons are upon us and we can feel comparatively secure from snow and zero weather, it might be well to look backward upon the accomplishments of the winter and to look forward at the possibilities of the spring. It was not many years ago that we heard complaints on the score that U. V. M. practically "hibernated" during the winter months. In spite of the rigors of the past winter, it has not been a period of hibernation. There are at least three reasons which contribute to the growth in winter activities. One is the growth in numbers of the student body; more leaders have been developed; and more activities have found their advocates. The second is in the continuance of college chapel through the winter, instead of having only the weekly vesper services at which the college could assemble. Daily chapel exercises certainly help in forming a college consciousness, aside from their contribution to the religious side of the institution. Thirdly, the average Vermont man seems to be a little more awake to his opportunities. "The rocking chair fleet," "the knights of the green felt," and the movie maniacs do not seem to include in their ranks quite such a large proportion of the students as formerly.

This winter has seen the revival of debating, and an unusual activity in all forms of club life. There was a good inter-class basketball series. The Kake Walk set a high record. An Out of Door Club has been organized which promises well for next winter. Hockey was unfortunately allowed to slide. An Interfraternity Conference has been organized and we are well on the

road to a well-planned rushing system, such as many have vainly desired for years. Some steps have been made toward student government. The St. Paul's Club by its frank and open discussions of college problems has helped to start a spirit of self-analysis, idealism, and reform. The Y. M. C. A. has shown more life, and the industrial service work has been the first step in the right direction. The Junior publicity committee has started work with a rush.

We have before us two months in which to put a fitting climax to the year. The baseball and track teams need our support. The track team, especially, since it has not the excellent prospects of baseball, needs our continued cooperation. The singing contest should be welcomed and the classes should do their utmost in spite of the short time ahead. It is to be hoped that our college singing will improve this spring, after the inter-class singing has furnished the impetus. There is the Peerade, which should soon call forth plans and preparations. Finally, there is Commencement, which the undergraduates should help to make the best ever.

## Concerning Rattling.

At the opening of the baseball season a few words are necessary concerning rattling of opposing teams and players. We have not all of us been in close enough touch with other colleges to realize that this practice has fallen into universal disfavor. The home team have a familiar diamond, the friendly grandstands, possibly more pitchers at hand, and freedom from the discomforts of traveling; they are entitled to no more advantages than these. The Chinese University team last spring had to cope with too many difficulties, and were defeated because they were rattled. Had there been a little more self-control and sportsmanship in the grandstand, we might be able to look back at that game with more satisfaction. In order to fall in line with other colleges and to keep our highest self-respect, we must do nothing in the grandstand which would keep the opposing players from doing their best.

## Founder's Day.

Founder's Day is the best of our college customs, because it recalls the highest of our traditions and the greatest of our alumni and benefactors. It used to be necessary to appeal to students to support it by attending the exercises instead of going fishing or going home. But the tendency has been each year to make more of the day, and last year when the exercises were held in the gymnasium and the entire university attended it seemed certain that no appeal for student participation would ever need be made in the future. The program of the coming Founder's Day indicates that Ira Allen's birthday will be celebrated even more notably than before, and it is hard to imagine a student with soul so dead that he believes he can afford to miss it.

## Executive Committee Power.

The freshmen seem to be trying a new departure in class government, namely, representative government. Their executive committee is far from being a mere formality. The class seems to leave the committee much work to do, and lately has left to the decision of the committee the matter of determining such an important policy as the giving or withholding of class baseball sweaters. This is an interesting experiment. If the committee is capable, painstaking and conscientious, the method is likely to be more widely adopted in the future. A hundred and fifty is a large number for a business body, unless there is a greater familiarity with the rudiments of parliamentary law than has been shown in most class meetings. Such a meeting may well find it difficult to transact much business within the limits of 25 minutes. If capable executive committees had investigated and directed class finances in the past, we know of several class treasuries which would be in better shape.

## Communications.

Students of the University:—

The eight members of the debating teams desire to express their thanks for the hearty support and financial backing given by the students of Vermont. This support has been so influential and interest in debating has been so keen as to place debating in the University of Vermont upon a fairly sound basis.

Results of the triangular debates ought to spur students interested in debate to harder and more consistent work. The debates of this year have revealed two things; first, we have real debating material, and, second, that with consistent coaching that material can win over creditable rivals. Coaching this year although of the best was without system. I have every reason to believe that a system of coaching will be devised which will be highly efficient. Although Vermont failed to win both debates I think there is general satisfaction with the showing made.

So much for this year, what about next year? Prospects are unusually good. In all probability there will be eligible for debating the six men who debated this year, the two alternates, and some fifteen others who were candidates for the team. There will be material for two teams and possibly for three. Finances of this year show that three teams can be supported without inconvenience to anyone. Every man of intercollegiate abilities should be given a chance and will be given a chance to win for Vermont. Preparation for a debate must be so thorough and exhaustive that one debate a year is enough for a single team. Furthermore two or more teams working on the same subject or even on different subjects can be mutually helpful to each other. Frequent clash in practice debates is desirable.

Thanking you again for your hearty support of debating and feeling sure that it will be continued, I am,  
Fraternally yours,  
H. ALBON BAILEY,  
Head Debater, 1914.

## COMING EVENTS.

Saturday, April 25.—Baseball, Colby vs. Vermont.

Wednesday, April 29.—Baseball, Syracuse vs. Vermont; Interfraternity Conference at Delta Psi House.

Friday, May 1.—Founder's day. Exercises at 9:30 a. m.; baseball, Georgetown vs. Vermont at 3 p. m.; Julia Spear Prize Reading at 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 2.—Track meet, Colgate vs. Vermont.

May 8.—Tennis, M. A. C. vs. Vermont.

May 20-23.—Junior week.

May 30.—Memorial day.

June 8-20.—Final examinations.

June 20-24.—Commencement week.

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## MORE WAYS THAN ONE OF SECURING A KEY.

### Character and College Activities Some- times Considered—Scholarship Always.

Phi Beta Kappa is a national society but an interesting diversity, nevertheless, exists in the selective practices in vogue at its different chapters. Although the society is generally recognized as a fraternity of the intellectually elect, its requirements for admission are not always based exclusively upon numerical averages.

Here at the University of Vermont character plays an important part in connection with scholarship. On the Monday of commencement week the members of the local chapter of the society vote on the names presented. The decisions are made known the following day. When choosing its members the society consults the standing of graduates as recorded in the final examinations of the faculty to determine scholarship. Another factor, never omitted from consideration is the character of the candidate. No undergraduates may be admitted to the so-

ciety, nor can over one-fifth of the graduating class be taken in. If one who has been out of college for several years is thought by his classmates to have deserved distinction, they may present his name to be voted on by the whole society.

At Harvard, toward the middle of the college year, the administrative office publishes a list of the twelve highest men in the junior class and the forty-four highest in the senior class exclusive of those already elected. From these lists eight who have been elected to membership in their junior year, known as the junior eight, choose twenty-two seniors and eight juniors and their choice constitutes the election. In making their choice the senior honor men take into account the severity of a candidate's curriculum course, his evident improvement or decline, his special ability in certain subjects and his success in essay writing, debating and other intellectual activities. Five additional seniors may be elected during the year to bring the chapter total up to thirty-five men. A man's distinction in undergraduate activities such as debating and college journalism, his moral tone

and his promise for the future greatly influence the character of this final election, but his personality plays no part.

The Yale chapter of Phi Beta Kappa takes in all men who maintain a stand of 330 on a scale of 400 for any two consecutive years or a stand of 350 on a scale of 400 for the senior year alone. No element enters into the election except that of scholarship.

At Princeton, immediately at the close of the first term of senior year the highest one-twelfth of those men who have been regularly entered since the beginning of their junior year for A. B., Litt. B., or B. S. degrees are duly elected. In June additional seniors are picked to bring the total number up to one-tenth of the class. The marks of freshman year are only included in the estimate if they raise the final average.

All men with an average of eighty per cent. at Columbia are eligible for election. Considerable freedom is practiced here as the number of men to be taken is left to the arbitrary choice of a single committee. In cases of doubt preference is generally given to the candidate of superior excellence

in undergraduate achievements.

High scholarship is the absolute requisite demanded at Dartmouth. Elections are held there at the beginning, at the middle and at the end of senior year. The first choice includes all men who have a grade of eighty-five or above in fifty-four semester hours, the second and third all men who have a grade of eighty-five in sixty-three and seventy-two semester hours respectively.

At Amherst all men are entitled to nomination by the faculty who have obtained an average of eighty-eight at the end of the first semester of junior year or of eighty-five at the close of either semester of senior year. The nominations, however, are subject to the vote of the active members.

The men chosen at Williams are, almost without exception, those having the highest standing in the class. The highest one-fourteenth of each class is elected to membership at the end of the junior year. Sufficient men to make up one-seventh of the class are elected after the midyear examinations of the senior year provided that none fall below the minimum standing prescribed by the society.

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## OUR MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Former Student Discusses Situation,  
Comparing With Harvard.

Shall the State of Vermont continue to help support its own Medical School or withdraw the meagre assistance it at present is giving, thereby, undoubtedly, terminating the existence of that School? At a time when this question, of such vital importance to our State and our University, is being discussed, not only at home but throughout the country, it is the duty of every son of our alma mater who is able to give information that may lead to a better understanding of the real merits of our Medical School to give that information.

My position is unique. I spent my undergraduate days in close contact with the Medical School. During those years of close association with its students I became familiar with the loyalty to the School and to the State, which was developed in their minds. After graduation I was a student in that department one year, during which time I studied not Medicine simply, but methods and men as well. In the Fall of 1913 I entered what is universally acknowledged the best medical school in New England, and which, with one possible exception, is the greatest institution for this science in this country, if not in the world. Here I have continued to study Medicine, methods, and men. It is a pleasure to give to those interested the following discussion, based upon my own experiences.

Let us first of all consider the buildings and equipment. Vermont has a handsome building of a size adequate to its present needs. Where I am studying at present the buildings are palatial. That is nice, but not necessary. In equipment I found Vermont weak. This defect can be remedied at a comparatively small cost, and once apparatus is supplied it may be maintained indefinitely by perfectly legitimate breakage fees. The equipment at my present location is unexcelled in the world. This is at once an advantage and a disadvantage; an advantage in that it trains men in the use of the best apparatus obtainable; a disadvantage in that it leaves them with little ability to get dependable data with the less expensive equipment with which most of us must be content in practice. In other words, to quote Professor Slocum, "Anyone can get good results with good instruments, but it takes a good man with a good training to get good results with poor instruments." Vermont should have representative pieces with which the students may become familiar by working in relays. The bulk of the work may be done with the less expensive and less complicated apparatus. The product of the School will be graduates who can get good results with good instruments, and also good results with less accurate means. To illustrate my point I give the following incidents: In a talk on sterilizers to my present class the instructor emphasized the value of a certain expensive agent for this work. Later he asked several members of his audience which steril-

izer they would have in their offices. All mentioned the one emphasized. A few weeks later, in Surgery, examination tables were similarly discussed and a very expensive article, whose superiority is unquestioned, was recommended. It, also, received the vote of the class. Carry this through to a full office equipment, let the young doctor buy it if he can, then where can he afford to practice? In a little Vermont village? Hardly!

The professional standing of the instructors in the Vermont Medical School is above question, in every instance. Of this any man may satisfy himself easily. While the faculty includes among its members such men as, to mention a few, Dean Tinkham, Dr. Brown, Dr. Whitney, Dr. Wheeler, and that embodiment of everything a physician ought to be, Dr. Lyman Allen, we need have no fear of its degeneration from any cause whatever. Not only are our faculty members physicians of the highest standing, but also they are excellent teachers, which is another matter entirely. It is my experience that the clearness, accuracy, and proper emphasis, with which these men present their subject, are unsurpassed. Their concern for the individual student I have found unequalled. In the Fall of 1912 I was late in entering the School. Consequently I had much back work to do when I did start. Doctors Brown, Hunter, Joseph, Whitney, and Jackson under whom the work came did everything in their power to assist me, spending a great deal of their own time to do so. In the Fall of 1913 I was late here. I passed my work but unassisted. Such things mean much to the student, but far more to the resulting physician, and to the people who employ him.

The clinical facilities here at Harvard are unexcelled in the world, probably unequalled. The great advantage gained by receiving lectures in a hospital, with from one to six patients always "on tap" to illustrate the subject matter under discussion, can be appreciated readily by everyone. However, these clinics were not built up in a moment. They are the result of many years of development. There is a splendid opportunity to develop equally valuable clinics in Burlington. All that is necessary is to build near the School hospitals that the State must have anyway. Vermont people have not come to a full appreciation of the value of hospital treatment, but their appreciation is growing. Regardless of whether the Medical School exists, the people of the State will demand more hospitals, are, in fact, demanding them today. The Medical School will make these hospitals more valuable to the State; the hospitals will make the Medical School more valuable to the State. Neither can be fully efficient without the other.

The men who are fighting for the continued existence of the School are patriots of the highest order. They are fighting against their own personal interests for the sake of the people of the State. There is not a man teaching in the department today who couldn't earn twice the money he gets



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from the School, by devoting the same time to private practice. Further discontinuance of the School would practically eliminate competition. If the people of Vermont wish to know how medical men of outside training look upon their State as a field for practice, they may get significant information by finding out how many men of such training are practicing within her borders. Before Vermont signs the death warrant of the Medical School she may well ask herself whence she will get practitioners of the future, after the execution.

Faithfully yours,

Roy F. Leighton, '12.

Boston, Mass.

April 7, 1914.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Med. 1904.—Dr. O. R. Rider and Miss Elsie Borden, both of Fall River, Mass., have announced their engagement. Dr. Rider is a prominent nose and throat specialist.

1910. The engagement of Ira H. White and Miss Marion Joy both of Pittsfield, N. H., has been announced.

1907. The engagement of S. E. Hall of New York City to Miss Helen Lyman of Burlington has been announced.

1910. Marcus J. Burrington, Jr., has taken over the interests of C. M. Lambert of the firm of C. M. Lambert & Son, Bennington, Vt., and with Ernest S. Lambert has formed a partnership under the firm name of Lambert & Burrington, Engineers and Contractors. They will continue the concrete and monumental business under the new firm name and are prepared to take contracts in plain and reinforced construction, bridges, dams, retaining walls, reservoirs, etc.

It will be remembered that Mr. Burrington graduated a few years ago and that he was catcher with Ray Collins.

1910. J. P. Reed, principal of Petersham, Mass., High school, has accepted a position as principal of Hopkins academy at Hadley, Mass. Following his graduation, Mr. Reed was for a year instructor in mathematics at Williston Seminary, after which he took the position at Petersham which he has since held.

1912. Paul W. Waterman has accepted a position in the mathematics department of the Volkman School, a private boys' school in Boston, for next year. He has been teaching at Montclair Academy in New Jersey for the past two years.

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### Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Professor Emerson gave an interesting and well attended talk at the Y. M. C. A. meeting this week, taking up our present day attitudes toward social conditions, showing how the aspect had changed from individual to universal and how even that was proving insufficient. "If the United States," he said, "had taken its one billion dollars now invested in Mexico and put it into Mexican missions of the right sort there would have been no war."

At next week's meeting there will be special music and Y. M. C. A. problems at Vermont will be discussed—Industrial service, deputation work, etc.

### PROFESSOR TUPPER SPEAKS.

#### "The Presentation of Current Events" his Subject at Debating Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Debating Association was held Monday evening, April 20, 1914. There was a fair attendance in spite of the weather and the fact that there were several other meetings the same night. The principal feature of the program was a talk by Professor Tupper on the "Proper Presentation of Current Events." He emphasized the fact that many of the current events we read of in the newspapers and magazines are just as truly history as they will be when we read them twenty years hence in some volume of history wherein they appear with their best clothes on. He showed that in trying to study the present we should strive to select those happenings which have real meaning, and then look at them from as many points of view as possible, so that we can estimate their importance aright. In short, our attitude toward current events should be the four-fold one of curiosity, selection, inspection and interpretation. Piper, '16, read a paper prepared by Isham, '16, on "The history of the Canal Tolls Question." There will be a set debate on this question next week. An extempore debate and a question box also formed parts of the program.

### MILITARY CAMP SUPPLEMENT.

The CYNIC will publish a supplement next week upon the Student's Summer Military Encampment. It will contain a description of the camp and Burlington with many illustrations. Most of the copies of the supplement will be sent to those who are not CYNIC readers. It is asked that every CYNIC reader pass his copy on to someone who will be interested in the camp.

### KEY AND SERPENT AND FOOTBALL DANCE.

A dance for the joint benefit of Key and Serpent and the football association was held in the university gymnasium last Thursday night. Although there were no hall decorations and no refreshments, the dance drew well, and all said they had an excellent time. A college orchestra under the leadership of Carl Robinson furnished music for the occasion.

### COMMONS CLUB SERIES.

#### Baseball Teams to Compete for Cup.

The Key and Serpent Society has offered to provide a duplicate cup to be known as the "Commons Club Cup" to be played for within the club itself. There will be three teams—senior, junior and sophomore, each drawing lots for the best freshmen players. The winning team will play the winning fraternity team for the championship of the college. G. H. Adams is captain of the 1914 team, J. F. Tennien 1915, and W. E. Armstrong 1916.

### THIRD Y. M. C. A. LECTURE.

#### "A Simple Reader and His Shakespeare" by Rev. I. C. Smart.

The third lecture of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course was given Wednesday evening by Dr. Smart on "A Simple Reader and His Shakespeare." Taking up some of the beauties of Shakespeare, in language scarcely less beautiful he signalled the actors one by one from the wings. Human and humorous, Falstaff, Lear, Cleopatra and Anthony, Macbeth, King Henry and all the other old favorites were presented to view. In closing he remarked on how often in reading Shakespeare we seemed to see our own thoughts and read our own words on his pages. Nothing could prove him a greater interpreter of humanity.

A new lecture has been added to the course, which will be given Wednesday evening, May 6th, by Mr. Taylor of the Greater Vermont Association. The lecture will be of particular interest to members of the Out-o'-Doors Club as his subject will be "The Long Trail and What It Means to Vermont." Season tickets also include this lecture. Tickets for the one lecture may be obtained that evening.

### THE INTER-CLASS SING.

#### Rules for Contest Announced.

The following rules, which may later be revised by the Boulder Society have been made for the inter-class singing contest. The contest will be held immediately after the literary exercises on Founder's day, the classes taking positions around Lafayette's statue or if the weather is unfavorable occupying the corners of the gymnasium.

The contest will be between the men of the various classes singing in order seniors first. Two Vermont songs will be sung by each class, no class to choose "Champlain." Each class will elect a leaders or leaders who will submit the titles of the songs chosen by the class to the Boulder Society to prevent duplication. The numerals of the class, which in the opinion of the judges sings the best will be engraved on the Lyman cup. After the contest all the classes will join in the singing of "Champlain."

A rule requiring one of the songs of each class to be original will probably be added next year but the time has been too short to enforce such a rule this year.

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LOCALS.

Miss Emmeline Platt, '16, is ill with the mumps.

No gymnasium classes were held this week, but the young women have been asked to sign up for the different events for field day and practice will begin very soon.

"Alice in Wonderland," which was presented in the High School auditorium in January by the women of the University with so much success, was given in Essex Junction, Wednesday evening, April 22, and another performance will be given in Richmond tonight.

A most delightful musicale was held at the home of Mrs. Whiting on South Willard St. Wednesday evening, April 22, for the purpose of completing the piano fund for Howard Hall. The musicale took the form of a piano and song recital by Miss Ransom and Madame Hill, piano and vocal teach-

ers, respectively at Bishop Hopkins Hall. The program was a very delightful one and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by those who heard it. Many thanks are due Miss Ransom and Madame Hill, who so kindly offered their services and gave so much pleasure to music lovers; and also to Mrs. Whiting who so generously opened her house for the occasion.

The executive board of the Girls' Athletic Association met Friday night, April 24, at the home of Mrs. Stone to nominate officers for the coming year.

There will be a meeting of the Commons Club Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp. A snappy program, taking the form of a Cosmopolitan entertainment, ought to be of interest. The business part of the meeting will consider amendments to the constitution and by-laws. As two-thirds membership vote is necessary to carry such amendments every interested member should be there. Bring some one with you who says he is not coming.

## COMMONS HALL To the Men of "Old Vermont"

Commons Hall is now under University management and it is the desire of the authorities to make the Hall serve the student body in the largest way possible. In order to do this, it is necessary to have every table full, for then only can the best food and service be given the patrons.

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With Malcolm in the box, pitching in his old-time form, Vermont had no difficulty in winning its first game of the season from Colby by a score of 7-0. Malcolm had the Colby men under his thumb at all stages, allowing not a single safety, striking out ten, and only giving three passes to first.

Colby had few chances to score and failed to make any of them good. In the third Campbell knocked a fly which Fitzpatrick dropped after a hard run. Campbell made second when Maiden dropped Mayforth's throw, but died there, Malcolm striking out the next three batters. In the eighth, Lafleur was safe on a fielder's choice, Nutting being forced at second; Campbell walked, and each advanced one base when Mayforth let one go through him, but Nutter struck out, and Steves was easy, Fraser to Berry. In the ninth, with two down, Malcolm walked two in succession, but Nutting knocked an easy ground to the pitcher's box.

Vermont had men on the bases in all except the fifth and eighth innings. The scoring began in the first inning, when with two down, Mayforth singled, went to second on Fitzpatrick's single, and scored on Lafleur's error, Fitzpatrick taking third and scoring on Fraser's hit.

Lyons got as far as third in the second inning on a hit, a stolen base and Linnehan's out but was left there when the next two were easy outs.

In the third, with one out, Mayforth drew a pass, stole second, made third on Fitzpatrick's out and scored on Fraser's second hit. Fraser also stole second, reached third when Lafleur made a botch of Gallagher's grounder, and scored by sliding under Colby's catcher who dropped the ball. Lyons made a clean single but Gallagher was caught, left field to third, retiring the side.

In the sixth inning Vermont again got busy, scoring three. Gallagher singled, stole second and scored on hits by Lyons and Linnehan. Lyons also stole second and scored on Linnehan's hit. Linnehan went to second on Malcolm's out and got to third on Steves' wild pitch. The squeeze play was successfully worked, and Linnehan scored, Maiden being safe at first

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## OUT O' DOORS CLUB IS PLANNING HIKES.

The Out o' Doors Club has started out on the jump for what is likely to be in a few years, first place in point of interest among the clubs of the university. Already the membership has reached eighty and is steadily rising. Capt. Reeves has secured the forty haversacks from the government as he promised, and they will be used on the first long "hike" which will probably be an over night trip to Mansfield on May 30. The trip scheduled for last Sunday and which was to include Red Rocks, Oak Ledge, East Woods and the Holt estate was postponed on account of rain. Prof. Thomson is arranging a series of tramps of interest for the next few weeks. Attendance at three consecutive hikes permits an associate member to be enrolled on the active list.

Washburn, '16 is designing membership cards which will be printed soon.

Reports from Dartmouth indicate that the outing club has had to date one of the best seasons in its history. Here, where the club holds its high place among the other organizations, the interest never lags and all Dartmouth feels that its institution was one of the best things that ever happened to the college.

## "PEERADE" PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

**Committee Wishes All to Start Preparations At Once.**

The revived "Peerade" promises to be even more successful than the brilliant performances of past years. Chairman Knight and the rest of the committee are brimful of ideas and plans, and if everyone turns in and helps the "Peerade" is bound to be one grand, glorious event. All plans are of course not as yet completed but the present scheme is as follows: The "Peerade" will be assembled at eleven o'clock, Friday, May 22nd, in front of the Old Mill at University Place. The band and several buglers will lead the procession, following which will be the leading men of the college including the baseball team. Then will come the fraternity floats and individual "Peeraders." The fraternities and clubs are already busy with their floats and from the ideas and material which they have accumulated during the two years' intermission, we may expect some wonderful productions in this line. The special cup which is to be presented for the best individual costume will doubtless make the competition strong here and we may look forward to seeing some wonderful costumes. Every individual in college should assist the committee by taking

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## FOUNDER'S DAY IS CELEBRATED USUAL EXERCISES IN GYM

**The Day Full of Events and Marked by the First Inter-Class Sing.**

The twenty-first annual observance of Founder's Day took place on Friday, May 1. The exercises were opened by the battalion parade at 8 o'clock. This consisted of guard mounting and the regular dress parade in which the whole cadet battalion took part. The Boulder society's exercises were held at the university boulder at nine o'clock, President Guy Potter Benton delivering the address. The Founder's Day exercises were held in the gymnasium at 9.30 o'clock, Professor J. E. Goodrich presiding. Music was furnished by Barton's orchestra. The program was as follows:

1. Selection by the orchestra.
  2. Anthem by the chapel choir.
  3. Scripture reading by Professor J. E. Goodrich.
  4. Prayer by Rev. John Wright Buckham, '88, chaplain.
  5. English Ode by the student body.
  6. Address by R. M. Olzendam, '15.
  7. Song—Champlain.
  8. Address—Seth P. Johnson, '14.
  9. Latin Ode.
  10. Oration by Rev. William H. Hopkins, D. D., '85, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y.
  11. Announcements.
  12. Benediction.
- Elections to the Boulder and Key and Serpent Societies.

A novel feature was added to the exercises this year in the inter-class singing contest which took place around the Lafayette monument. All four classes competed in this contest.

President Benton, Professor S. E. Bassett, and Mr. Guy N. Hull were judges.

The Julia Spear Prize Reading was held in the Billings Library at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The addresses and oration at the exercises were of a high order.

### "Frederick Billings."

Roderic M. Olzendam, '15, of Woodstock, the first speaker, delivered an address upon "Frederick Billings." He said in part:

"During the year that is behind us the University of Vermont has lost two of its best friends. With the death of Mrs. Julia Billings and Mr. Fritz Billings the close connection of the past seventy years which has existed between the Billings family and the university seems to be ended. It is entirely proper and fitting that today we should speak and think for a

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## ARIEL OUT THURSDAY.

**A Good Annual Promised by 1915.**

The 1915 Ariel will be on sale next Thursday, May 7. The first consignment of books will arrive on that day, and may be purchased, while they last, from Manager Ballard at Sigma Phi Place. Other shipments will arrive soon after Thursday and copies will be delivered to all who have ordered the book. The price is two dollars, by mail \$2.25.

The book is delayed about 12 days now, but if it appears on May 7 it will be an earlier date than any Ariel for a number of years. The book is full of original features, and is advertised as larger and better than any previous annual.

## MEET WITH COLGATE AT CENTENNIAL FIELD

**Track Season Opens This Afternoon.**

The first track meet on the schedule takes place this afternoon at Centennial Field with Colgate. The visitors have some fine track men, among the best of whom are: Pickard, '14, who does the low hurdles in 26 1-5 sec., and the high hurdles in 16 sec.; Muligan, '17, who has a record of 10 1-5 sec. in the hundred yard dash; Ainsmith, '16, who has thrown the 16-lb. hammer 130 feet; Gould and Brinstrom, Colgate's star cross country men, who will run in the mile and two mile respectively; and Nichols, who is entered in the low hurdles, is a former V. A. man, and has been here several times at the interscholastic meets. Colgate is out for a victory and plans to bring a large number of track men for the meet.

The entries for Vermont are as follows: 100 yd. dash—Bolster, Woodbury, Mayforth; 1 mile run, Hayden, Buchanan, Shippy; 220 yd. dash—Bolster, Patterson, Gallagher; 120 yd. hurdles—Burrage, Hackett; high jump—Wilcox, Foster, Squires; 440 yd. dash, Cintron, Patterson; pole vault—Burrage, Squires, Daniels, Best; shot put—Squires, Schoff; 2 mile run—Hayden, Buchanan, Greenwood; 220 yd. hurdles—Burrage, Cintron; hammer throw—Burrage, Squires; broad jump—Schoff, Gallagher, Cintron; 880 yd. dash—Hayden, Patterson, Shippy, Wilbur.

### Syracuse Game Cancelled.

A cold rain was responsible for the cancelling of the game with Syracuse which was scheduled in Burlington on Wednesday. It was a great disappointment, for Syracuse has been defeated by close margins in tight games for the last two years, and their team this year has made a splendid record.



## FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATED.

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brief space about the Billings family and the hearty interest which they have taken in our Alma Mater. At seventeen, with scarcely any money, Frederick Billings came to the University of Vermont from Woodstock to receive an education. The young man was an exceptionally brilliant scholar, and his wit and joviality made him a favorite in college and in the social circles of Burlington. When President Buckham entered college some years after Mr. Billings had graduated, he found his fame still fresh in the college traditions, the fame of his splendid scholarship, his popularity, his leadership in social and intellectual affairs. Everyone who knew him then could see naught but a brilliant career for him."

In 1848 Mr. Billings sailed to California where he became very active in the exciting events of the formative period of that state's history. After establishing the first law office in San Francisco he was appointed attorney-general of the state. While President Lincoln was reconstructing his cabinet Mr. Billings was sent to him as the representative of the Pacific coast. Anything which the people of California had in their power to give was his for the asking but he felt the call of Vermont and soon returned to his native state.

"Mr. Billings was princely in his munificence but of all the beautiful gifts which he made none will cause his name to be held in higher esteem than his noble gifts to his Alma Mater. After the death of George P. Marsh, Mr. Billings purchased his famous library and signified his intention to erect a building worthy of this collection and the library of the university. America's greatest living architect was chosen to do the work and the Billings library now stands as the pride of the university. It represents an outlay of a quarter of a million dollars."

This good man predicted a great future for the university on the hill and constantly aided the institution. In his will he said: "When the estate is divided, the children shall share equally but if none are living and leave no heirs, the estate shall go one-half to the University of Vermont."

"There is a type of character, broad, all inclusive, not free from faults, but free from petty faults. The coming of such men as this is one of the mysteries of Providence. Fortunate indeed the people to whom they come. To this type of men belonged Frederick Billings. He was a prince in his faith, he was a gifted man intellectually, religiously, executively and emotionally. President Buckham has said that probably no man that our state has ever produced, and few men of our time, had such power to arouse, and move, and sway the hearts of an audience as Mr. Billings had.

"But we should be untrue to him if we did not stop and hear him say to us all, 'Life is opportunity; win in the fresh morning of your youth the loyal love of faithful friends who will go with you unafraid into the darkening shadows. Think of God as the

common father of all men. Be so eager to serve that you will begrudge the hours in which you sleep. That will be success.'"

## "Scientific Advancement and Peace."

Seth P. Johnson, '14, of Williston then delivered an address on "The Relation of the Advancement of Science to Universal Peace." He briefly traced the early history of industry, telling of the handcraft stage. The application of steam power was the great agent which caused the development of science, machinery, and industry. The early history of the discovery of steam as motive power was touched upon, the work of James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine being emphasized. The coming of steam power gave a great impetus to manufacture of all kinds. Industrial conditions rapidly changed with the extensive introduction of machinery.

Watt's invention had a profound moral and ethical result upon society. Invention has brought about a new school of ethics. The relation of the wage-receiver to society, his wages, hours, education, and cost of living must be contemplated from the ethical viewpoint. Living conditions of the laborer in this age of machinery are greatly improved over former days. Education and higher sense of morality have gradually brought into men's minds the idea that wars are not advisable when they can possibly be averted. Not only have men's minds changed; but due to the same advancement of science, the character of warfare has changed from fistic encounters and strife with clubs and bow and arrows to virtual slaughter.

The possibilities of a universal peace are now strongly considered. The Hague Peace Conferences have been held for this purpose. The horrors of war have been somewhat relieved, sick and wounded are provided for, and the movement for reduction of armaments started. Arbitration has been widely introduced. The other work of the two Hague Conferences was dwelt upon. The work of one conference is far from perfect. But succeeding conferences may improve upon the work. The Hague Conferences are links in a chain which, encircling the world, will bind the nations closer together, if it does not confederate them.

## "The Individual."

The orator of the day was Rev. William Henry Hopkins, D. D., 1885, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Hopkins chose for his theme "The Individual" and after some reference to the social thought and enterprises of the time which, as he said, made it at once more difficult and more necessary to discover the individual and give him his place, went on to point out that we need to bring the individual to the front first, in order that he may bear the penalty of his wrong doing. President Wilson was quoted as saying that it is much more important that one really guilty man be put in jail than that a thousand corporations be fined. Dr. Hopkins said the question is not what corrupts the city or cheats the state,

not what caused the accident, but who, for the fault is not in the rail so much as in the man who made it, or in the man who should have tested it. We shall deal more surely with the past and better safeguard the future if we can get beyond the secondary and the circumstantial, and reach the individual to whom we can rightfully say "Thou art the man."

The second point was that the individual should be made to shoulder his duty. The social development and industrial intricacy of the times make this more difficult but not less necessary. The revival needed is not that of social responsibility, for we already have it and it nears white heat, but that of individual responsibility when a man shall not say "here am I, send —him" but "here am I, send me and I'll attempt to be the man I ought to be, cutting my path by the survey of duty." And for the third point, the individual should be found and set apart, that he may become aware of the greater self that might be his, and then move on to his high calling. While here and there a man thinks more highly of himself than he ought to think, the too common malady is that men are overwhelmed by the crowd, awed by noisier men, borne down by labor and error, and are without hope of a better day than they know.

Dr. Hopkins contrasted universities saying that it had been and is the purpose of the University of Vermont to develop the individual—and that the men and women of our roster are our greatest treasures.

He closed by saying that if the state had given the University a charter she had given the state life with glory and honor; if the state had given her gold she had given it masters of fields and mines, captains of commerce, teachers, physicians, prophets, philosophers, heroes and martyrs. And surely she will not be led in ways of such ingratitude as to dim the light set on this hill—the brightest in all her country-side, or to this institution which for a century—and beyond any other institution within her borders—has given her gifts of inestimable worth.

## NEW BOULDER MEN.

The following men from the Class of 1915 have been elected to the Boulder, the Senior honorary society:

Leon W. Dean of Bristol; Isaac D. Everitt of Hackettstown, N. J.; Charles S. Ferrin of Montpelier; Henry Clay Fiske, Jr. of Morrisville; Harold Almon Gardyne of Orleans; Earle Shepard Hayden of St. Albans; William A. Knight of Westmoreland, N. H.; Harold A. Mayforth of Springfield, Mass.; Roderic M. Olzendam of Woodstock; Roscoe B. Smith of Pike, N. H.; Willard H. Smith of Cuttingsville, and Wesley A. Sturgis of Underhill.

## Junior Smoker.

The Junior Class held a smoker in the Medical College on Thursday night in the interests of Junior Week and the inter-class sing. Songs, cheers, announcements and speeches were on the program.

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## HOME SEASON OPENS

## WITH 2 VICTORIES.

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on a poor throw by Steves. Maiden, however, was caught at third and Mayforth went out, third to first bringing the inning to a close and ending Vermont's scoring, although in the next inning Fraser got as far as third on a fielder's choice, a stolen base, and a passed ball.

The features of the game were "Jake" Malcolm's demonstration of what good pitching is, and the team's ability to hit, Lyons starring in this respect with three good bingles out of four trips to the plate.

The score:

## VERMONT.

	ab	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. s. ....	4	0	0	0	0	3	2		
Berry, 1b. ....	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Mayforth, c. ....	3	2	1	1	1	0	0		
Fitzpatrick, c. f. ....	4	1	2	2	1	0	1		
Fraser, 2b. ....	4	1	2	2	1	2	0		
Gallagher, l. f. ....	4	1	1	1	1	0	0		
Lyons, r. f. ....	4	1	3	3	3	0	0		
Linnehan, 3b. ....	4	1	1	1	1	1	0		
Malcolm, p. ....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Totals .....	35	7	10	10	27	11	3		

## COLBY.

	ab	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Simpson, l. f. ....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Smith, 1b. ....	4	0	0	0	14	0	0		
Schuster, c. f. ....	3	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Cawley, s. s. ....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Nutting, r. f. ....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lafleur, 3b. ....	3	0	0	0	2	1	2		
Campbell, 2b. ....	3	0	0	0	1	4	0		
Nutter, c. ....	2	0	0	0	5	1	2		
Steves, p. ....	3	0	0	0	0	7	1		
Haniman, ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals .....	30	0	0	0	24	18	5		
Innings .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Vermont .....	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	*-7
Colby .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Vermont 3; stolen bases, Fraser 2, Maiden 1, Mayforth 1, Gallagher 1, Lyons 2; first base on balls, off Malcolm 3, off Steves 2; left on bases, Vermont 4, Colby 3; struck out, by Malcolm 10, by Steves 5; passed balls, Mayforth; time, 1h. 50 min.; umpire, Battles.

## VERMONT 9, COLBY 7.

## Timely Batting Rallies Win Second Home Game.

In the second engagement with Colby, Vermont showed its ability to come up from behind by beating the team from Maine, 9-7, after the latter had obtained a four run lead.

The visitors began things in the second when Nutting, the first man up made a single, went to second on Lafleur's hit and scored on Fraser's bingle, Lafleur taking third, and Fraser second on the throw home. Campbell's fly was missed by Fitzpatrick and Lafleur scored, Fraser taking second. Both Campbell and Fraser were advanced on Nutter's sacrifice but were left when the next two men were easy outs.

In the fourth, after Lafleur had struck out, Fraser made his second hit, advanced to second on his brother's error but was caught on a throw from left-field to the plate. Campbell and Nutter made second and first respectively but James closed the inning by flying out to Gallagher.

In the fifth Colby made two more runs, and could have made more but for some good fielding. Schuster, the first man up, singled, went to second when Smith walked, both men advancing on a wild pitch. Schuster scored when Gallagher dropped Cawley's fly, although he failed to touch the plate, the umpire's attention being engaged elsewhere at the time. Cawley stole second, but Smith was caught in trying to score, Cawley taking third on the play. "Stan" Berry showed that he isn't playing first just because he happens to be captain by holding Cawley on third while putting Nutting out unassisted. Lafleur made first on a fielder's choice, and advanced to third on Fraser's third hit, Cawley scoring. Campbell finished the inning, going out Maiden to Berry.

Vermont had men on the bags in the second, third and fourth innings, but failed to score until the fifth when the team went once through the batting order, gathering in five runs. Berry, the first man up hit safely and showed what a big man can do if he tries, by stealing second. Mayforth flew out, and Fitzpatrick singled, scoring Berry, taking second on the throw home, and third on a passed ball. Fraser walked and stole second. Gallagher made first on a fielder's choice, filling the bags. Lyons singled, scoring Fitzpatrick, and keeping the bases still occupied. Fraser and Gallagher both came in on Linnehan's third hit, but Lyons was caught on an attempted double steal, second to catcher, Linnehan making second safely, and scoring when James mishandled Brown's grounder. Maiden, the ninth man up, went out short to first, leaving Vermont one run to the good. Both sides changed pitchers in this inning, Steves taking James' place and Spear going in for Gilbert.

In the seventh Colby regained the lead when Cawley hit safely and moved up one when Spear hit Lafleur. Fraser was safe on a fielder's choice, filling the bases with only one out, and everybody moved up one on Campbell's fly, Cawley scoring. Lafleur and Fraser both scored on Harrison's hit. James struck out, leaving Colby two runs ahead. Vermont, however, was not to be outdone, and succeeded in putting three runs across in its half of the seventh. After Gallagher had struck out, Lyons walked and took third on Linnehan's hit. Linnehan stole second and Spear walked, filling the bases. Maiden hit safely, scoring Lyons and Linnehan and advancing Spear to second. Spear was caught short to second, but Smith muffed the throw on Berry's effort and Maiden scored. Mayforth went out on an easy one to the pitcher, and the score stood: Vermont 8, Colby 7. Vermont got another run in the eighth on Fitzpatrick's three-bagger and Gallagher's sacrifice fly, making the final score 9-7, Colby being unable to get any more men across the plate, although in the eighth, men were occupying second and third with one out.

The Vermont team again showed its ability to bat, making twelve good hits. Fitzpatrick and Linnehan shone in this department, the former making three hits, one of them a triple, out of four at bat, and the latter making four singles out of an equal number of chances.

The score:

## VERMONT.

	ab	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. s. ....	5	1	1	1	1	1	0		
Berry, 1b. ....	5	1	1	1	1	1	0		
Mayforth, c. ....	3	1	0	0	9	1	0		
Fitzpatrick, c. f. ....	4	2	3	5	0	1	1		
Fraser, 2b. ....	4	2	1	1	1	4	1		
Gallagher, l. f. ....	4	1	1	1	0	1	1		
Lyons, r. f. ....	4	1	1	1	2	0	0		
Linnehan, 3b. ....	4	0	4	4	3	2	1		
Gilbert, p. ....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Spear, p. ....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
*Brown .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals .....	36	9	12	14	27	11	4		

## COLBY.

	ab	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Schuster, c. f. ....	5	1	1	1	1	0	0		
Smith, 1b. ....	4	0	0	0	8	1	1		
Cawley, s. s. ....	4	2	1	1	2	1	0		
Nutting, r. f. ....	5	1	1	1	2	0	0		
Lafleur, 3b. ....	4	2	1	1	0	1	1		
Fraser, l. f. ....	4	1	3	3	2	0	0		
Campbell, 2b. ....	5	0	0	0	2	3	0		
Nutter, c. ....	4	0	0	0	2	0	1		
James, p. ....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Harrison, c. ....	2	0	0	0	4	0	0		
Steves, p. ....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Totals .....	39	7	7	7	24	8	3		

\*Batted for Gilbert in 5th.

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Vermont ..... 0 0 0 0 5 0 3 1 \*-9  
Colby ..... 0 2 0 0 2 0 3 0 0-7  
Earned runs, Vermont 5, Colby 4; three-base hit, Fitzpatrick; sacrifice fly, Gallagher; stolen bases, Berry, Fraser, Mayforth 2, Linnehan 2, Maiden, Fitzpatrick, Cawley; first base on balls, off Gilbert 1, Spear 1, James 3, Steves 2; first base on errors, Vermont 2, Colby 3; left on bases, Vermont 9, Colby 9; struck out, by Gilbert 4, Spear 2, James 1, Steves 2; wild pitches, James, Gilbert; hit by pitched ball, Mayforth; time, one hour 50 minutes; umpire, Battles.

## SUN ROOM AT GRASS-

## MOUNT RE-FURNISHED.

The sun-room at Grassmount has been refurnished, a part of the funds derived from the two Burlington presentations of "Alice in Wonderland" being devoted to the purpose. The room is very attractive, being done in shades of pale gray and blue. The color scheme is carried out in the rugs, draperies, and cushions, and several large wicker chairs add much to the beauty of the room. The committee in charge of the work were Miss Watson, Miss Shepardson, and Miss Ayer.

It is hoped to make this room a center for the social life of all the college women. With this in view a series of informal teas will be held here on Monday and Thursday afternoons for the remainder of the college year, to which the college women and ladies of the faculty are invited. The girls of Grassmount and Howard Hall will take turns in acting as hostesses.

## Classical Club Meets.

The Classical Club met on Wednesday evening in the Mill. The meeting was well attended, and the program included a talk on "Theocritus" by Prof. Ogle, and one on "Lucien" by Prof. Bassett. Selections from the works of each author were read by members of the Club.

## "YE CRABBE" APPEARS.

A double number of "Ye Crabbe," for March-April appeared this week. It is dedicated to baseball, and has a two-color cover of attractive design. It is an extra size number and the quality of the material is on the whole better than the average.

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## Outside Credit.

The movement for giving credit for activities outside of the curriculum has never progressed very far at Vermont. At Harvard, for instance, editors of publications receive credit for a certain number of hours. We understand also that athletic managers are to receive credit for the equivalent of certain business courses, although the graduate manager must assume most of the responsibility. All of this seems quite reasonable to the undergraduates concerned. We doubt whether the recent application for credit from students because of their philanthropic work in and about Boston is as favorably received. This is carrying a good thing too far, and were it granted, would soon cause applications for credit for regular attendance at church or for hours devoted to the scientific investigation of feminine psychology. At Vermont it has been occasionally suggested that the CYNIC editor should receive credit for his work. It has never got beyond the suggesting stage, but we take this opportunity of testifying for the benefit of future editors that any editor who does his work spends as much time as he does on any three courses. Some day the faculty may think the work worthy of three or four hours' credit. We should also like to testify on behalf of future CYNIC business managers that there is more aggressive, consistent, painstaking work of a practical sort in this department than in any other position of undergraduate responsibility that now exists. He, too, is entitled to academic credit, and we trust that he will get it some day. The manager of baseball is probably entitled to some consideration for his work aside from the athletic letter. But we hope that the industrial ser-

vice work and other philanthropic work which students may do will never be considered as a reason for credit in college hours.

## Cheering, an Inspiration.

The short editorial on "rattling" in last week's CYNIC was one which we believed that no cool or sane man would take exception to. If it is not in harmony with the sentiment of the great majority of the student body we wish that it would at least call forth a few letters expressing different opinions. A little discussion on this point would be very wholesome; it would bring out different ideas as to what college athletics are for, why we attend the games, what is fair play and what is not, what the attitude and actions of spectators should be, and what is the object of cheering. In our opinion Dean Briggs of Harvard hit the nail on the head, as usual, when he wrote a few years ago that "organized cheering should be an inspiration—never a weapon of offense or defense." Do we attend baseball games in order to see a good game, to inspire the home team to do its best, to cheer the good plays, and to hope for victory; or do we find our only joy in winning, and attend games with the idea of helping the home team and hindering the visitors with every vocal means within our power? Most of the pleasure of sport lies in its evenness and chance. If all bleachers everywhere were satisfied only with victory, perhaps it would be profitable to arrange all games so that the home team were presented by the umpire with ten runs at the end of the ninth inning. And perhaps not. Estimate the numbers that would stay through the game in that case. To have real sport we must have equal opportunity for each team. How can anyone take exception to these statements? We should like to see how contending arguments look on paper.

## Peerade Preparations.

Two such annual events as the Peerade and the Kake Walk are quite a drain upon the originality of the average student, but two years of rest from the Peerade should produce many new creations with which to surprise the public. Like the Kake Walk the success of the event depends largely upon early planning and preparation. With less than three weeks for preparation immediate action is necessary, if we are to improve upon former records.

## That Honor List.

Where are the names of the freshmen who "are to be commended for high standing in their studies?" It was announced on the official bulletin board last fall, printed in the CYNIC, and now appears on page 69 of the catalog that the names of freshmen who received high rank in their studies would be "announced in chapel and posted on the bulletin board at the beginning of the second half of the Freshman year." Are there none in the Freshman class deserving of this honorable mention which was so

wisely introduced and provided for by the faculty? This was part of an estimable movement to give scholarship recognized honor. Like much legislative action, this action by the senate does not seem to work of itself.

## The Rushing System.

Gratifying progress is being made in the formation of a well-planned, workable rushing system for next fall. A year ago no one would have prophesied such a unanimity of opinion in rushing reform. If the remaining details of the system are as well worked out, and if all are carefully observed and enforced, the benefits to the fraternities, the freshmen, and the university will be tremendous. For a month the freshman will have a chance to realize that the college is the thing and not the fraternity. He will not be made to feel that he is the most important figure on the campus; and he will be able to make a better start in studies, in college spirit, and in his attitude to all things collegiate. The benefits of this change of attitude should be felt long after the rushing season is over.

The freshman will be welcomed, of course, but will be welcomed as an addition to the college and not as a fraternity candidate, if the spirit of the rules is lived up to; and the spirit with which he is greeted is important. He will surely have a better opportunity to form a wide acquaintance with his classmates and with upper-classmen.

Both fraternity and freshman will have the opportunity of careful judgment and choice. This is a most welcome change. It is absolutely necessary for the best interests of both, viewed from every standpoint.

College spirit will be immensely bettered, fraternity spirit will be less prominent, and inter-fraternity feeling will be more harmonious than ever. All these objects are sure to come from a good rushing system which is properly supported. Are they not worth striving for?

## "ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

### Entertainment Given in Richmond by Young Women.

Fifteen young women with Miss Marshall went last Saturday to Richmond, where "Alice in Wonderland" was presented in Catholic Hall in the evening. This is the fifth performance of the play, and was very successful. After the play the members of the cast were entertained at the homes of Richmond people, returning to Burlington the next morning. Those who took the trip were Misses Shepardson, Baker, A. Watts, Gilmore, Ayer, Nutting, Coulman, Dudley, Luce, Swift, Maxfield, Chapin, Lewitus, Walker, and C. Votey.

## Tennis Outlook Good.

The tennis players are rapidly getting into form, and everything seems to indicate that there will be a strong team this year. There are several men of last year's team: Captain Dow, McFarland, Salisbury, D. Roberts, Remby and Brundage. These men with some

promising new material will be able to make a good showing in the intercollegiate matches that have been arranged.

Little, however, has been accomplished towards putting the courts in shape. As far as can be detected by the naked eye, nothing has been done for two weeks in this matter.

## COMING EVENTS.

Saturday, May 2.—Track meet, Colgate vs. Vermont.

May 8.—Tennis, M. A. C. vs. Vermont.

May 20-23.—Junior week.

May 30.—Memorial day.

June 8-20.—Final examinations.

June 20-24.—Commencement week.

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## OBITUARY.

**Allen Page Bissell, 1858, D. D., 1884.**

The son of Mumford Randall and Fanny Reed (Page) Bissell, was born 15 September, 1835, at Rome Mills, in Essex County, N. Y. He got ready for college at Keeseville academy; at graduation had the honor of being valedictorian. He pursued the regular course of study at Union Theological Seminary, graduating in 1868, was ordained in October following by the presbytery of Mankato, Minn.; was pastor at Blue Earth City for three years, at Menominee, Mich., for one year, professor at Blackburn University 1872-76, instructor in Hebrew at Lane Seminary one year, then preached at Delhi, O., 1877-82. The next two years were spent in travel and study in Europe, and gained for him the degree of Ph. D., at Leipsic in 1884. He served as pastor at Shelter Island, N. Y., 1884-89, and after a year at Port Henry, N. Y., became professor of Hebrew at Biddle University in North Carolina, 1891. He published in 1884 "The Law of Asylum in Israel," and the same year received the degree of D. D. from his alma mater. In recent years he has been a teacher in the Nyack Schools of Christian and Missionary Alliance. His death occurred at Nyack, N. Y., 23 March, 1914. He married 4 August, 1863, Lucy Ann Moore of Keeseville, who died 23 December, 1891.

**CAPS AND GOWNS TO BE WORN TWICE WEEKLY.**

The Seniors voted in class meeting on Tuesday to wear caps and gowns every Monday and Wednesday beginning with Founder's Day.

Louis W. Batchelder was elected class marshal and Joseph E. Carri-gan was elected to deliver the Ivy Oration.

## LOCALS.

The Sigma Phi fraternity held an informal dance at the chapter house on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodbury and Mrs. Harry B. Shaw were chaperons. Barton's orchestra furnished music.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet met with the advisory board of the faculty at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Important plans for the future were discussed.

The U. K. M. A. society met at the Delta Psi House Friday evening, May 1.

The list of seniors is now on the bulletin board, and it is desired that seniors should ascertain that their names are spelled correctly there, for if no corrections are made the names as given will be written on diplomas.

The various classes have held many rehearsals during the last week in preparation for the sing on the campus in competition for the Lyman Cup.

The baseball teams of the two lower classes have been holding steady practice in view of the sophomore-freshman schedule which is to take place, and the managers report that the teams are being whipped into shape.

## AT OTHER COLLEGES.

The deans of the five colleges of the University of South Dakota (academic, music, engineering, law, and medicine) take the place of a president in the university this year and rule it as a commission. The deans alternate as "president pro tem." for one-month periods.

## CLUBS IN MORRISVILLE.

**Last Concert Very Successful.**

"The best concert ever given in Morrisville" was the verdict of the large audience which heard the Musical Clubs' concert in that town on Friday, April 24. A reception and dance followed the concert. This is probably the last date of the year for the Musical Clubs. However, a concert in Plattsburgh is pending.

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

**STILL AT WORK.**

The Publicity Committee had difficulty in getting good lantern slides of the baseball players but this week the batteries have been shown in the moving picture houses of the city. Those who have attended the home games have doubtless been surprised and pleased to note the much better appearance of the score board at the Colby game. The credit for repainting and otherwise repairing the score board is due D. R. Grandy and A. B. Taylor.

**Georgetown at Burlington.**

Georgetown was scheduled to play the Varsity at Burlington on Friday. This was the first game with Georgetown this season, since the game on April 1 was cancelled on account of rain.

**Penn. State Next Monday.**

The next home game will be with Pennsylvania State College on next Monday. A close game is expected.

**THE PLAY PROGRESSING.**

The college play which will be presented during Junior Week, the evening of May 22, is progressing rapidly. The rehearsals before mid-year's gave a fine start and now Prof. Andrews is coaching the men in the finer details. The play will probably be presented at Enosburg Falls shortly before Junior Week.

**Pre-Medic Meeting.**

The Pre-Medic Society met on Tuesday night, April 28, at the Owl House. Professor G. H. Perkins addressed the men on the subject of the requisites of a good physician and the usefulness of a physician's academic education. A business meeting of short duration was held afterwards.

**Many Opportunities for Work.**

The employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. has received many calls for student labor, and the supply far outnumbers the demand. Men wishing work should register with the secretary, M. H. Davis, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. In order to develop this bureau to its full scope it is desired that all men who desire work should register at once.

## Ye Crabbe Elections.

"Ye Crabbe" has elected the following new members to the board: Miss Bernadine Kimball, '15, Chatterton, '17, Walbridge, '17, and Durfee, '17.

**JUNIOR WEEK COMMITTEE BUSY.**

The Junior Week committees are busy with plans and preparations for the coming festivities of their class and college. Both the "Prom" and "Peerade" committees have their work well under way.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Cora Parkhurst, '13, has been awarded recently one of the three \$500 Fellowships in Economic Research at Radcliffe college, by the Educational and Industrial Union of Boston.

It will be remembered that Miss Parkhurst won the Philo Sherman Bennett prize last June, for original study and a thesis on "Municipal Government by Commission with Expert Administration." Since graduation Miss Parkhurst has been engaged in settlement work among the Italians in East Boston. Her many friends congratulate her upon this honor.

1913. H. R. Dane is a teacher at Allen School, West Newton, Mass.

1913. P. F. Cruse is with the Ontario Power Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

1912. J. O. Baxendale is nearing the completion of his first year as principal of Bristol High School, Bristol, Vt.

1845. We note that our oldest brother, Rev. George Gaby Rice of Council Bluffs, Io., still carries his weight of 94 years and 8 months lightly. He attended a church conference last month (April), and "one of the notable features of the meeting was the wonderful address given by our beloved Father Rice. It was the best we have ever heard him deliver. At its close the whole congregation rose to its feet as a tribute of reverence and love for our venerable brother."

**"PEERADE" PLANS****WELL UNDER WAY.**

(Continued from page 1.) an active part in the "Peerade" and all who are not engaged with the floats should compete for this individual cup.

After forming in front of the Old Mill the "Peerade" will proceed down Pearl St. to Church St., march down Church St., down Main St. as far as St. Paul St., up St. Paul and Pearl Streets to Church Street, and down Church Street again. It will then return to the hill by way of Main Street. In this way Church Street will be covered twice, and this will take place during the noon hour while the city people are not engaged. The judges who are to be selected from the faculty, business men of the city, and officers at Fort Ethan Allen will be stationed in the ell of the New Sherwood, thus insuring them a good view of the procession twice. The cups will probably be awarded at the college play in the evening. It is desired that the fraternities and clubs hand in the plan of their floats to A. B. Taylor, as soon as convenient.

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## INTERFRATERNITY SERIES.

## Delta Sigma Ties Delta Psi in a 10-Inning Game—Kappa Sigs Win Over Phi Delt.

The second game of the Interfraternity baseball series took place on the back campus last Tuesday when Delta Sigma tied Delta Psi in a hot 10-inning game. The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the 10th with a final score of 4-4. It was pretty tight baseball throughout. The feature of the game was when Birney Pease "used his head." The line-up:

DELTA SIGMA.	DELTA PSI
Tomassi, s. s.....3b., Kelley	Palmer, 3b.....c., Ferrin
Holmes, r. f.....s. s., Rawson	Hobart, l. f.....1b., Boardman
Buckmiller, c.....c. f., Metcalf	Pease, 1b.....l. f., Page
Soules, 2b.....2b., McFarland	Bailey, Aldrich, c. f....p., Batchelder
Burleson, p.....r. f., Powers, Shedd	
Innings ...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Delta Sigma 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—4	
Delta Psi .0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0—4	
Two-base hits—Soules, Ferrin.	
Stolen bases—Tomassi 3, Kelley, Rawson, Boardman, Metcalf 3, Page 2, McFarland 2, Batchelder. Base on balls—Off Burleson 2, off Batchelder 4. Hit by pitcher—Pease, Metcalf. Struck out—By Burleson 13, by Batchelder 16. Umpires—Little and Wood.	

## Kappa Sigs 6—Phi Delt 5.

A large and very genial crowd was present at the next game which was held last Tuesday. The rival pitchers and particularly Pat Hurley received many bouquets. The game was characterized by some good pitching on each side. The Kappa Sigs did the best work with the stick and Leonard got several good outs on second. Mould, the Phi Delt second baseman also made good on every chance offered. Kappa Sigma finally came off victor with a score of 6-5.

The line up:

PHI DELTA THETA	KAPPA SIGMA
Dow, c. f.....c., Murnane	Durfee, c. ....r. f., Abell
Leutze, Keeler, l. f.....c. f., Hayden	Conroy, s. s.....1b., Brown
Ames, 1b.....s. s., Stewart	Briggs, 3b.....2b., Leonard
Mould, 2b.....3b., Durfee	Elrick, p.....l. f., Johnson
Jackson, r. f.....p., Hurley	
Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Phi Delt 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0—5	
Kappa Sigs ...2 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—6	

The results of the game between Sigma Nu and Alpha Kappa Kappa which occurred Thursday will be printed in next week's CYNIC, as well as the results of the Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Mu game today. The games as scheduled for the coming week are: May 5, Lambda Iota vs. Phi Chi; May 7, Sigma Phi vs. Kappa Sigma.

## Y. M. C. A. AIMING AT WIDER MISSION.

## Lecture on "Long Trail" Next Wednesday.

At the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening, plans for the ensuing year were enthusiastically discussed. Four features in particular were mentioned: 1. To acquire a larger attendance at the weekly meetings; 2. To install Bible classes; 3. To increase the industrial service work throughout the city; 4. To start deputation work in surrounding towns and schools.

Coming down to bed rock, what the association is trying to do is to put the Vermont Y. M. C. A. on an equality with those of other colleges. One of the most puzzling questions to handle is the starting of Bible classes. When an attempt is made it is hoped it will be met cheerfully. Other colleges of like size have one, two, or three hundred men enrolled. Deputation work is going to be started at once in South Burlington. Two more men are wanted as teachers to help Taylor and Heffler in the Lakeside district Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Prof. Aiken will speak next Tuesday night at the regular meeting.

On Wednesday evening, the last number of the lecture course will be given. The speakers will be Mr. Taylor of the Greater Vermont Association. Subject: "The Long Trail and What it Means to Vermont."

## PASS IT ON.

## Military Supplements Need Circulation.

The military camp supplement which is published with this week's CYNIC is prepared at considerable expense by those who are interested in making the camp a success. Most of the copies which go out with the CYNIC will be useful only if passed on to some college man or prep school senior who would be interested in the camp. Several thousand will be sent out by the War Department, but these are only in answer to applications for information.

So if you wish the supplement to meet the purpose for which it was intended, read it and at once PASS IT ON, mail it to some man who may be more interested than you.

Copies of the supplement will be sent free to any one upon request. If you know of several others who should receive copies, send their names and addresses to Professor Messenger, U. V. M., City.

## Football Dance Well Attended.

An informal dance was held at the University gymnasium Thursday, April 23, for the benefit of the football team, band, and Key and Serpent Society. The seventy couples present spent a very enjoyable evening. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Stone, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Freedman, and Capt. and Mrs. I. L. Reeves. A seven-piece orchestra under the leadership of Carl F. Robinson, '16, furnished music for the order of 16 dances.



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## Cynic Meeting.

The CYNIC board will meet next Tuesday afternoon in A South at 4.10. Three new editors will be elected from the sophomore class, and about six new members to the board will be elected.

## New Books at the Library.

Abbott—Women in industry.  
Bexell & Nichols—Principles of bookkeeping, and farm accounts.  
Blount—American occupation of the Philippines, 1898-1912.  
Harper—Management and breeding of horses.  
Martha—L'art étrusque.  
Maugain—Boileau et l'Italie.  
Murray, Gilbert—Euripides and his age.  
Murray, Sir John—The ocean.  
Nettleton—English drama of the restoration and the 18th century.  
Noyes—Collected poems, 2v.  
Ogden—Practical methods of sewage disposal for residences, hotels and institutions.  
Oppenheim—International law, 2v.  
Pearce—"Polly Peachum."  
Roosevelt—History as literature.  
Shepherd—Latin America.  
Walden—Universities of ancient Greece.  
Worcester—Philippines, past and present, 2v.

## KEY AND SERPENT ELECTIONS.

The Key and Serpent, the Junior honorary society, has announced the following elections from the Class of 1916:

Wesley T. Abell of St. Albans, Charles F. Baldwin of Essex Junction, John R. Berry of Montpelier, Carl R. Bloomer of West Rutland, William R. Conroy of Plainfield, N. J., George W. Foster of Cuttingsville, William F. Gallagher of Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y., Arthur G. Levy of Rutland, Harold A. Mack of Woodstock, Paul L. Ransom of Woodstock, Amory D. Seaver of Barton, and Villroy C. Taplin of Windsor.

## CAP AND SKULL ELECTIONS.

The Cap and Skull, the Senior medical honorary society, has announced the following elections from the Class of 1915:

James Walter Bunce of No. Adams, Mass.; Thomas Allen McCormick of Burlington; Arthur Dubois Meyers of Burlington; Glenn Parker of Burlington; Oscar Halmer Platt of Swanton; George Young of Skowhegan, Me.

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## JUNIOR PROM TICKETS ON SALE

### Chairman Hayden Planning to Surpass all Previous Records.

Chairman Hayden and the other members of the Prom. committee are making elaborate preparations for this event. The music is sure to be the best as they have already engaged Barton's 13 piece orchestra for the occasion. An enjoyable feature will be the half-hour concert which the orchestra is to give before the dancing begins. As for decorations the committee expects to outdo all former committees in providing tasteful and original designs. The decorations will be of the Grecian style and promise to be very beautiful and unique. A course banquet will be served during the intermission which will come at twelve o'clock, dancing to continue until two. The new dances are to be permitted. The Prom. this year will doubtless be an event which all Juniors and others who attend will long look back upon as one of the especially bright remembrances of their college days. The tickets will be sold at the usual price of three dollars each and may be obtained from any member of the Prom. committee. It is desirable that those who are going should purchase tickets early so that the approximate number to attend will be known and arrangements made accordingly.

### TWO MORE RUSHING RULES.

#### Interfraternity Conference Makes Much Progress.

Most of the problems of the Interfraternity Conference are nearing solution. Two more rushing rules were passed at the last meeting at the Delta Psi House on Wednesday night. The discussion has reached such a point that it is hoped that all the further details of next fall's rushing system will be perfected by the next meeting of the Conference at the Alpha Tau Omega House on May 13th. The following rules were passed at the meeting.

"At 2 p. m. on the day following the close of the rushing period, the members of the conference shall meet, and shall bring all their invitations in sealed and addressed envelopes. Within each envelope shall be only the printed form of invitation properly filled out and an unsealed envelope with the address of the inviting fraternity upon it. The invitations shall then be sorted out and delivered by three messengers all of different fraternities, elected by the conference from men who have taken no part in fraternity rushing. Messengers shall present invitations to freshmen during the afternoon. Each freshman shall in the presence of the messengers inspect the invitation and fill out the blank, "I accept, I do not accept your invitation to membership"; and shall then put each invitation in the envelope addressed to the inviting fraternity. All the invitations with replies shall then be returned by the

messengers to the respective fraternities."

"All rushing by-laws take effect from the date of their passage until modified or revoked by the majority vote of the Conference."

The final date for invitation, the length of neutral period, and the length of rushing period were left to next meeting. The penalties for violation and the character and duties of an executive committee were also left for further consideration.

The suggestions now before the Conference are: that the period from the opening of college until the last of October shall be neutral, with no entertainment of or discussion of fraternity matters with the freshmen; that there shall be a three days rushing period about the first of November; that each Saturday night during the neutral period should be an open house night for all fraternities, and that all freshmen or some freshmen might be entertained at only these times at the fraternity houses and rooms; that some further opportunities for entertainment should be allowed; that an executive committee of five should enforce the rules.

#### Notice.

The Boulder Society notes with displeasure that a few underclassmen are carrying canes in violation of the college custom of long standing which makes wearing a cane a Senior privilege.

### DEBATERS TO JOIN DELTA SIGMA RHO.

#### Regular Meeting Hears Debate on Tolls Question.

The regular meeting of the U. V. M. Debating association took place on Monday evening at 7.20 o'clock. Lefler, '15, gave the current events of the week and told of the work done by a Mr. Hammond in the direction of controlling the movements of ships by wireless telegraphy. A debate on the subject of Panama Canal tolls took place, Hitchcock, '17, and Ellis, '17, supporting the affirmative—that exemption should be given to coastwise shipping, and Crane, '15, and Churchill, '17, supporting the negative. Sanford, '16, Daniels, '15, and Piper, '16, acted as judges, giving a unanimous decision to the negative.

A short business meeting was held afterwards, at which two new names were proposed for membership. Sanford, '15, manager of the Debating teams, gave a preliminary report showing that the debates were run off successfully as regards finances, and that a small surplus exists as a start for the continuance of the work next year.

President Bailey announced that a resolution recognizing Intercollegiate debate was before the Student-Faculty Council. He also announced that the Trustees of the University had voted to grant the members of Debating teams this year, membership in Delta Sigma Rho, a national honorary fraternity whose members have taken part in intercollegiate debates.

It is requested that members be more regular in attendance.



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## LOCALS.

Miss Ida Holden, '15, has recovered from a slight illness.

If the weather is fair members of the Girls' Athletic Association will walk to Red Rocks this afternoon.

Rufus S. Gilbert, '14, is out after a week's illness.

R. A. Healy, '15, has been elected treasurer of the Deutscher Verein.

The New York Alumni Association held a smoker on Wednesday last, April 29, at the Chemists Club. Dr. N. F. Merrill of the University was the speaker. A full report will appear later.

The Agricultural Club meeting scheduled for April 23, was postponed on account of the Key and Serpent Dance.

M. H. Davis, '15, was in Rutland on business on Tuesday.

Professor and Mrs. A. B. Myrick left town on Thursday for Boston. They will sail for Europe soon and will spend the summer there.

Miss Maxfield, '17, spend Sunday at her home in Johnson.

## CALENDAR.

Mon., May 4—Baseball, Penn State vs. Varsity, Centennial Field.

Debating meeting.

Tues., May 5—Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Cynic Board meeting.

Wed., May 6—Lecture, "The Long Trail," by J. P. Taylor, Y. M. C. A. auspices.

Thurs., May 7—Baseball, Dartmouth vs. Varsity at Hanover.

Track Meet, Middlebury vs. Varsity at Middlebury.

Fri., May 8—Tennis, M. A. C. vs. Varsity at Burlington.

Sat., May 9—Baseball, Middlebury vs. Varsity at Middlebury.

## COMMONS HALL

### To the Men of "Old Vermont"

Commons Hall is now under University management and it is the desire of the authorities to make the Hall serve the student body in the largest way possible. In order to do this, it is necessary to have every table full, for then only can the best food and service be given the patrons.

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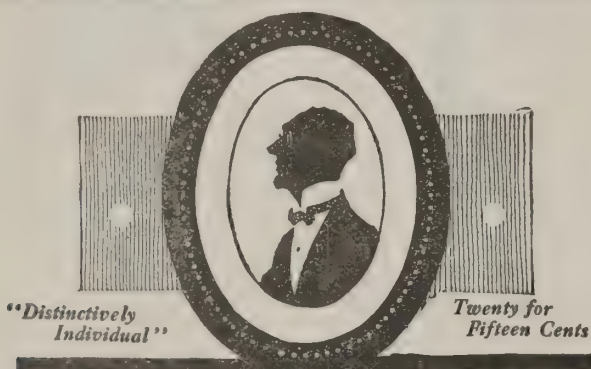
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# Students' Military Instruction Camp Number



Burlington was selected by the Secretary of War as the location  
for the Government's Students' Military Instruction Camp.

July 6 to August 7, 1914.



"Burlington, Vermont, is the most beautiful place in the world."

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS





LAKE CHAMPLAIN AS SEEN FROM BURLINGTON.

#### THE CAMP SITE.

Burlington was visited in the fall of 1913, by Captain Robert O. Van Horn, General Staff, U. S. A., the officer who has been placed in charge of the organization of the United States Government Students' Instruction Camps. Captain Van Horn made a most thorough inspection of the proposed camp site, of the healthfulness of the place, its desirability as a summer residence, and the environs in general and made a favorable report to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff. His recommendation was accepted, and Burlington was the first site selected for the location of one of the Students' Instruction Camps.

The ground selected for the camp is on that part of the college farm which lies just east of the U. S. Weather Bureau. This is on top of the hill where the land slopes both east and west. The Green Mountains are in plain view. On clear days Mount Mansfield and Camel's Hump seem very near. A little over a mile to the west is Lake Champlain, with the city of Burlington lying on the slope from the camp to the lake. The Adirondack Mountains on the New York side of the lake form a picturesque background for the ten miles' expanse of Lake Champlain.

The business portion of the city is within easy reach of the camp, and street cars running to the parks, lake front, and other points may be taken just across the college campus.

The water supply comes from Lake Champlain and is unlimited. The quality is excellent. The modern filtering plant makes it always pure and safe to drink. The sewer system is above the average in efficiency, the streets are clean, well kept and shaded by beautiful trees.

#### BURLINGTON ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Burlington, Vermont, commonly spoken of as "Beautiful Burlington" is situated in the region of lakes and mountains often called the "Switzerland of America" and conceded to be unsurpassed anywhere in the happy combination of city and country, of scenery and history, of beauty and comfort and of lavish attractions of nature so enhanced by the art of man that America's "beauty spot" stands unchallenged as her "most noble pleasure ground" as it was called by Ambassador Bryce. It is celebrated also for its delightful summer climate. The mean average temperature for the hottest month is sixty-eight degrees. The nights are always cool and the air from the lake and the mountains is fresh and invigorating.

Burlington is the largest city in the Champlain region, and is an important trading point both for retail and wholesale. The class of people trading in Burlington makes it necessary to carry a higher grade of goods than is usually carried in a city of its size. The dry goods houses and clothing stores carry the extras and luxuries as well as the necessities. The three largest hotels have roof gardens with dining service. Fine quality candy is manufactured by the ton in the city. No one need want for good things.

In appearance Burlington is a residence city, but there is a large amount of manufacturing and distributing done. The development of electric power which is sold at small cost has made it a desirable place for the manufacture of small articles. Those interested in engineering and industrial possibilities will find much of interest about the place.





STEAMER VERMONT AT HER DOCK IN BURLINGTON.

#### PURPOSE OF THE CAMP.

Quoted from a bulletin issued by the War Department.

"The object of the camp is to give to the young men of the country who are desirous of accepting it the opportunity for a short course in military training, in order that they may be better fitted to discharge their military duty to their country should it ever stand in need of their service. The time selected for these camps (summer vacation period) is intended to enable college men to attend with the least inconvenience and greatest instructional advantage to themselves.

"In addition to the above patriotic motive of attendance, there are to be considered the physical benefits derived by the students from the active, healthful outdoor life of a military camp for the summer vacation, and this at less expense than is usually required when away from home. These physical benefits are of great and permanent value at this student period of their lives, when the pursuit of their studies during the balance of the year requires a certain amount of confinement. There are also the mutually broadening influences derived from meeting and being intimately associated with students of other well-known institutions, and the opportunity afforded for athletic training and contests, as well as the novelty of the experience itself, all contributing variety and interest to the program.

"Another gain to the student is a certain increase in his economic value due to the increased business efficiency acquired through habits of discipline, obedience, self-control, order, command, and the study of organization and administration as applied in first-class modern armies.

"The benefit of these camps to the Nation is that they foster a patriotic spirit, without which a nation soon loses its virility

and falls into decay; they spread among the citizens of the country a more thorough knowledge of military history, military policy, and military needs, all necessary to the complete education of a well-equipped citizen in order that he may himself form just and true opinions on military topics.

"As a military asset, the value of these camps is inestimable. They afford the means of materially increasing the present inadequate personnel of the trained or partially trained military reserves of the United States, and this increase consisting of a class of educated men from which in time of national emergency a large proportion of the volunteer commissioned officers will probably be drawn, and upon whose judgment and training at such a time the lives of many other men will in a measure depend.

"The ultimate object sought is not in any way one of military aggrandizement, but to provide in some degree a means of meeting a vital need confronting us as a peaceful and unmilitary people, in order to preserve the desired peace and prosperity through the only safe precaution, viz., more thorough preparation and equipment to resist any effort to break such peace.



INSTRUCTION IN CONSTRUCTING TRENCHES.





COLLEGE STREET.

#### REQUIREMENTS.

From the War Department Bulletin:

"Only those will be allowed to attend who are students in standing of a first-class university, college, or in the graduating class at high or preparatory schools; recent university or college graduates, and those who have received a satisfactory special War Department certificate of attendance at a previous military camp.

"Applicants must be citizens of the United States or have declared their intention of so becoming; 18 to 30 years of age, single; of good moral character, and physically qualified.

"Students must attend for the full period of five weeks, unless compelled by actual necessity to leave before that time. They must during this period render themselves subject to the rules and regulations prescribed for the government of the camp, the commanding officer having authority to discontinue their attendance, withhold certificate, or both, upon violation of such regulations.

"Students will be required to pay their traveling expenses to and from the camp; wholesome, healthful and ample meals will be furnished at the rate of \$3.50 per week, or \$17.50 for the entire period.

"The uniform required will be—

- 1 suit of cotton olive drab colored uniform.
- 1 extra pair breeches.
- 1 campaign hat with distinctive hat cord.
- 1 pair leggings.
- 2 cotton (or wool) olive drab colored shirts.

"These articles (with exception of hat cord) are similar to those prescribed for use in the Regular Army. If not already possessed by the student, they may be purchased by him and will cost from about \$5 to \$10, depending upon quality.

#### THE WORK OF THE CAMP.

From the War Department Bulletin:

"The Government will furnish, without charge, cots, blankets, tentage, cooking outfits, a complete infantry equipment for each man, including rifle, bayonet, cartridge belt, canteen, shelter-tent half, pole and pins, haversack, pack carrier, individual mess kit, knife, fork, spoon, and cup, and such other articles of quartermaster and ordnance property as may be found necessary; these to be turned in upon completion of camp. All articles lost or broken to be paid for by student.

"The Government will also provide proper cooking and baking facilities, wagon transportation needed, and the necessary personnel for instruction, organization, and maintenance of the camp, hospital, and medical care and sanitation; in short, everything tending to the health and comfort of those attending, which lawfully can be furnished by the War Department, will be provided.

"Such troops of the Regular Army as may be necessary, and which may be available for this purpose at the time of the camp, will be in attendance and will cooperate in the military instruction and in the different field maneuvers, exercises, and demonstrations. If practicable, cavalry and field artillery instruction will be given and opportunity offered to those who desire it to actually ride the horses of the former or the caissons and guns of the latter.

"The theoretical principles of tactics, including advance and rear guards, patrols, outposts, and combat, will be studied and explained in a series of informal talks, tactical walks, and war games conducted by selected competent officers.

The practical application of the above will be carried out in the field by the students themselves and also in conjunction with





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the regular troops, blank ammunition being used to make the exercises more realistic.

"Military map making and road sketching will be explained and opportunities for practical work in that subject offered to those who desire it.

"The proper handling and use of the rifle will be taught and experience given by means of gallery (or subcaliber) practice. If practicable, actual firing with the service rifle and ammunition on the target range will be held. To those students making the necessary qualifications over the prescribed course the National Rifle Association of America will give their prescribed marksmanship badges, and also offer a trophy to be competed for by teams representing the different educational institutions.

"Physical drill, marching, camping, tent pitching, making and breaking camp, loading and unloading wagons, camp expedients, field cooking, camp sanitation, first aid to the injured, personal hygiene, and the care of troops in the field will be taught by practice.

"Informal talks by selected officers will be given on the following subjects: Use and duties of the different arms and branches of the service (Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry, Engineers, Signal Troops, and the Medical Corps); field fortification, including the laying out, construction, and use of trenches; military bridge building; use of explosives; demolitions; the installation and operation of field lines of electrical information and the use of buzzers, field telephones, and radio-telegraphic apparatus; signal flags, heliographs, and acetylene lanterns, and other apparatus used by Signal Corps organizations in the field; the tactical organization of the military forces of the United States, the reasons therefor, and comparison with that of foreign armies; the supply (food and material) of an army and

the problems connected therewith; the psychology of war; the true military history of our country—not the illuminated school book version of our few victories, but the real accounts as taken from the official records of our many defeats and the reasons therefor; military policy, past and present, the necessity for some sound definite military policy and for the adoption thereof, and the present scheme as worked out by the General Staff of the Army.

"The camp will include a practice march of several days duration, in which, as nearly as possible, such actual campaign conditions of march, bivouac, and combat will be followed as the assumed situation would exact.

"To those who successfully finish the prescribed course of instruction at the camp, certificates to that effect will be issued by the War Department, and their names kept on file in the records of said department, with such remarks in each case as may be made by the officers in charge as to degree of efficiency and recommendations as to fitness for future command.

"In return for the above the students are expected to give their best and most honest endeavor to further the success of the instruction and to gain the best results therefrom.

"This will be real military work, not play, and only students who come to learn are desired, correct understanding of the principles involved being considered of more importance in the short time available for instruction than the exercise or movement itself. The minutiae and exact precision of close-order drill will be insisted upon enough only to insure discipline. Extended order drill and field exercises are considered most important. Work will be confined as far as practicable to the morning, leaving the afternoons and evenings, with due regard to proper supervision, at the disposal of the student for rest, athletic sports, and recreation."





MOUNT MANSFIELD FROM UNDERHILL CENTER.

"Companies will be made up, as far as possible, depending upon numbers, of students from the same or similar institutions. All companies will be commanded by a selected Regular Army officer, or officers, and will be aided by subaltern officers and non-commissioned officers selected from among the students themselves, preference being given to selected students of the previous War Department camps.

"The discipline exacted will be strict and just. Students will be on a cadet status; that is, treated with the courtesy due prospective officers, but subject to all rules and regulations of the camp and subject to disciplinary measures for infractions hereof."

"For further information or application blanks apply to Capt. R. O. Van Horn, General Staff, U. S. Army, Office Chief of Staff, War Department Building, Washington, D. C., who has been placed by the War Department in charge of the organization of student camps, and who will forward the application to the proper authority.

"These applications may be forwarded at any time from now on until just before commencement of camp, or until as many have been received as can properly be taken care of.

"Applicants must state full name, age, home address; name of educational institution attending, and address at same; if in high school, applicant must state he is a member of the graduating class.

"Applicants must agree to attend for the entire period unless compelled by actual necessity to leave beforehand, and to obey the rules and regulations established for the government of the camp."

"By order of the Secretary of War:

LEONARD WOOD,  
Major General, Chief of Staff."



ON HORSEBACK.

### *Who may attend?*

*College students*

*Recent college graduates*

*High school graduates who are 18 years of age.*

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ON TOP OF MT. MANSFIELD.

#### HISTORIC SURROUNDINGS.

From the very day that De Champlain came sailing up the lake which he had discovered, to meet and defeat the Iroquois, Lake Champlain has been of importance historically. It was then a gateway to the country and was destined to see many struggles.

The spectator from any height in Burlington—from the College belfry or the Ethan Allen Tower—looks upon a scene whose radius of 40 miles sweeps over an area fraught with historic interest. Here, on Lake Champlain, was the beginning of the history of civilized man in this northern region, the beginning of the long conflict between the French and their Indian allies on the one side and the British on the other side, for the possession of this continent. Here, on our right, was the home of the Allens—of Ethan, whose grave and monument overlook the winding valley of the Winooski—and of Ira, the statesman, the diplomatist and the founder of the University. To the northwest is Plattsburgh, near which was fought and won by Lieutenant Mac-Donough, in 1814, the famous naval battle which made Lake Champlain again famous in American history. Away to the north the lake narrows its waters on their way to the St. Lawrence, and makes the passage over which have floated to and fro so many hostile expeditions in the times of the Indian and French hostilities. This whole region affords roaming-ground both for exploration and for historic imagination.

Culture and educational opportunities combined with life in the open air—air from mountains and lake. That describes the Burlington Military Camp.

#### EXCURSIONS.

Numerous boats going daily between Burlington and other points along the shores of Lake Champlain afford attractive excursions at small cost. Many special excursions will be made during the summer. The round trip to Ticonderoga can be made in a day. Afternoon trips are frequently made around the islands to the north end of the lake and back to Burlington. On Saturday afternoons trips will be made stopping at various camps on the Vermont and New York sides of the lake, and returning after dark with the searchlight playing on the shores and floating craft. On a beautiful evening this is one of the most delightful rides that could be taken.

The sunset behind the Adirondack Mountains, with the gorgeous tints reflected in the water, followed by the moonlight throwing its soft rays over the islands and the waves, while the music of the orchestra seems to mingle with the scenery, produces an effect not to be described and not to be forgotten.

One of the most enjoyable excursions will be that to Ausable Chasm. This Chasm is one of the greatest natural curiosities east of the Rocky Mountains. It is a narrow chasm about a hundred fifty feet deep and full of queer formations cut by age of wear of the waters of the Ausable River. The trip is made by leaving Burlington on one of the Champlain steamers about nine o'clock in the morning, landing at Port Kent, after a ride across the lake. From Port Kent a short ride by rail along the lake shore brings us to the entrance to the chasm. About four hours may be spent in the chasm—during this time lunch is eaten and the return trip made in time for supper in Burlington.

Special trips on the lake can be arranged by small groups of people at almost any time, on one of the lake steamers; or a small launch can be chartered either by the day or by the hour.





WILLIAMS SCIENCE HALL AND SECTION OF COLLEGE PARK UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The roads about Burlington are very good for riding or driving. The popular drives are to Red Rocks, Rock Point, Ethan Allen Park, Queen City Park, Apple Tree Point, Winooski Valley, Twin Bridges, Essex Junction, Malletts Bay, Cedar Beach, Shelburne, Mount Mansfield, Camel's Hump, Mount Philo, and numerous places less conspicuous but very attractive in summer.

The trip to Mount Mansfield may be made on foot, but the more common way is to take a train to Underhill Center, which is near the foot of the mountain, and then walk up the trail. There is a hotel on the top of the mountain and one may stay in comfort over night and return the next day if he wishes to see the sun-set and the sun-rise from the mountain. If a longer route is desired it is possible to come down the other side and return by electric car to Waterbury and thence by steam train to Burlington. As a rule the return trip is made the same day, as it is possible to reach Burlington by train from Underhill about eight o'clock in the evening.

Camel's Hump is also a popular place for tramping parties. A part of the way it is possible to go by rail and then take the trail to the top. For those who wish a longer trip the tramp along the ridge from Mansfield to the Hump is recommended.

Mount Philo is about sixteen miles from Burlington and can be reached by team or auto. It is smaller than the other mountains but is closer to the lake and very attractive. A hotel on top affords accommodations for meals and sleeping if desired.

Shorter tramps to points of interest along the lake shore, to camps, along the winding banks of the Winooski River to Winooski Falls, to Fort Ethan Allen, the cavalry post, and many other places make it possible to find enjoyment for any idle hour.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT SUMMER SCHOOL. JULY 6 TO AUGUST 14.

The summer school offers college courses for college credit, professional courses for teachers, preparatory courses, and special courses in Art, Music and Expression. All classes are held five times a week. Saturday is left free for excursions. Courses which are given by the University in its regular session will also be accepted for credit when taken in the summer school. For such courses of five hours per week for six weeks credit of two semester hours will be given.

The tuition will be fifteen dollars for a single course or twenty-five dollars for as many courses as are desired.

For bulletin or other information about the summer school address J. F. Messenger, Director, Burlington, Vermont.



ON THE "HIKE" IN THE GREEN MOUNTAINS.





THE WINOOSKI RIVER AND MOUNT MANSFIELD AS SEEN FROM THE HILL SOUTH OF THE CAMP GROUNDS.

#### LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The University of Vermont Summer School, besides offering college and preparatory courses which students in the camp may take so far as it is possible without interfering with camp duties, has provided a number of popular lectures. A lecture will be given every afternoon at four o'clock, and on several evenings in the week there will be lectures, musicals, theatrical performances or other entertainment. The large gymnasium will be used for dances and social occasions. Students in the camp will be invited to mingle with regular summer school students on social occasions.

The following are some of the lecturers and entertainers who have been secured for the summer:

Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly: Six lectures on The Constitution, Its Times and Its Makers. The subjects of the six lectures are:

1. The Revolution.
2. The Critical Period.
3. The Making of the Great Charter.
4. The Men Who Framed It.
5. The Letter of the Covenant.
6. The Word Made Sentient.

He will also give one lecture on The Patriotism of Peace.

Dr. A. E. Winship: Five lectures on Educational Problems.

Richard Thomas Wyche: Five lectures on Stories and Story Telling.

Dr. Edgar J. Banks: Five lectures, illustrated.

Subjects:—Turkey.

Arabia.

Bismya.

Palestine.

Egypt.

Dr. John A. Lomax: Five lectures on American Balladry including The Songs of the Cowboy.

Dr. S. S. Curry: Six lectures on Great Periods in Art.

Ernest K. Coulter: Two lectures. The Children in the Shadow. The Civic Awakening.

Ex-Governor Herbert S. Hadley: One Lecture. Subject to be announced.

Dr. Philander P. Claxton: One lecture. Subject to be announced.

President Guy Potter Benton: Two lectures. Subjects to be announced.

#### CHAMBER MUSIC.

Alfred Larsen.....Violin  
Hans Kronold.....Violoncello  
Charles Lee Tracy.....Piano

#### VIOLIN RECITAL.

Rudolph Larsen. In the recital he will play Paganini's Concerto in D Major.

Two Song and Piano Recitals,

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nichols

The Coburn Players:

The Taming of the Shrew.

As You Like It.

Merchant of Venice.

The Frank Lea Short Company:

The Romancers.

Pomander Walk.

Robin Hood.

George Kiernan:

Rip Van Winkle.

Weber Male Quartette:

Program to be announced.





CAVALRY EXHIBITION AT FORT ETHAN ALLEN. OFFICERS' QUARTERS IN THE BACKGROUND.

#### SOCIAL CENTER TENT.

CONDUCTED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF VERMONT.

W. J. VAN PATTEN, CHAIRMAN.

BYRON N. CLARK, STATE SECRETARY.

With the hearty approval of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, and Capt. R. O. Van Horn, General Staff, U. S. A., the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Vermont will conduct a Social Service Tent at the Students' Military Instruction Camp. The plan followed will be similar to that in all camp work with the men of the militia and army.

A large tent will be set up and arranged as a social headquarters of the camp. It will be supplied with electric lights, chairs, benches, ice water tank, tables for letter writing with paper, envelopes, etc., reading tables supplied with the current magazines, and the newspapers from the students' home towns; game tables with chess, checkers, dominoes; shuffle board, piano, gramophone; stereopticon; telephone, telegraph; mail box; information bureau, and many other things for the use and convenience of every one in camp. It will be open from early morning till late at night.

Besides providing the above outfit for *the free use of every man in camp*, there will be many special events, such as talks by various speakers on vocational subjects, travel, history, citizenship, science, etc. There will be a series of amateur entertainments, debates, sings, readings, and occasional moving picture

shows. One of the speakers already secured is Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer. A number of camp fires are planned.

The plans for athletic work include intercollegiate baseball league, tennis tournament, field and track events, a volley ball court will be made and the old game of quoits will be used. The baseball scores of the big leagues will be received and posted daily.

Sunday evenings musical services will be held, with brief addresses by good speakers.

The work will be in charge of I. V. Cobleigh, principal of the Vermont Business College, and a former secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, New York City, who has had much experience in this kind of work. He will have a college man as assistant.

The whole service of the tent will be free for all.

#### ATHLETICS.

The University athletic field will be at the disposal of the Military Camp during the summer. It is planned to organize a baseball team among the men of each of the colleges having men enough to make up a good team and then play a series of intercollegiate games with the special teams thus made up to represent the colleges. Professor Stone, director of physical training and athletics in the University of Vermont has been engaged by the University to assist in carrying on athletic sport.

Tennis and other games may be played on the University courts and if there seems to be sufficient interest a tournament will be arranged.

**The military camp offers a splendid outing at very small cost. Instruction and camp equipment are free—only meals to pay for—and these are provided at a low rate.**





HON. LINDLEY M. GARRISON, SECRETARY OF WAR.

#### SUMMER ASSOCIATIONS.

Scenery, climate and conveniences go a great ways toward making a pleasant summer but associations count for as much and perhaps more when we consider the permanent profit. The mingling of students from many colleges will bring benefits not to be gotten in any other way. They will talk about their respective institutions, tell each other how they do things, compare ideas of college life and activities, recount experiences with good, bad and indifferent professors, report successes and failures—how they vanquished opponents, outwitted rivals, captured the girls; and perhaps they may sometimes mention their studies. Whatever the subject of conversation as they sit around the campfire on cool evenings or watch the moon come up from behind Mt. Mansfield, it will be one of common interest because nearly all of their interests are common.

Fraternity brothers will meet and form new and often lasting friendships. But whether they be fraternity brothers or not, college men belong to a brotherhood and they are royal fellows. Rich and poor will meet on the same level and there will be an ideal democracy because it will be an intellectual aristocracy.

Next to the brotherly associations will be that with the army officers in charge of the camp. These officers will be men of calibre, experience and training. Their points of view will have in them new things to many a student whose outlook is only from the classroom and library. The type of instruction and the discipline will be new to many. The student who is awake to all these things will return to his college in the fall a better student and a broader man.

Outside of the camp there will be associations of value also. The University of Vermont will throw open its doors to the camp students. The summer school will be in session. There

will be lectures and entertainments and a man may carry course regularly in the college; but whether he does or not he will be invited to social affairs with the summer school student. The summer school is made up mainly of college graduates, college students, teachers and superintendents of schools. The faculty is made up of men from various colleges. The people of Burlington are interested in the camp and will help in entertaining the students.

The successful man of today is the man who has a knowledge of books supplemented by a knowledge of people. Here is an opportunity to make acquaintances that are valuable.

#### Statement of Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War.

I am very much pleased with the increased interest in the military preparation and needs of our country lately taken not only by the students of Yale University but by students of many other universities and colleges and by the educated people throughout the country. I am sure that, if our citizens only knew more about the subject of national defenses, and the way and means vital and necessary to be properly prepared, the War Department would not have to beg consideration of its projects but the people themselves would demand their carrying out. I believe it is the duty of all true citizens of our country to familiarize themselves with this subject, as upon the mere fact whether or not the country is adequately prepared for war may depend the continued peace and prosperity of the Nation and even their own lives as well.

The subjects of military policy, military organization, and the true military history of our country should be included in the university and college curriculum. This is necessary to the complete education of a well-equipped citizen in order that he may form just and true opinions on military subjects and be able to judge for himself just what is necessary in this respect for the proper safeguarding of the Nation and the means to effect same.



MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD,  
CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. A.





FIFTH U. S. INFANTRY BAND—THIS BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CAMP DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD.

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON COLLEGE CAMPS.

President Woodrow Wilson, under date of September 22, 1913, made the following statement:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, September 22, 1913.

I am very much interested in the successful working out of the idea of these college camps. I believe the students attending will derive not only a great deal of physical benefit from the healthful, open-air life, but also that they will benefit from the discipline, habits of regularity, and the knowledge of personal and camp sanitation which the experience in camp will give them.

The camps will also tend to disseminate sound information concerning our military history and the present policy of the Government in military matters, in addition to giving the young men themselves a very considerable amount of practical military instruction, which would be useful to them in case their services should ever be required.

WOODROW WILSON.

## HARVARD MEN ENJOYED MILITARY CAMP.

[Letter of Harvard delegation (from *Harvard Crimson*,  
Nov. 29, 1913).]

To the Editor of the *Crimson*:

We, the Harvard men who attended the military instruction camp at Gettysburg and Mount Gretna, Pa., last summer, strongly recommend the camp and urge all Harvard men to make every effort to attend the one to be organized this summer. We take this opportunity of recounting some of the benefits which we derived from our summer's stay at Gettysburg.

In the first place, we saw Army life at first hand, and by mingling with the soldiers we learned to appreciate and understand the wonderfully efficient organization of the United States Army. Being privileged to meet and become acquainted with the officers, we found them to be men of the highest standards and efficiency, whom we were very sorry to leave on breaking camp.

In the second place, there was the broadening influence derived from close acquaintanceship with men from other colleges, particularly those from the South, whose ideas we found affected our own somewhat prejudiced opinions to a very great extent.

In the third place, the physical and mental training was splendid. The general discipline, setting-up exercises, cavalry and artillery drills and sham battles were not only interesting and, in the latter case, exciting, but they all tended toward the perfecting of brain and muscle, while the regular hours and primeval style of life which we led created energy and vim in our bodies.

Discipline, instruction, and punctuality were not, however, all that made up the camp routine. There were sports of all kinds, including swimming, baseball, and soccer, a long march from Gettysburg to Mount Gretna and a war game with a company of regulars while on the march, which ended in our baggage train being captured just before we reached Mount Gretna. The evenings were passed pleasantly around the camp fire, with an occasional dance at Gettysburg or Mount Gretna.

Finally, men who wish to spend a portion of their summer vacation profitably and happily, yet with an idea of accomplishing something worth while, should join one of the four military instruction camps this summer and benefit their country, their college, and themselves.

P. H. BUNKER, 3L.

F. CLARK, JR., 3Dn.

W. B. CORBETT, 1914.

W. P. DRAPER, 1913.

R. K. FESSENDEN, uC.

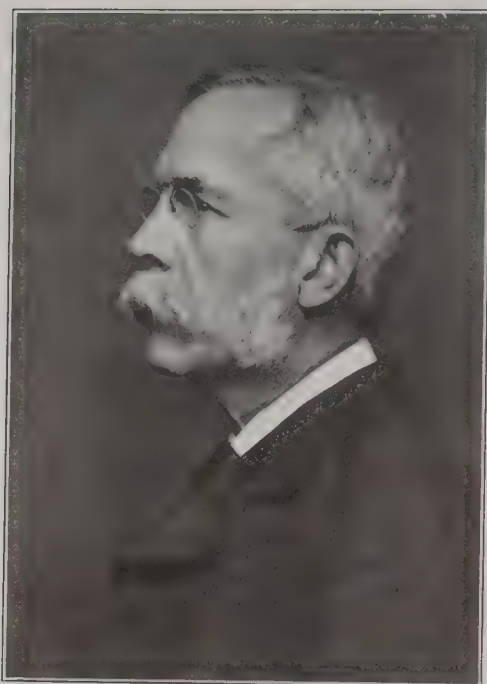
K. E. POTE, 1916.

P. M. RICE, 1915.

*Harvard Delegation, 1913.*

The systematic life of a well conducted military camp is a better health builder than the irregular life in an ordinary resort.





HENRY S. DRINKER, LL. D., PRESIDENT OF  
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY AND PRESIDENT  
OF THE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL  
RESERVE CORPS.

#### PRINCETON'S VIEWPOINT.

(From the *Princetonian*, Jan. 8, 1914.)

Long will the camp at Gettysburg and Mount Gretna be remembered by the Princeton delegation with a feeling that the six weeks spent there were ones full of interest and profit from the standpoint of knowledge gained, friendships made, and training acquired.

From the day the camp was established until the day of departure the interest never lagged, due largely to the ably planned program, whereby the work was constantly varied.

The results obtained by the individuals attending and by the camp as a whole were so great that they were not fully realized until after the camp had broken up and time for reflection was given.

The best way of proving the worth of the camps from the Princeton standpoint is that every man who was there wishes to go back again this coming summer.

One of the most pleasing features was the quick way in which the elementary training was gained. This allowed the officers to devote their time to instructing the corps in advanced problems in actual fieldwork, which resulted in the lessening of drill work and made the men feel that they were getting something of real educational value, not only in military training but in lessons to be applied all through life.—G. H. Gaston, 1913.

#### QUOTATIONS.

From President Henry S. Drinker (Speaking of the Camp of 1913):

"I was greatly impressed with the excellence of the arrangements made for the health, comfort, and pleasure of the students taking part in the camps and with the statements made to me by the Army officers in charge—all picked, splendid gentlemen of high ideals, thorough training, and intensely and patriotically interested in the work."

From President Guy Potter Benton:

"If it be true that the people of a shut-in community easily become provincial, it is much more true that students confined to their own particular college easily become insufferably clannish. The Students' Military Camp will become a great educational melting pot that in its blending effect will prove highly advantageous to our later civilization. The associations and companionships formed during the five weeks of camp life will abide forever as the aroma of fragrant incense to sweeten life through all the busy years that follow."

From ex-President Taft:

"For young men who have a taste for outdoor life and military training—and indeed, for "roughing it"—I can conceive of no better opportunity for them to gratify this taste than to accept the invitation of the War Department."



GUY POTTER BENTON, LL. D., PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.





CAPTAIN OLIVER EDWARDS,  
FIFTH U. S. INFANTRY.

#### THE COMMANDER AND HIS COMPANY.

Captain Oliver Edwards has been designated by the Secretary of War to command the Students' Camp for the north-east section of the United States, at Burlington, Vermont.

Captain Edwards is a most efficient officer and is especially well equipped for the duty. He was born in Massachusetts in 1871, entered West Point in 1890 and graduated in 1894; he was commissioned a second lieutenant of the 11th U. S. Infantry in that year, was promoted to 1st lieutenant in 1898, and to captain in 1901. He has served in the 11th, 6th, 28, 23rd, and 4th regiments of the U. S. Infantry.

He graduated at the Army School of the Line at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1910 and at the Army Staff College in 1911. He is now in command of Company L of the 5th Infantry. He will bring his company to the students camp and will remain there during the entire period of instruction. They will arrive a few days before the camp opens to put the grounds in readiness.



INSTRUCTION IN THE USE OF TELESCOPIC SIGHTS  
AND LAYING FIELD GUNS.

#### CAVALRY TROOP DESIGNATED.

Troop M, Second U. S. Cav., under the command of Captain Edward L. King has been selected for service in the camp. The presence of the cavalry will add much of interest and valuable practice for the students.

#### RAILROAD RATES AND ROUTES.

Burlington is on the Rutland and the Central Vermont Railroads and may be reached by Lake Champlain steamers connecting with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad on the New York side of the lake. There is direct connection with New York and Boston by rail, or the trip from New York may be made by boat on the Hudson River, Lake George and Lake Champlain. The New England Passenger Association has granted special convention rates over New England lines. A 2 cent rate, short line mileage, will be allowed those attending the camp or the University Summer School. Special rates have also been granted by railroads running from New York.

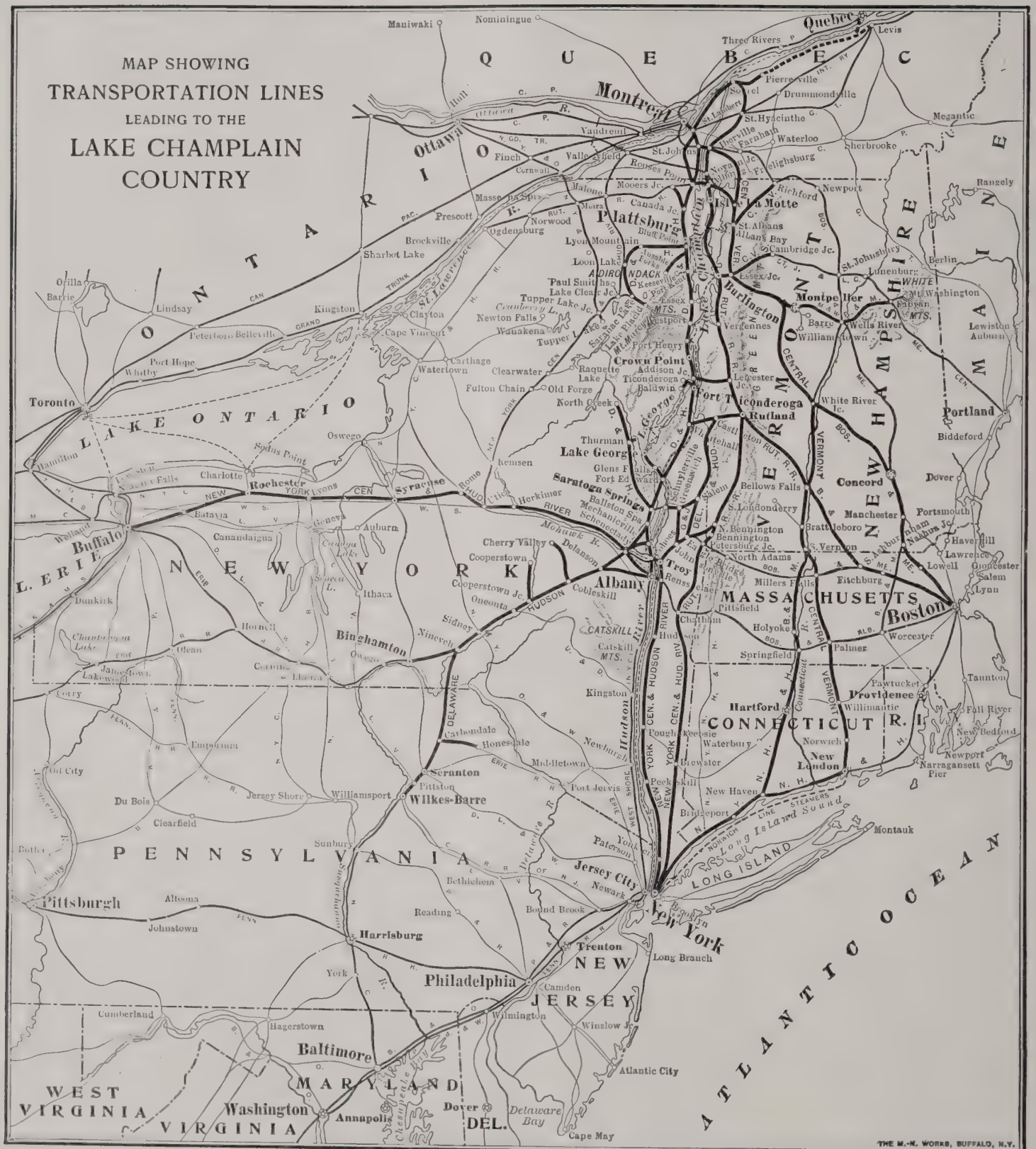
**If your friends wish to come to Burlington during the camp they will find excellent accommodations. The new Hotel Vermont, the Van Ness House and the Sherwood are all large and well managed hotels. Many comfortable homes and boarding houses are open to travellers. Numerous garages attend to automobiles. Burlington is a popular stopping place for automobile parties. It is between the Adirondack and the Green Mountains and it is possible to take cars across the lake on one of the steamers and thus make an easy trip through the most picturesque part of Vermont and into the Adirondacks.**



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The following is a form of application which students who wish to attend the camp are required to fill out. These forms may be obtained by writing Captain Robert O. Van Horn, General Staff, United States Army, Washington, D. C., or fill out this form, detach, and mail to Capt. Van Horn.

From: .....  
(Insert full name and present address).

To: Capt. R. O. Van Horn, General Staff, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Application for attendance at Students' Military Instruction Camp.

1. I hereby make application for admittance as a student to the Students' Military Instruction Camp, held under the supervision of the War Department, during the coming summer in the northeast section of the country. (Burlington, Vermont).

2. I will attend for the full period of five weeks unless unforeseen circumstances should prevent. I hereby agree to obey the rules and regulations established for the government of the camp and intend to do my best to profit from the instruction offered. I will also deposit upon arrival at camp the sum of \$22.50, \$17.50 being for payment of subsistence, etc., and the balance, \$5, for any loss or damage which may happen to government property placed in my charge (this latter amount to be returned to me should there be none).

3. The following data are submitted:

I am a citizen of the United States.

I attended (did not attend) the students' camp held during summer of 1913 at (Gettysburg)  
(Scratch out words which do not apply).  
(Monterey).

I am.....years of age and am a (student) (graduate) of .....

.....  
(State name of Institution. If a high or preparatory school, state class).

My home address is .....

My parents' (or guardian's) name and address are as follows:

.....  
and they have no objection to my attending the students' camp the specified period.  
(If over 21, above not necessary).

.....  
(Signature of applicant).

Approved and recommended as to moral and physical qualifications.

.....  
(Signature of President of Institution or of  
person properly designated by him to  
sign above).

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(Signature of Physical Director if not the  
same person as above).







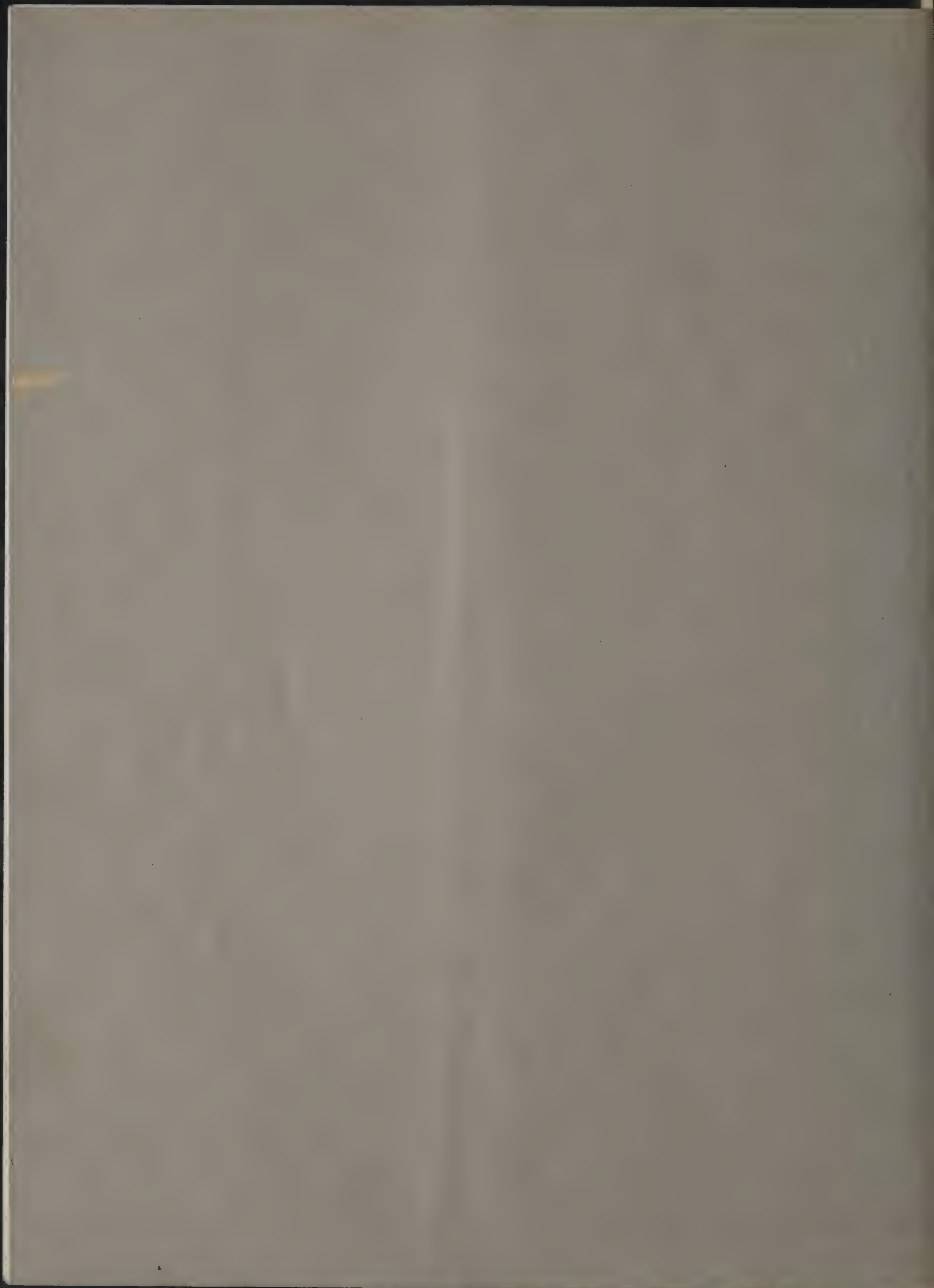
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## GEORGETOWN PLAYS 14-INNING TIE

### BRILLIANT FIELDING GAME

#### Darkness Ends Exciting Struggle in Which Fraser, Fitzpatrick and Berry Are Stars.

Vermont and Georgetown played to 14-inning, 4-4 tie, in one of the most interesting games ever seen on Centennial Field. It was not a pitcher's battle as might be supposed from the length, but rather one of two evenly matched, fast playing teams. Four double plays were made, Vermont getting three and Georgetown one.

An estimate of the fielding may be obtained from the fact that a grand total of 104 men faced the pitchers, and of these 15 hit safely, 3 walked and 10 struck out, leaving seventy-six to be taken care of by the fielders. Georgetown got 42 put-outs, 20 assists, and 5 errors out of a total of 67 chances, and Vermont made 42 put-outs, 22 assists and 4 errors out of 68 chances.

Georgetown started things with a bang in the first, when Martin and Torney, the first two up, got to Malcolm's delivery for doubles, the former scoring. Torney took third on Fury's out to Fitzpatrick, and scored on McCartney's hit. McCartney got way around to third but was caught trying to come in on Daley's fly to center, Fitzpatrick making a wonderful throw to the plate.

Vermont had a chance in the same stanza when, with one down, Berry singled and stole second, but Mayforth and Fitzpatrick were easy outs.

Georgetown went out in in order in the second and Vermont proceeded to even things up. Fraser beat out a bunt and Gallagher knocked a Texas-leaguer to left field. Shugine attempted to get it but failed and could not recover the ball in time to prevent Fraser from reaching third with Gallagher at the halfway station. Lyons, the next man up, obliged with a lovely wallop, which brought in two runs, and left him on second. The next three men, however, failed to come across and the score remained a tie until the seventh, fast fielding cutting off chances for both sides.

In the third Tyson reached first on an error by Maiden, and second on Martin's sacrifice, but Fraser caught Torney's try and threw it to Maiden at second before Tyson could get back, retiring the side. Fury, Georgetown's right fielder, starred in this inning, first catching Berry's fly, and then, after Mayforth had reached first on an error, making a fine catch of Fitz-

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## THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

### Varsity Wins in Track and Loses in Baseball.

The track team won Thursday's meet with Middlebury at Middlebury, by a score of 75 to 37. The Varsity showed up well in several events where little scoring was expected.

The baseball team was defeated by Dartmouth, 5-2. The Dartmouth team hit in the pinches and fielded well. Lyons got three hits.

The summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Vermont,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	2	7
Dartmouth,	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	*	—	5	8

Batteries: Willard and Wanamaker; Malcolm and Mayforth.

Both events came too late for full report in this week's CYNIC.

## COSTLY ERRORS LOSE GAME WITH PENN STATE

### Varsity Plays Listlessly in a Drizzle and Visitors Win 5-3.

On Monday for the first time this season Vermont lost a home game when she met defeat at the hands of the fast Penn. State aggregation by a score of 5-3. Hesselbacher, the pitcher for the visitors, had it over Denning a little, as the former only allowed six hits to Denning's nine, striking out twelve men to Denning's eight and walking four men to Denning's two. However Denning pitched good ball and, had he received the support he deserved the outcome of the game would have been different. It was an uphill fight for Penn. State. It looked after the first inning as if everything was coming Vermont's way and it was not until the fifth that the visitors finally clinched the game.

In the first inning the first three Penn. men at bat went out and in the latter half of the inning Vermont scored all her runs. Maiden, the first man up, walked and got to third on Berry's single, coming in on Mayforth's single. Fitzpatrick's hit brought Berry home and advanced Mayforth to second. Fraser sacrificed and Mayforth scored. The next man, "Rip" Gallagher, walked to first but was caught asleep there. Lyons fanned. There was another chance to score in the fourth when with two men out Linnehan singled, reached third when Weber failed to get Denning's fly. Further chance of scoring, however, in that inning was denied Vermont as Maiden, the next at bat, flew out at first. Again in the fifth inning there was a possible chance to score. In the seventh with one man down Berry again reached second by a single and a stolen base, but could not be rescued

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## "JUST OUT OF COLLEGE" IS JUNIOR WEEK PLAY

### CAST IS CHOSEN

#### Play Shows George Ade's Best Talent and Shows Much Promise Under Mr. Andrews' Coaching.

Rehearsals are being held every night for the college play, "Just Out of College," to be presented Junior Week by the Wig and Buskin Society. The cast of characters is as follows:

#### THE MEN.

Edward Worthington Swinger—Just out of college. B. W. McFarland, '14  
Septimus Pickering—In the pickle business. W. P. Leutze, '16  
Prof. H. Dalrymple Bliss—Apostle of repose. F. H. Isham, '16  
"Slivers" Mason—Old college chum, C. B. Stetson, '15  
Jack Lindsay. C. S. Ferrin, '15  
Tom Catlin. I. D. Everitt, '15  
Harvey Hughes. W. E. Remby, '15  
Rufus—An office boy,

W. M. Hawkins, '17  
Ernest Bradford—A bookkeeper, H. H. Powers, '17  
A collector of souvenirs, W. C. Conroy, '16  
A ticket seller. L. W. Dean, '15  
A train caller. J. M. Shedd, '15  
A subscription book agent,

Z. H. Ellis, '17  
A solicitor of insurance, W. E. Remby, '15  
A delegate from the union, B. A. Shippey, '17

#### THE WOMEN.

N. W. Jones—A female business man, E. L. Chatterton, '17  
Genevieve Chizzle—One of those candid friends. F. E. Griffin, '16  
Luella Jenkins Pickering—President of the Coordinated Culture Clubs, H. A. Durfee, '17  
Caroline Pickering—Only daughter of Septimus. Bernice McCormick—A stenographer, G. E. Foster, '16  
Aunt Julia Swinger—Of Duluth, W. S. Weeks, '16  
A news-stand girl. Sheldon, '15  
A busy lady traveller, H. B. Wallace, '17  
A lonesome lady traveller, B. C. Downing, '14

Bingo girls—  
Miss Larksum. B. G. Hawley, '17  
Miss Blythe. B. R. Buchanan, '16  
Miss Byrd. R. C. Downing, '14  
Professor Max W. Andrews is coaching the cast. The first performance will be given at Enosburg Falls, Monday, May 18th.

The play will be presented in Burlington on Friday, May 22nd, in Junior Week.

## TENNIS—M. A. C. VS. VERMONT.

Yesterday afternoon at the courts of the Ethan Allen Club on College Street, the tennis team of Mass. Agricultural College met the Vermont team, consisting of Captain Dow, '15, McFarland, '14, Roberts (Medic) '16, Salisbury, '14, and Ballard, '15. Full particulars of the matches will be given in next week's CYNIC.

The local courts seem to be slow in getting into shape this spring.

## COLGATE WINS FIRST TRACK MEET

### Cleaning Up Both Hurdle Events the Visiting Team Scores 65½ to Varsity's 38½.

Colgate won from Vermont in track at Centennial Field last Saturday by a score of 65½ to 38½ points. The Varsity showed more strength than was expected in several of the events, but Pickard and Cassidy cleaned up both hurdle races for Colgate, which secured their substantial lead. The high jump also yielded them 6½ points. Aside from these there were no clean-up events, and the meet was closely contested.

Colgate had a well-balanced aggregation, a dangerous man in each competition, while the varsity had to rely largely on Hayden and Squire, Bolster and Cintron, and could not place stars in several of the events. The meet showed that there was nothing that the varsity needs more than a well-balanced track team.

Two years ago the same teams met on the same field with much the same result. Gutterson, however, won three-fourths of Vermont's points. Saturday's result should be regarded as encouraging evidence of our growth toward a team of even strength in all departments. The team is still notably weak in jumpers, vaulters and hurdlers.

Hayden ran a pretty race in the mile and won much applause. He could not hold out against a strong, fresh man in the two-mile and Gould took the race with a strong spurt. Squire was strong in the shot put and Bolster and Cintron also excelled. Pickard, Van Tyle and Adams featured for Colgate.

The score:  
100 yard dash—Adams of Colgate and Bolster of Vermont tied for first and second. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Mile run—Hayden (V), Bernstorm (C). Time, 4.46.

220 yard dash—Adams (C), Bolster (V). Time, 22 4-5 seconds.

120 hurdles—Pickard (C), Cassidy (C). Time, 16 4-5 seconds.

High jump—Terwilliger (C), Wilcox (V) and Cassidy (C), tied for second place. Height, 5 feet 4 1-2 inches.

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## NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD LIVELY SMOKER

### Seventy Alumni Hear Prof. Merrill and Elect Officers.

The best smoker ever held by the Vermont Alumni Association of New York took place Thursday night, April 30 at the Chemists' Club with Prof. "Nate" Merrill as the guest of honor.

There were seventy of the members of the association present and a dozen friends and honorary members helped to make the occasion the most enthusiastic in years.

The report of President Robbins and Secretary F. F. Lincoln showed that the association had the most active and prosperous year in its history and the first report of the scholarship fund directors, read by Charles Lamb showed that the entire amount of the money necessary to send a student to the university for the first year had been pledged. This statement was received with riotous applause.

These pledges were limited to \$10 each so that as many as possible might share in the fund. During the summer the directors will put the machinery in motion whereby some deserving student will go to the university as the representative of the New York Alumni Association.

The long deferred treat of having Professor Merrill as the guest of honor made the occasion doubly enjoyable. There are few men in college faculties who have exerted a more wonderful influence on all those with whom they have come in contact than Prof. Merrill, and the "boys" were only too glad to attest this influence by their reception. Professor Merrill was received with a big demonstration of affection. After the cheers had at last subsided Charles Lamb moved that Prof. Merrill be made an honorary member of the association for life, which motion was of course carried and took effect immediately.

Professor Merrill's speech was so very intimate and personal, and withal so interesting, that your scribe found to his amazement when it was finished that he had not taken a single note. Obviously, therefore, it would not be proper to quote the speech much, especially inasmuch as it contained characteristic and spicy references and allusions to public questions of the day.

"If my father and mother could see me now, at the age of 65, as I stand here, the last of the family, I know they would be glad they left me here to linger along awhile," began the Professor, and your reporter put down his pencil and listened, sometimes with a lump in his throat, to "Nate," as we all called him affectionately, just talk to us; listened while he conveyed to us the love of Pres. Benton; listened while he told us of the change which had come in the methods and results of education during a lifetime devoted to it alone, as his father's had been; listened while he talked of the "service to the state" conception of education; listened while he declared that those who advocated it did not go far enough—that education should do

something more than foster the vocational accomplishment of those whom it trained; that there was need to "breed a brood of thinkers."

And then he cited some examples of the need of it at the present time in certain high places, unnamed, but not unrecognized. After he had finished off the Income Tax and the Increase in Railroad Rates to his own satisfaction and to the intense amusement of the gathering, he turned his attention to the Mexican situation.

Then he went on to explain what came with education which mere vocational training lacked because it forgot that man was a spirit and not a machine. The whole thing is comprised in four words, virtue, grace, beauty and genius.

The others speakers were Charles Whiting Baker, editor of Engineering News, Dr. A. K. Aldinger of the Department of Education of the City of New York, and Professor J. R. Wheeler, professor of Greek in Columbia University. Professor Wheeler in his speech gave an intensely interesting "impression of the University at the time he entered it. Some of the things he told us were absolutely new to some of us even in tradition, and some had come down by that devious path with entirely superfluous accretions. As an instance of the contrast between the new and the old, he cited the fact that he had come upon a bundle last summer in rummaging through his papers and upon opening it found that it contained his marks for four years, tabulated and written in President Buckingham's own hand. His reminiscences of Professors Bliss, Torrey, Barber and Petty were graphic and he mentioned the fact that Elihu Taft had in his possession a set of pictures of the old football games which ought to be in a place where it could be seen.

President Robbins read a letter from the board of trustees of the University expressing the gratification of the trustees at the interest and activity of the New York alumni.

The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were: President, H. B. Oatley; vice-president, A. B. Gilbert; secretary and treasurer, L. R. Whitcomb; directors, William T. Whelan, P. M. J. Corry, Arthur H. Valiquette and Ferdinand H. Pease; board of directors of the scholarship fund, C. E. Lamb, John M. Evers, M. C. Robbins, John M. Wheeler and Fred B. Wright.

### THE PRIZE READING.

Winning Contestants Were the Misses Swift, Votey and Parker.

The annual Julia Spear Prize Reading contest between the young women of the freshman and sophomore classes was held last Friday evening in the Billings Library. Prof. Frederick Tupper, who presided, set forth very briefly the history and purpose of the contest.

In order to gain uniformity the readings were limited to prose selections dealing with nature. The program follows:

"The Seasons and Their Changes,"  
Saunders  
Mary Conway, '17.

"The Goings of the Winds"...Guayle  
Mabel Derway, '17.

"The Foot-hills Country,"  
Ralph Connor  
Emma Fuller, '17.

"Walking" .....Thoreau  
Jennie Maxfield, '17.

"The Road to Jo's Pond,"  
James Buckham  
Laura Parker, '17.

"The Sea" .....Guayle  
Clara Gardner, '16.

"April Days" .....Rowland Robinson  
Elizabeth Gilmore, '16.

"News of Spring" .....Maeterlinck  
Jessie Southard, '16.

"Who Owns the Mountains?"  
Van Dyke  
Lucy Swift, '16.

"Gardening" .....C. D. Warner  
Dorothy Votey, '16.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize of \$25 to Lucy Swift, '16. of Middlesex; second prize of \$15 to Dorothy Votey, '16, of Burlington; third prize of \$10 to Laura Parker, '17, of Burlington.

Mrs. G. W. Wales, Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Mrs. G. G. Groat acted as judges.

### BISHOP McDOWELL TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

The speaker at Commencement exercises will be Bishop William Fraser McDowell, D. D., LL. D., of Evanston, Ill. He is a speaker of rare charm and eloquence.

### SENIOR BOATRIDE COMMITTEE.

The following Senior Boatribe Committee has been appointed by President St. John: Vernon T. Dow, chairman; Dwight M. Bartlett, Fred S. Holden, J. Howard Moore, and W. J. Clarke Agnew.

### ECONOMICS DEPT. BULLETIN.

The Vermont Bulletin, Number 7 of Volume 11 appeared this week. It is devoted to the Economics and Commerce Department and contains an outline of the scope of the department and a list of the courses offered in 1914-15 in Economics, Commerce, and Government and Law.

### COLGATE WINS FIRST

#### TRACK MEET.

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440 yard dash—Van Tyle (C), Paterson (V). Time, 56 seconds.

Pole vault—Batts (C) first, Daniels, Squire, Burrage and Best, all of Vermont, tied for second place.

Shot put—Squire (V), Swartout (C). Distance, 39 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Two mile run—Gould (C), Hayden (V). Time, 10:24.

220 yard hurdles—Pickard (C), Cassidy (C). Time, 26 seconds.

Hammer throw—Ainsmith (C), Squire (V). Distance, 119 feet.

Broad jump—Cintron (V), Pickard (C). Distance, 20 feet 11 1-2 inches.

880 yard run—Van Tyle (C), Wilber (V). Time, 2:10 4-5.

### Ariel Out Next Week.

Owing to a delay at the bindery, it will be impossible to have the Ariel out before next week.

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## GEORGETOWN PLAYS

## 14-INNING TIE.

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patrick's hit and throwing it to first for a double play.

In the fifth opportunity again knocked at Georgetown's door, but Fitzpatrick, figuratively speaking, had a rag around the knocker, and Vermont's opponents heard only a dull thump. Shugine walked and was forced at second by Connolly. The latter reached the bag just a little ahead of the throw on Lynch's effort, Lynch making first on the play. Tyson flew out to Fitzpatrick, but Martin walked, filling the bases. It looked as though Georgetown were about to resume the lead, but Fitzpatrick prevented it by getting under Torney's long fly, retiring the side.

In the sixth, after Fury had gone out to Fitzpatrick, McCartney made the first station on Maiden's error and stole second. Daley walked but he and Shugine were caught on a fast double play, Maiden to Fraser to Berry. In Vermont's half, Berry reached first on Torney's fumble, was sacrificed to second by Mayforth, and got as far as third, but was left there, neither Fitzpatrick nor Fraser being able to connect safely.

Georgetown cut loose in the seventh and managed to squeeze another run across the pan. Connolly got a scratch, and Lynch sacrificed. Tyson went out but Connolly scored on the play, leaving Georgetown one run ahead when the inning closed with Martin's strike-out.

Vermont went out in order in the supposedly lucky inning, but came back strong in the eighth. Malcolm made first on Torney's error, but was forced at second, Maiden making first in safety. Maiden stole, was advanced to third on Berry's hit, and scored on Mayforth's single. Berry also stole and reached third on the same hit that scored Maiden, Mayforth taking second. Fitzpatrick went out pitcher to first, but Torney could not get the ball back in time to keep Berry from scoring. Fraser was hit, and Gallagher went out, leaving Vermont one run ahead.

The game might have ended with the score at 4-3, but for an unfortunate succession of errors on Vermont's part in the ninth. Daley was out to center field, but Gallagher dropped Shugine's easy fly and the latter made second, scoring on a wild pitch, and an error by Mayforth. Connolly hit safely, but was caught trying to steal and Lynch flew out to third.

In Vermont's half, with two down Malcolm again reached the initial sack on an error by Torney and got around to third on Maiden's single, but Berry hit to third and was an easy out, making extra sessions necessary.

With one out in the tenth, Martin of Georgetown was hit by a pitched ball, and forced out at second on what would have been a double play if he had not held Fraser's arm at a time when the umpire was not looking. Connolly was safe on the play but Fury was easy, Linnehan to Berry.

Georgetown went out in regular order from this inning on, not getting a man on the bags, except Fury, who got a fluky hit in the thirteenth and was caught in an attempt to purloin second. Vermont fared no better, for, although Berry got a two-bagger with two out in the twelfth, Mayforth went out on a foul to third and Berry was left on the bag.

Malcolm spoiled what might have been a hit, by getting his gloved hand in front of McCartney's hot liner in the fourteenth, and hanging on to it. Daley struck out and Shugine flew out the right field. For Vermont, Lyons flew out to center, and Linnehan and Manderville struck out, leaving the score 4-4.

Although both pitchers did excellent work in the box, they would have fared badly but for the fine fielding of their teams. Malcolm allowed six hits, two of them of a very scratchy order, gave three passes, and struck out four. Tyson for Georgetown was touched up more frequently, nine safeties being made off his delivery, but he issued no passes, and retired six men via the sucker route.

The features of the game were mostly in the fielding line. Berry covered first in fine style, getting the throws anywhere they happened to come, and digging half-a-dozen of them at least out of the ground. Fitzpatrick gathered in eight flies in all parts of the outfield and made a throw to the plate that cut off a run. Fraser at second got four putouts and six assists without a miscue, and Lyons in right field made a fine catch of a fly at the outer edge of the running track. Berry made three of Vermont's hits, one of them being a two-bagger.

## VERMONT.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. s. ....	6	1	1	1	4	2	2			
Berry, lb. ....	6	1	3	1	13	0	0			
Mayforth, c. ....	5	0	2	1	6	3	1			
Fitzpatrick, c. f. ....	6	0	0	0	8	1	0			
Fraser, 2b. ....	6	1	1	1	4	6	0			
Gallagher, l. f. ....	6	1	1	1	3	0	1			
Lyons, r. f. ....	6	0	1	2	2	0	0			
Linnehan, 3b. ....	6	0	0	0	1	5	0			
Malcolm, p. ....	5	0	0	0	1	3	0			
*Manderville .....1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Totals .....53 4 9 10 42 20 4  
\*Batted for Malcolm in the 14th.

## GEORGETOWN.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Martin, s. s. ....	4	1	1	2	4	4	0			
Torney, lb. ....	6	1	1	2	19	0	3			
Fury, r. f. ....	6	0	1	1	2	1	0			
McCartney, c. f. ....	5	0	1	1	3	0	0			
Daly, 2b. ....	5	0	0	0	2	2	0			
Shugine, l. f. ....	5	1	0	0	4	0	1			
Connolly, 3b. ....	5	1	2	2	1	5	1			
Lynch, c. ....	4	0	0	0	7	1	0			
Tyson, p. ....	5	0	0	0	7	0	0			

Totals .....45 4 6 8 42 20 5

Ins 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
Ver .0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4  
Geo. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs, Vermont 3, Georgetown 2; two-base hits, Martin, Torney, Lyons; sacrifice hits, Martin, Lynch, Mayforth; stolen bases, McCartney, Berry 2, Maiden; first base on balls, off Malcolm 3; first base on errors, Vermont 2, Georgetown 5; left on bases, Vermont 7, Georgetown 6; struck out, by Malcolm 4, by Tyson 6; double plays, Fitzpatrick to Mayforth; Fury to Connolly; Fraser to Maiden; Maiden to Fraser to Berry; wild pitch, Malcolm; hit by pitched ball, Martin, Fraser; time, 2 hours, 45 minutes; umpire, Battles.

## COSTLY ERRORS LOSE GAME

## WITH PENN. STATE.

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as Mayforth struck out and Fitzpatrick flew out to Webber.

Penn. State began scoring in the second but it was not until the fifth that the deciding run was brought in. In the second inning Craig got to first on Maiden's error and was advanced to third by Robinson's base hit. Joseffson then flew out to Denning and on Webber's single Craig scored, followed by Robinson who scored on Vogt's sacrifice. In the fifth two more runs were added to Penn's credit. The first man Hesselbacher, fanned. Miller got to first on Maiden's error and was advanced to second when Crawford walked. Both of these men scored by Craig's two base hit but Blyth and Robinson having fled out no more runs were brought in during that inning. The visitors' last score came in the seventh when Miller, the first man up, singled, stole second and came home on Blyth's hit, thus scoring his second run and bringing the visitors' score up to five.

Vermont would have had the game by a score of 3-1, but for very poor fielding. Errors were responsible for four of Penn State's runs.

Mayforth starred for Vermont in the fielding line. In the third he made a quick throw to second of Crawford's attempted sacrifice, forcing Miller out with time to spare. In the seventh he caught Blyth trying to make third, and Craig second, in quick succession. One of the features of the game was the behavior of the Penn. State team. After seeing the teams which have preceded it, it seemed a relief to get a bunch of gentlemen, who neither worked dirty plays, nor labored under the delusion that umpire was paid to throw the game the right way.

## VERMONT.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. s. ....	2	1	0	0	2	1	4			
Berry, lb. ....	4	1	2	2	6	0	0			
Mayforth, c. ....	3	1	1	1	10	3	0			
Fitzpatrick, c. f. ....	4	0	2	2	2	0	0			
Fraser, 2b. ....	2	0	0	0	1	2	0			
Gallagher, l. f. ....	3	0	0	0	3	0	0			
Lyons, r. f. ....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Linnehan, 3b. ....	4	0	1	1	2	1	2			
Denning, p. ....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0			
*Brown .....1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Totals .....30 3 6 6 27 9 6

## PENN. STATE.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Miller, c. f. ....	5	2	2	2	1	0	0			
Crawford, r. f. ....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Blyth, 3b. ....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Craig, 2b. ....	4	1	1	2	4	1	0			
Robinson, lb. ....	4	1	1	1	9	0	0			
Joseffson, l. f. ....	4	0	0	0	2	0	1			
Weber, s. s. ....	4	0	3	3	2	1	0			
Vogt, c. ....	4	0	1	1	10	2	0			
Hesselbacher, p. ....	4	0	0	0	0	5	0			

Totals .....36 5 9 10 27 9 1

\*Batted for Denning in ninth.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Vermont .....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3  
Penn. State .....0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—5

Earned runs, Vermont 3, Penn. State 1; two-base hit, Craig; sacrifice hits, Mayforth; sacrifice fly, Fraser; stolen bases, Maiden, Berry, Crawford 3, Weber; first base on balls, off Denning 2, off Hesselbacher 4; first base on errors, Penn. State 3; left on bases, Vermont 8, Penn. State 6; struck out, by Denning 9, by Hesselbacher 12; double play, Hesselbacher to Craig to Robinson; passed ball, Mayforth; hit by pitched ball, Berry; time, 2 hours 10 minutes; umpire, Battles.

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## Our Swan Song.

With this issue the present CYNIC board completes its work and retires; hence our little swan song. It has been on the whole a pleasant and satisfactory year. We leave our work with more loyalty to the University and greater expectations for her future than ever before. We know that she will grow, and we believe that her students and alumni will come more fully to appreciate her worth and more deeply to feel what she requires of them.

The retiring board has kept several objects in view throughout their work. The first of these was to reach the alumni. We have cooperated with certain live alumni and have tried very hard to maintain a large and interesting alumni column. At the same time we have tried to bring this work to the attention of the alumni, to get more alumni subscribers, and to help the alumni through the CYNIC to become more thoroughly interested in the college and in each other. The results have not been highly encouraging, but we think that we have made a good beginning and we are confident that the new board will carry on the good work.

During the year we have tried to make the CYNIC a thorough and live newspaper, as newsy as a weekly paper can be. This has been our constant aim. Ultimately we believe that the CYNIC will become a semi-weekly paper with four pages larger than the present sheet. It has been impossible to make much of the literary side of the paper. The chief reason has been our weak financial condition. It has been a year of financial retrenchment, and we have not had the money for literary numbers. The expensive literary sections in the past have not added

to our circulation. As the result of economical management and several subscription campaigns the paper is in better financial shape than it has been for over three years. It is not yet out of debt, but another year of capable management should put the paper firmly on its feet.

Our third object has been to conduct a stimulating, thoughtful, and constructive editorial column. We have attempted to keep an unbiased attitude and to present the right as we saw it, freely and frankly. Our policy has been to advance objects which were fairly easily within the power of the student body, rather than to attempt to start a movement for a new Commons Hall, a new chapel, a swimming pool, or a grandstand. It may be that we aimed too low in advancing less weighty causes; but we have pointed out and tried to solve several minor problems, and have militated against undergraduate lethargy, which is no slight problem.

This column has striven for a greater college spirit; for better inter-fraternity relations; for wider participation in all college activities, especially track, debating and all non-athletic activities; for more inter-class sports; for an alumni university day as at Yale; for an active employment bureau for students; for abolition of "rattling"; for a strengthening of present activities rather than a scattering of energies; for interest in civic affairs, and voting; for more entertainment of sub-freshmen; for a development of winter sports; for a utilization of all our facilities for physical development; for a graduate manager of athletics; for a hockey rink at Centennial Field. We think that there has been a little progress in nearly all these matters.

Constructive suggestions have been given for a rushing agreement, for adjustment of conflicts in dates, for reforming class finances, for bulletin board restrictions, for the revival of college vaudeville, and for more familiarity with the songs. We now have a rushing agreement nearly completed; the student council has regulated some of the date conflicts, has set in motion an extensive program for class finance reform, and has improved the condition of the bulletin boards. The vaudeville was revived for the first time since 1909. The singing contest and the weekly sings will work wonders in our college singing.

Thus far all agitation for hockey has borne no fruit. Not even an inter-class schedule has been carried through. Neither has the request for early examination reports produced any appreciable results. Requests for improvement in the condition and management of the tennis courts have produced little effect, but the students have become so used to the present state of the courts that most of them believe that any display of indignation is wasted. We leave these three topics for treatment by future editors together with such aims as a proper attitude to the Y. M. C. A. and all the spiritual side of college, "No-deal agreements" which so many colleges have worked, and the honor system and other idealistic proposals. These

can all come only when great impulses seize large numbers of students, but the CYNIC can lead.

Perhaps the students and the CYNIC will feel like tackling larger propositions next year—some that look impossible at first. Harvard undergraduates this year started a movement for a new gymnasium and carried it forward for some weeks without the support of President Lowell, who at first believed it impossible to obtain the money. We can consider four great needs of this University: a new Commons Hall, a new chapel, a swimming pool, and a grandstand. If the students and the CYNIC could decide which was the most needed addition and would work faithfully for it all next year, perhaps one of these could be secured.

We thank all who have cooperated to make this year a successful one for the paper. We owe more to Mr. A. B. Gilbert, '89, of New York City, than to all the other alumni put together. His helpful and timely advice and his practical assistance in several business matters are much appreciated. We leave behind a board well fitted to publish a first-rate paper next year and we wish them all success.

## The Singing Contest.

The inter-class singing contest struck the right sort of note at the close of Founder's Day exercises. It was a new and very desirable form of class rivalry, it was an excellent demonstration of college spirit, and it has probably started a movement which will make it impossible for any future class after 1914 to be graduated with many members who are only slightly acquainted with the college songs. It is to be hoped that frequent sings will follow during the spring. We can also reasonably expect that the contest will inspire several original college songs each year.

## "The Old Sis Boom."

Within three years we have grown rusty on "The Old Sis Boom" and our execution of the yell at present is painful to the younger graduates who knew it and yelled it and loved it above all other yells. It should be practiced more often.

## Permanent Organization.

It is to be hoped that the seniors will form a good permanent organization. Many classes have gone out without permanent officers or permanent treasury; they have lost some college spirit, much class spirit, and all means of having good reunions upon anniversary occasions.

It is also to be hoped that the class will start the custom of making small but regular annual gifts to the college. Yale gets about \$60,000 yearly, we believe, from hundreds of small contributions. Harvard gets about \$100,000 each year in this way. Our University needs it certainly as much as they, but few classes have thus contributed. The custom must be started some time soon. It would be a great credit to 1914 to start it. It is a small but effective way of paying back an inextinguishable debt to our alma mater.

## Student Government.

Someone has said, and we are of the opinion that it was President Garfield of Williams, that the essence of student self-government was that the governing body should be free from faculty influence. No one has ever claimed that the present faculty-student council is the final form of student government here at Vermont. It seems undoubtedly to be the safest and most conservative method of starting a movement for an effective student council. The present council offers a good opportunity for educating up to self-government a student body which is usually apathetic and occasionally radical. It is also supposed to give sympathetic members of the faculty a chance to catch the student view-point, where there was no opportunity before. It is the opinion of many, however, that our short experience with the present form of council has revealed more faculty influence and less student influence than was hoped for. This does not seem to have come at all from any aggressiveness on the part of the faculty members, but because certain of the student members have shown more anxiety to catch and follow the faculty view than to discern and express the student opinion. They have rather assumed the attitude of conservative judges far removed from the influence of popular opinion than that of student representatives.

We would suggest a change which will make the students more interested in the council and the council more attentive to student opinion. It is that each student representative should

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be elected not once for a year, but should be required to stand for reelection again in January and April, at the opening of each new term. This change is one which would not make the representative entirely subservient to passing popular whim but would make him heed student sentiment more often or stand in danger of removal. This would be a movement toward direct government much more conservative than any of the new popular institutions on the Pacific coast, the success of which even the "New York Post" feels called upon to praise. College life is short. If a student has a voice in his own government only three times during his college course, his capacity in this direction is not likely to advance by leaps and bounds. Imagine a state where a voter could register his opinions only three times during his lifetime! The advance of student government needs enlightenment and discussion in which all students take part. This would come through the more frequent elections.

A second change would also be progressive. The freshmen should have some voice in the council. We see no reason why they should not meet early in January and elect their three representatives. This would give them time to absorb a little of the spirit of the college before they participate in its government; it would also make them interested in the student government at an earlier period in college. Such early training would be helpful.

A third point which should be considered and settled if possible is the status of the young women's council in general college affairs. It is unfortunate if the young women are to be forced into a position of prominence in the governing body such as they never wished or asked for. And again, if the present women's council of seven is to meet and vote with the faculty-student council (which we hope and trust will never happen again), the women will have a disproportionately large representation. The methods of the strong student councils of the Western colleges should be studied before a final policy is decided upon in this regard. At Wisconsin and California and other Western colleges where they have real student government and a greater equality in the numbers of both sexes, we can find a field for profitable study.

We ask the faculty-student council to consider these three suggestions. If there is any doubt as to their wisdom or expediency, we ask that they be referred to the several classes.

#### CYNIC BOARD ELECTIONS.

##### News Editors Elected and Six New Men.

At a meeting of the CYNIC board, held Tuesday, Robert N. Pease, '16, of Burlington; Paul L. Ransom, '16, of Woodstock; and E. Fairman Crane, '16, of Hardwick, were elected news editors for the coming year. The following new members were elected to the board: E. L. Chatterton, '17, of Pittsford; C. R. Carlton, '16, of East Poultney; E. F. Walbridge, '17, of

Enosburg Falls; P. J. Morey, '17, of Oak Park, Ill.; B. A. Shippey, '17, of Rutland; and R. G. Hawley, '17, of Jericho. Chandler S. Gates, '16, of Burlington, was elected assistant business manager. The new board will take up its duties at once, and great things are expected for the coming year.

R. M. Olzendam, '15, A. N. Willis, '16, and A. G. Levy, '16, have resigned from the board. The resignations of these three men will probably mean that three extra men will be taken on at the close of this college year. Any sophomores or freshmen who have any ambitions in this direction should get busy at once and try out for these openings.

It is also desired that any sophomores who wish to try out for assistant manager of the Cynic report at once and be assigned work. There is an assistant managership open at the present time, and there ought to be several live sophomores trying out for such a position.

Editor-in-chief Dean spoke to the board, going over some of the points which need to be emphasized during the coming year, and urging every member to put his best efforts to keep the CYNIC up to a high grade.

#### INSPECTION NEXT WEEK.

##### The Two Days' Program

The annual inspection of the University battalion will be held May 13th and 14th. Captain S. G. Bayard Schindel, General Staff, U. S. A., will be the inspecting officer.

The following program of events will be carried out:

Battalion review, followed by inspection, the battalion commanded by Major St. John.

Battalion parade with ceremony of escort of color.

Guard mounting and posting and relieving sentries by Company A.

Butt's Manual by entire battalion. Bayonet exercises by entire battalion.

Battalion drill, the battalion commanded first by Major St. John and in turn by the captains of the companies.

Company drill in close and extended order.

Squad drill.

Inspection of Hospital detachment. Inspection of Signal Corps detachment.

Problem in attack and defense, Companies D, C, and one platoon of Company B will form the attack; Company A and one platoon of Company B will constitute the defense. Captain Grandy will remain with the defense, four men of the Signal Corps detachment will be detached from Company A to report to Major St. John. The Hospital Corps detachment will be divided between the attack and defense.

##### J. P. TAYLOR ON "LONG TRAIL."

Secretary of Greater Vermont Association Tells of Mountain Climbing Possibilities.

On the evening of May 6, Mr. Taylor, Secretary of the Greater Vermont Association, spoke upon "The Long Trail" in the last of the series of Y. M. C. A.

lectures. In a forceful and interesting way he showed the circumstances of the foundation of the Green Mountain Club, outlined the work done and pointed out what is yet to be done. He spoke also of the connection which the University has and should have in larger degree with the interests of the Mountain Club.

The Green Mountain Club was formed in 1910. The club comprises ten sections distributed over the state. The object of the club, Mr. Taylor said in brief, is to make Vermont a "paradise for pedestrians." Already the club in coöperation with the state forest service has completed a trail along the backbone of the mountain range from Johnson, in the north, to Killington Peak, in the south. The problem now confronting the club is to complete the trail south to Massachusetts and north to Canada and to interlace the state from east to west with a network of subordinate trails leading to points of special interest and natural beauty.

Mr. Taylor gave a few suggestions for the newly formed Out-o'-Doors Club here at the university and spoke with considerable emphasis of the value of featuring the out of door activities as a successful and unique method of college advertising.

The benefits of mountain climbing to the individual were pointed out. "Pedestrianism," said the speaker, "is a part of a man's cultural education." Athletic teams are fine, but athletic solitaire is the game one has to play out of college and now is the time to acquire a taste for it.

The University should consider the whole region about the college as an extension of her campus. Let it be called the "grand campus." Let it play its part in teaching the student to see and admire beautiful things and inspire him, perhaps, to write well of what he sees.

##### PROF. AIKEN REVIEWS KIPLING.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, Professor Aiken spoke on "The Blind Alley in Kipling." The talk was a very interesting review of Kipling's works, with the idea of bringing out the keynote which inspired his writings. He idealizes work, concentrated energy which is always on fire, never lagging. He makes a hero out of the man who does things, whether he be saint or sinner. He seems to care little in what direction energy is expended, so long as the effort really is put forth. Thus he is working in a "blind alley" and fails to catch a glimpse of the larger field. Professor Aiken brought out his points by reading several of Kipling's poems, with a great deal of feeling and spirit. This part of the talk was also much appreciated by those present.

##### A Correction.

The article in last week's CYNIC, stating that the members of the debating team are to join the national society of Delta Sigma Rho, should have read the Tau Kappa Alpha.

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## INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL.

The interfraternity baseball series is progressing rapidly. Three games have been played this week, and the winners of the "first heats" will cross bats during the coming week.

## Sigma Nu's Shut Out Alpha Kappa Kappa.

In a somewhat one-sided, but none the less interesting game last week Thursday, the Sigma Nu's beat Alpha Kappa Kappa 13-0. Five innings and a half were played, the A. K. K's not desiring to take their bats in the last of the sixth. The features of the game were the hitting of "Bill" Knight and Jones, '17, and the pitching of Ellis for Sigma Nu. The line-up:

Sigma Nu. A. K. K.  
Taylor, c. ....p. McCormick  
Burke, r. f. and 3b. ....c. Quimby  
Jones, 2b. ....1b. Alden  
Ellis, p. ....2b. Smith  
D. Bartlett, s. s. ....s. s. Hanrahan  
B. Knight, 1b. ....3b. Becker, Meyers  
Ransom, c. f. ....l. f. Rapuzzi  
Wright, r. f. ....c. f. Agnew  
Morey, l. f. ....r. f. McIver  
Willis, 3b.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6  
Sigma Nu .....1 2 3 0 1 6—13  
A. K. K. ....0 0 0 0 0 \*—0

Three-base hits, Knight 2; two-base hits, Knight; base on balls, off McCormick 2, off Ellis 2; struck out, by McCormick 10, by Ellis 8; hits, off McCormick 9, for a total of 14; off Ellis, 2; umpire, Chapin.

## Owls Defeat Phi Chi Nine.

On Tuesday, May 5, Lambda Iota proved superior to Phi Chi in a five inning game, which was full of exciting plays. The final score was 6-3, Smith and Shaw being the battery for the winning team. Some fancy box work was displayed on both sides, while the fielding was spectacular, especially one play at first. The hitting of Hicks and Rich was sensational. Nenno played a good game at short and Hicks did consistent work at first.

The line up:  
Lambda Iota. Phi Chi.  
Hicks, 1b. ....1b. Houston  
Gardyne, 2b. ....l. f. Scannel  
Batchelder, 3b. ....3b. Murnane  
Smith, p. ....ss. Rich  
Nenno, ss. ....2b. Atkinson  
Shaw, c. ....r. f. Therrien  
Paulson, l. f. ....c. f. Bishop  
Brooks, r. f. ....c. Scott  
Chatterton, c. f. ....p. Howe  
Salisbury, c. f.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5  
Lambda Iota .....3 1 2 0 0—6  
Phi Chi .....2 0 1 0 0—3

Three-base hits: Rich. Two-base hits: Batchelder, Smith, Hicks, Murnane. Stolen bases: Hicks, Murnane. Base on balls: off Smith 2; off Howe 3. Hit by pitcher: Bishop. Struck out: by Smith 2; by Howe 6. Hits: off Smith 4 (with total of 7); off Howe 6 (with total of 9). Umpire: Fitzpatrick.

In the inter-fraternity series, the game between Delta Psi and Delta Sigma, to play off a tie, and the Sigma Phi and Kappa Sigma game, both of which were played May 7, will be reported in next week's CYNIC. The semi-finals will be played off on May

11 and May 12, and the finals on May 14.

## Delts Win.

Delta Psi won from Delta Sigma Thursday, 8-7, when the teams played off the former tie.

## Commons Club Seniors

## Wallop Sophomores.

The Senior baseball team of the Commons Club, consisting of a miscellaneous collection of Seniors and Freshmen, with the latter in the majority, trimmed the Sophomore aggregation of the same club, last Wednesday night, by a score of 13-7. The battery for the winning team was Adams and De Cicco. Laity twirled for the Sophomores, while Armstrong did exceptionally good work on the receiving end, capturing several high fouls. The "smashing" of Houston, who secured two three-base hits and a home run out of three times at bat, was the feature of the game. Buchanan also furnished some excellent base running on his strike out. The Seniors will now play the Commons Club Juniors.

The line up:  
Sophomores. Seniors.  
Armstrong, c. ....c. De Cicco  
Laity, p. ....1b. Menard  
Washburn, 1b. ....2b. Houston  
Salls, 2b. ....p. Adams  
Joyce, 3b. ....3b. Hawkins  
Best, ss. ....ss. Shippy  
Huntington, l. f. ....l. f. Stanley  
Powers, c. f. ....c. f. Seiple  
Levy, Buchanan, r. f. ....r. f. Anderson, Cintron

The innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6  
C. C. Sophomores....3 0 0 0 3 1  
C. C. Seniors.....3 1 1 3 0 5  
Home run: Houston. Three-base hits: Houston 2, Laity. Two-base hits: Salls. Base on balls: off Laity 5. Struck out: by Laity 3; by Adams 10. Hits: off Laity 9; off Smith 9. Umpires: Tennien and Greenwood.

## SPECIAL UNIVERSITY SERVICE.

There will be a special University service at The First Church, Sunday evening, May 10, at 7.30 o'clock. All the students of the University are cordially invited to attend this service. A chorus will sing from one of the great Oratorios. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Guthrie, will preach a special sermon. Subject: The Consecration of Personal Power.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1899. R. B. Morton has been in Washington, D. C., for about two months making a preliminary design and estimate for the central heating and power plant which the U. S. Government proposes to build there to heat and light the group of buildings near the White House. The estimated cost is about two million dollars. L. B. Stillwell, Consulting Engineer of New York, was retained by the government, and Mr. Morton, as his assistant engineer, was in charge of the temporary office in Washington.

1912. J. R. Stack is with the United Smelting Co. at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Ex-1912. K. A. Price is with the N. Y. Life Insurance Co. at Harrisburg, Pa.



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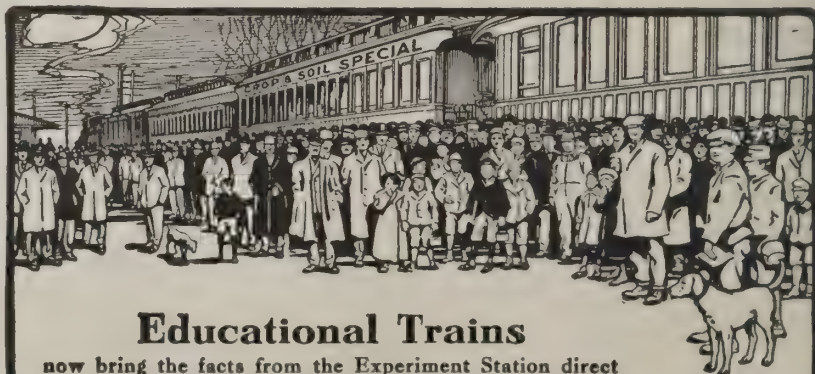
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## THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

## Professor Samuel F. Emerson Addresses Debating Society.

Professor Samuel F. Emerson analyzed the Mexican situation at a meeting of the Debating Association on Monday evening, and ventured a solution.

He considered Mexican history. Civilization is a long process. Little has been gained in Mexico in three hundred years. The country is very rich in soil and minerals. Mexico has a great land problem. A few hold the land, but their relations with the peons have been slight, have not been as beneficial as the English land-holders upon their tenants, and have not been as sympathetic as southerners toward negro slaves. The peons have been brutalized by the landed classes and de-humanized by work in mines. Still, if the land is disturbed, the primitive laziness of the peons will be in evidence, where the discipline of hours of a well-ordered day is needed. Property is the realizing influence of life. If there is no opportunity for acquirement of money, aspirations gradually die out and life becomes simply a matter of existing from hand to mouth. This is the condition of 13 million peons in Mexico. They have no idea of the meaning of the term, "liberty." Who are the Mexican people? It is hard to say whether they are represented by these illiterate slaves or their gluttonous masters.

Professor Emerson suggested that the problem be solved as in Egypt. A capable executive can be found. A strong man representing the A-B-C powers and the United States could be ever at his elbow, like Lord Cromer in Egypt. Agents of the central government with strong authority could be the nerves of control and could put down local disaffection like the uniformed royal agents in Italy. This should provide a stable government.

## 1916 WINS SINGING CUP.

## First Annual Inter-Class Competition Goes to Sophomores.

The Class of 1916 will be the first to have its numerals engraved upon the Lyman Singing Cup as the result of the first inter-class singing contest on Founder's day. The contest was creditable in every way in spite of the fact that there were not quite two weeks of preparation.

The men of the classes gathered about the Lafayette statue on the college green immediately after the Founder's day exercises. Each class sang two songs in turn, the seniors first. The seniors sang "Hail to Vermont" and "Grand Old Vermont." The juniors sang "Our Colors" and "Old Vermont is E'er Victorious." The sophomores showed up well in "The Old Mill Song" and a new class song by A. D. Seaver, '16. The freshmen rendered "Old Vermont is E'er Victorious" and "Our Colors." At the close of the contest all joined in "Champlain" and cheers.

The judges, President Benton, Professor S. E. Bassett and Mr. Guy N.

Hull decided that the sophomores sang the best, and that the juniors were the closest competitors.

The cup is being engraved and will be placed in the trophy room this week. It was kindly donated by Hon. Elias Lyman, '70 and will be the object of annual contest each Founder's day. The idea of the cup originated in the mind of J. W. Baker, '15, who asked Mr. Lyman to give it. The Boulder Society will be in charge of the management of the contest each year. It is likely that the songs will have to be wholly or partly original in future years, and the worth of the songs as well as the manner in which they are sung will be considered in the award.

## Second Out of Doors Club Event.

The Out-o'-Doors Club hike last week was on Saturday afternoon, to Brigham Hill. Eleven men left the Science Hall at 1.45, going by way of Winoski and Fort Ethan Allen to what a congenial farmer called the "skin pinnacle," arriving there at 4.20. The day was ideal and the view was well worth the hike. Miles and miles of the Green Mountains, the Adirondacks and Lake Champlain were spread out before the eye. After giving the "Old Vermont," the party set out cross-country for the fort. By means of a car to Winoski and a vigorous exertion, Commons Hall was reached at seven bells, in time for beans. The distance covered was approximately fifteen miles.

Those who are planning to take either the Camel's Hump or Mansfield trips should avail themselves of these short weekly jaunts, for in so doing they will get toughened for the big events. Incidentally, those of you who have not paid your dues should see the treasurer before he sees you.

## MILITARY NOTES.

## Indoor Rifle Match and Out Door Range Practice Start.

Captain Oliver Edwards of the 5th Infantry will inspect the site of the student camp sometime this week. Captain Edwards will be in command of the encampment this summer.

On May 6th, 7th and 8th an indoor individual rifle match will be held. Inter-collegiate rules and regulation targets will be used. Total score out of a possible six hundred will be counted. This match is open to anyone in the University.

At some time before inspection an outdoor individual and inter-company shoot will be run off. The National Rifle Association rules will govern the matches. The company teams will be composed of six men, all of whose scores will count. The place of the shoot has not yet been chosen.

Unofficial announcement has been made by Captain Reeves that shooting on the outdoor range will begin next Thursday.

Rifle, ammunition, and instruction will be furnished to any student who wishes to go over to the range on afternoons when rifle shooting is held.

## LOCALS.

R. W. Powers, '15, A. H. Sanford, '17, and E. T. Crane, '16, visited at their homes in Hardwick last week.

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## LOCALS.

The Vermont Beta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi celebrated the 47th anniversary of its founding at Middlebury, Vt., May 2, being entertained by the Middlebury chapter of the fraternity.

Miss Dorothy Farrar, ex-'15 was in town for a few days last week.

Misses Lessie Cobb and Ruth Stuart, '17 spent the week end at their homes in Westford and Fairfax.

Mrs. F. H. Gardner of West Haven, Vt., visited her daughter, Miss Clara Gardner, '16, last week.

Miss Sadie Norris, '17, visited relatives in Northfield, Vt., over Founder's day.

Miss Norma Strong, '17 spent the week end at her home in Hyde Park, Vt.

Miss Helen Chapin, '17 spent Sunday at her home in Jericho, Vt.

Boardman, '14, Kelly, '17, and H. H. Powers, '17, visited at their homes in

Morrisville the latter part of last week.

President and Mrs. Benton will give their annual reception to the Senior Class on June 10th, in their home.

Clyde Brown, '15, of Hyde Park, spent the week end at home.

P. T. Corley, '16, and E. R. Holmes, '16, passed Saturday and Sunday at the latter's home in Johnson.

## CALENDAR.

Wed., May 13—Inter-fraternity conference, Alpha Tau Omega House. Battalion inspection.

Thurs., May 14—Baseball, Harvard vs. Vermont at Cambridge. Battalion inspection.

Sat., May 16—Baseball, Tufts vs. Vermont at Centennial Field.

Track, N. H. State vs. Vermont at Durham, N. H.

Tennis, Union vs. Vermont at Schenectady, N. Y.

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## TRACK TEAM OVER- WHELMS MIDDLEBURY

### MUCH IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

**Vermont Christens Opponent's Track,  
Taking 10 Firsts, 6 Seconds and 7  
Thirds.**

After a talk by Captain Hayden, the tone of which was not to be readily misunderstood, the Vermont track team walked out of the Middlebury locker rooms last Thursday afternoon fully determined to return with the bacon if such a thing were in their power. And the way in which they went at Middlebury, excelling themselves in almost every event, was superior to anything seen at Vermont in the track line for some time. Taking 10 out of a possible fourteen firsts, 6 seconds, and 7 thirds, they administered a seventy-five to fifty defeat and very satisfactorily christened the new Middlebury oval. The weather was ideal.

Things started with a rush when Bresnahan of Middlebury jumped the pistol in the hundred and covered the whole course with Bolster of Vermont hot upon his heels. Both had failed to hear the recall. The next time down, Patterson finished first, Bolster second, and Bresnahan third.

In the two-twenty, Bolster got a whirlwind start, took the pole, and came around the turn well in the lead. Patterson finished second and Woodbury third, all points going to Vermont.

One of the surprises of the day was when Hackett took the second place in the high hurdles away from Bresnahan of Middlebury, winning chiefly on form. Lee of Middlebury got first, also first in the broad jump when he defeated Cintron by one inch, second in the pole vault, and third in the running high. Although a first class pole vaulter, he seemed to lose his nerve and fluked out, Burrage of Vermont capturing first. Wilcox showed up the same in the high jump as against Colgate, jumping hard with but little form, and taking second. With proper coaching he should by this time have developed into a powerful high jumper. The Middlebury team did its best work in the jumps.

Squire of Vermont starred in the weights, getting away with three firsts and coming within three inches of Middlebury's hammer record. He also took third in the pole vault. Schoff won second place in the shot, and Day of Middlebury took two seconds and a third.

To speak of the mile and two mile would be superfluous. Hayden wasn't  
(Continued on second page.)

## TENNIS TEAM AN EASY WINNER.

**M. A. C. Succumbs in Singles and  
Doubles.**

The tennis team won their first match of the season last Friday afternoon, defeating the train-weary Massachusetts Aggies on the Ethan Allen courts by a score of 5 to 1.

Dow and McFarland won from Archibald and Draper, 6-4, 10-8; Salisbury and Roberts lost to Hall and Whitney, 1-6, 8-6, 6-4; in singles, Dow won from Archibald, 6-3, 6-2; McFarland won from Draper, 6-1, 6-2; Salisbury won from Hall, 6-0, 6-2; Roberts won from Whitney, 8-6, 9-7.

The members of the visiting team were entertained at the various fraternities during their stay here.

## VERMONT TO-DAY.

**Tufts At Burlington—New Hampshire  
State at Durham—Union at  
Schenectady.**

The baseball team meets Tufts to-day on the home grounds, the only one of three events to take place here. Indications show that the latter has her usual strong team, and witnesses of the excitement which prevailed at last year's game know what that will mean. For several years the rivalry between these two teams has been increasing. Comparative scores follow, Vermont's in each case being stated first: '01 (two games) 6-22, 3-13; '02 (four games) 0-6, 2-7, 7-2, 2-12; '03 (three games) 7-21, 7-0, 3-6; '05 (two games) 7-6 0-5; '06 (two games) 5-3, 5-2; '07 (two games) 11-1, 6-7; '08 (one game) 4-1; '09 (two games) 8-6, 3-5; '10 (two games) 6-5, 5-6; '11 (two games) 1-1, 9-5; '12 (one game) 0-4; '13 (two games) 13-1, 2-2.

### Track Team.

The track team runs New Hampshire State College at Durham, N. H., and comprises practically the same list that took the Middlebury trip. For the following "advance" we are indebted to the "New Hampshire":

Coach Powers states that he is very confident that New Hampshire will have things pretty much her way in the coming meet with Vermont University. He says that the men are all in fine condition and are all surprising themselves in their various events. In the high jump, he has three men who are doing five-four and better, and one man who is doing five feet eight and one-half inches every day. Two men have been making the mile right around 4:45 or better, and the two-milers and the half-milers have been doing as good, if not better, accordingly.

The men in the pole vault are going over the bar at ten feet and more and have over-exerted themselves but little; and twenty-one feet is not  
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## JUNIOR WEEK PLANS RUSH TO COMPLETION

### FLAG RAISING 4:15 WED.

**Banquet Monday Night at Hotel Vermont—Peerade and Boatride Plans.**

Junior week begins at 4 p. m. Wednesday, May 20, and extends to midnight of Saturday, May 23. All juniors and seniors are excused from classes for that period. The general program is as follows: Wednesday afternoon, flag raising; Wednesday evening, fraternity dances; Thursday afternoon, St. Lawrence University baseball game; Thursday evening, junior prom; Friday noon, peerade; Friday evening, play, "Just Out of College," at the Strong; Saturday afternoon, Massachusetts Aggies baseball game; Saturday evening, boatride.

The preparations for all the events are being rapidly pushed. Everything indicates that this junior prom will be the most brilliant in years. Much planning has gone into the decorations. They will be in the Grecian style, and there will be several novel features, including a Fountain of Youth, a Maiden Lane, and a Castle Walk. Weather permitting, the course banquet during the intermission will be served outside under the elms, Lucinda Smith catering.

Barton's 13-piece orchestra, including several special soloists, will give a half hour's concert preceding the dancing, which will start promptly at 8:45. The number of tickets is limited to two hundred, and the sale has been very rapid. The prom committee wishes to ask those expecting to attend not to complete their dance orders too early, as a number of alumni are expected, who will be unable to fill their dance orders until the evening itself. The chaperons will be President Benton, Governor Fletcher, ex-Mayor Roberts, Captain Reeves, Dr. Beecher, Dr. Eastman and Dr. Burns and their wives.

Plans for the peerade are being as vigorously pushed. It will form at eleven o'clock Friday in front of the Old Mill on University Place, and start shortly before noon along the route printed in last week's CYNIC. It will be headed by five mounted buglers, followed by President Dean of the junior class and two members of the junior week committee as marshals; President Benton and the deans in a car; the baseball team; the cast of "Just Out of College"; and then the fraternity floats, with floats put on by the Commons Club, Agricultural Club, and the Aero Club. Interspersed with these will be the individual peeraders, rivals for the small cup now on exhibition at Mansur's. This is donated by the Wig and Buskin Society, as are  
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## CRIMSON WINS FROM VERMONT BY MIDDLEBURY SCORE.

Harvard administered Vermont's fourth successive defeat Thursday by a 3-2 score. A pinch hit by Frye in the seventh brought in the run by which Harvard defeated the University. It was a pitcher's battle throughout, Harvard having the advantage in batting. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Harvard,	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3—8—1
Vermont,	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2—3—1

Batteries: Mahan and Waterman, Osborn; Malcolm and Mayforth.

## GAME GOES TO MIDDLEBURY IN NINTH

**Reckless Base Running and 9th Inning  
Squall—Two Hits, a Pass, and  
Two Errors Rob Vermont  
of Victory.**

For the third time in the history of baseball relations between Middlebury and Vermont—since 1889—Middlebury won from Vermont last Saturday by the score of 3-2, in a ninth inning rally.

Except for the ninth inning Denning pitched gilt edged ball. The Vermont infield worked like clock work while Gallagher's hitting was a feature of the game, hitting two two-baggers and a single.

For the first eight innings Vermont outclassed Middlebury in every phase of the game, hitting Vail freely while Middlebury got one hit and only two men reached bases, both of them being left on second base. Only 26 men faced Denning up to the ninth and at all times the Middlebury batters were at the mercy of the big freshman from Boston.

Vermont, although hitting Vail at will, was able to score but two runs owing to poor base running, three men being caught at third. Vail allowed Vermont eight hits for a total of 11 bases while Denning held the Middlebury boys to three hits.

In the first inning Vermont started off with a hit by Maiden into right field and on a passed ball by Weafer Maiden got to second. Berry sacrificed sending Maiden to third. Mayforth took a base on balls. When Mayforth stole second, Weafer attempted to catch Maiden at third but as the peg was bad, Maiden scored and Mayforth was caught at home plate. Fitzpatrick fled out to left field, making three out.

In the fifth inning Vermont should have scored. Gallagher poled out a two bagger but was thrown out at third by Linnehan's grounder to the short stop. Denning drew a pass, forcing Linnehan to second and on an error by Bresnahan, Maiden reached first advancing Linnehan and Denning to third and  
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## DEBATING CLUB MEETING.

## President of Intercollegiate Prohibition League Addresses Members.

On Monday evening, May 11, after the presentation of current events by Mudgett, '17, Mr. Colvin, president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Society, gave a strong practical talk on the liquor question. He showed the causes of the formation of the Intercollegiate Prohibition League, and briefly sketched the history of the movement. He showed how live college men of to-day are interesting themselves in the question, how courses in the subject are already admitted to the curricula of forty colleges, how the largest intercollegiate oratorical contest is under the auspices of this league, and how the work might be developed here by deputation speakers, by classes, or in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Colvin also spoke in chapel and conducted private interviews in the Y. M. C. A. offices.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At the annual open meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association, May 12, in Howard Gymnasium, the following officers were elected: president, Bernardine Kimball; vice-president, Almira Watts; treasurer, Jennie Maxfield; recording secretary, Lessie Cobb; financial secretary, Helen Nichols.

It was decided to hold the annual field day in the fall instead of in the spring as heretofore.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Stone one tennis court has been put into shape for immediate use, and it is expected that the other will be ready for use in the fall.

Charles Butler of Proctor has been elected captain of the freshman baseball team.

## HENRY S. LEIPER DOES

## EFFICIENT WORK IN UNIVERSITY.

On Tuesday evening, May 12, Henry S. Leiper of the Student Volunteer Movement, addressed a joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. He outlined the rise and progress of the movement, showed its status at the present time, and told in a strong, sane way why college men are going out to other countries as physicians, agriculturists, ministers and teachers. Four Vermont men are now planning to go to foreign fields. As another result of his work here several more men are to take in the Northfield conference trip at the close of college, and it looks as though Vermont's delegation this year was to be the largest "within the memory of man."

## DELTA MU BANQUET.

The Delta Mu Fraternity held their annual dinner Tuesday evening, May 12, at the New Sherwood. There were 56 present, among whom were the following alumni: Drs. McSweeney, Sears, Sabin, Brown, Marvin, Hunter, Huntington, Forbes, Buttles and Allen.

Dr. McSweeney was toastmaster and there were numerous toasts; Berry, the president, responding for the undergraduates.

## COMMONS CLUB.

The Commons Club held a short meeting Friday evening at which there was a rather poor attendance. The baseball situation was discussed, and plans for the "peerade" stunt, which is to be put on Junior Week.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN YE CRABBE.

The baseball number of Ye Crabbe appeared last week. Many improvements have been made in the quality and arrangement of material. It has an attractive cover in two colors, is printed on a better quality of paper, and has been enlarged to 24 pages.

The management is still receiving complaints from subscribers that their copies fail to arrive. To avoid this it is requested that the manager, A. N. Willis, '15, be promptly notified of any change of a subscriber's address. It will also assist the management if subscribers who can conveniently do so will notify them to send their copies home or to a fraternity house or dormitory.

President Benton spent a few days of the past week in Michigan on business for the university.

## 1916 Class Meeting.

At a meeting of the sophomore class Wednesday morning, May 13, nominations for the Ariel board were made. These will be voted on next week. Class finances were discussed and it was voted to post the names of those who have not paid their taxes. It was also voted that the president should appoint a class banquet committee.

## COMMONS' CLUB GAMES.

In the Commons Club series, the Seniors have forfeited two games, and the Juniors won from the Sophomores last Saturday, 17-6. This brings the schedule down to date.

## 1917 Class Pipes.

The Freshman Class Pipe Committee consisting of R. M. Anderson, A. A. Marr and R. C. Sanders has obtained samples which are now on exhibition at the college store. It is desired that every man in the class sign up for the one he prefers. The style which is most popular will be adopted by the class.

## MEN WANTED.

## Expenses Partially Paid.

The Northfield Intercollegiate Conference is not a Sunday school picnic, and the men who go down from Vermont this year are expecting to have a snappy time. More athletes are wanted to sign up for the trip so that Vermont can make a good showing in the intercollegiate events. To win the annual field event would mean considerable advertisement among the prep school fellows present. The Y. M. C. A. will pay part of a man's expenses, and in addition, waiterships can be obtained.

The site of the conference is on the Northfield Seminary grounds, Northfield, Mass., in the Connecticut river valley. Northfield is a popular

Massachusetts summer resort. Baseball, swimming, boating, tennis, tramping, etc., are to be had in abundance. The association with the men from other colleges is alone well worth the trip. Large delegations will be present from Yale, Harvard, McGill, Princeton, and smaller delegations from other eastern colleges reaching as far south as Johns Hopkins and Annapolis and well out toward the middle west. Vermont wants ten or a dozen men present, enough so we can enter some of the competitions. Remember it's not a revival meeting, but from first to last a clean good time among college men who are doing things in the colleges from which they come. About 15 men are already planning to attend. The time is from June 19 to June 28.

## TRACK TEAM OVERWHELMS MIDDLEBURY.

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even winded. It must be handed to Lamere, however, that he ran a good race in both events, finishing second. Shippy of Vermont took third both in the mile and the half mile. In the latter, Wilbur easily cleaned up first.

One of the prettiest events was the four-forty. For about two-thirds of the way Cintron of Vermont was running strong and leading the field. Then he began to tire, dropping back, and the crowd bunched. Swinging around the last turn, they came down the home stretch together. A few yards from the finish, Patterson shot to the fore and broke the tape a winner. Patterson has often run in hard luck, but was in good condition Thursday, and did what the college has been expecting of him for the last two years. Patterson, Burrage and Wilbur won their V.

Vermont did her poorest in the low hurdles, where Burrage was the only man to place, securing third. More candidates should be out for both hurdles.

The score follows:

100 yd. dash—Patterson, 1st; Bolster, 2nd; Bresnahan, 3rd; time 10:2.  
1 mile—Hayden, 1st; Lamere, 2nd; Shippy, 3rd; time, 5:1.  
220 yd. dash—Bolster, 1st; Patterson, 2nd; Woodbury, 3rd; time 25:3.  
120 yd. hurdles—Lee, 1st; Hackett, 2nd; 3rd, Bresnahan (disqualified); time 17:3.  
440 yd. dash—Patterson, 1st; Hollister, 2nd; Ferguson, 3rd; time 35:1.  
High jump—Kron, 1st; Wilcox, 2nd; Lee, 3rd; height, 5:4.  
Pole vault—Burrage, 1st; Lee, 2nd; Squire, 3rd; height, 9.  
Shot put—Squire, 1st; Schoff, 2nd; Day, 3rd; distance, 38:4.  
2 mile run—Hayden, 1st; Lamere, 2nd; Mitchell, 3rd; time, 11:6.  
220 hurdles—Bresnahan, 1st; Dale, 2nd; Burrage, 3rd; time 30.  
880 yd.—Wilbur, 1st; Hollister, 2nd; Shippy, 3rd; time 2:18.  
Hammer—Squire, 1st; Day, 2nd; Burrage, 3rd; distance, 110:5.  
Broad jump—Lee, 1st; Cintron, 2nd; Dale, 3rd; distance, 20:6.  
Discus—Squire, 1st; Day, 2nd; Burrage, 3rd; distance, 107:8.  
The track was new and consequently too slow for fast time.



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## GAME GOES TO

## MIDDLEBURY IN 9TH.

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second respectively. Thus the bases were full with only one out. Linnehan was caught asleep at third and was thrown out at home while Denning reached third with Maiden on second. Berry walked again, filling the bases with only two out. But Mayforth, the next man up, popped a fly out to the second baseman, making three men out.

Vermont scored again in the third inning. Gallagher started off again with his second two-bagger and came home on a sacrifice hit by Linnehan. The next two men up fanned out, finishing the inning.

In the eighth inning Vermont should have scored again. With one out Mayforth hit to left field. Fitzpatrick duplicated Mayforth, but into left field, advancing him to third base, but here again Vermont showed her weakness when Mayforth was caught napping on third and was thrown out at home plate. Fraser was out on a grounder at the pitcher.

The ninth inning was Vermont's Waterloo. Up till then Middlebury had only two men who reached first base and both of these were left on second base, but the ninth started off well for the home team. Aylward batting for Loder, popped a Texas leaguer back of second base. Triggs took a base on balls, forcing Aylward to second. Lamere, the next man, bunted and gained first on Denning's error. None out and the bases full. Bresnahan, the next man up, made a handle hit back of first base which brought in Aylward and Triggs. A rather bad peg of Berry's which Linnehan ought to have caught brought in the third run which gave a victory to Middlebury.

The score:

## VERMONT.

	a	b	r	b	h	s	p	a	e
Maiden, s. s.	4	1	1	0	2	3	0		
Berry, 1b.	2	0	0	1	14	0	0		
Mayforth, c.	3	0	1	0	7	0	0		
Fitzpatrick, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Fraser, 2b.	4	0	2	0	0	5	0		
Lyons, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Gallagher, l. f.	4	1	3	0	0	0	0		
Linnehan, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	2	1		
Denning, p.	2	0	0	0	0	3	1		
Totals	29	2	8	3	24	13	2		

## MIDDLEBURY.

	a	b	r	b	h	s	p	a	e
Triggs, s. s.	3	1	0	0	1	2	1		
Lamere, r. f.	3	1	0	1	1	0	0		
Bresnahan, 3b.	4	0	2	0	4	2	1		
Weaver, c.	3	0	0	0	8	3	1		
Vail, p.	3	0	0	0	0	5	0		
Jones, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	2	0		
Robinson, l. f.	3	0	0	0	3	1	0		
Haskens, c. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Loder, 1b.	1	0	0	1	8	1	0		
Aylward	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Totals	27	3	3	1	27	16	3		
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9-R
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Middlebury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Earned runs, Vermont 2, Middlebury 2; two-base hits, Gallagher 2, Fraser; stolen bases, Mayforth, Fraser, Bresnahan; first base on balls, off Denning 2, Vail 3; left out on bases, Vermont 4, Middlebury 2; struck out, by Denning 5, by Vail 6; passed ball, Weaver; time, two hours 30 minutes; umpire, Murphy.

## DARTMOUTH ADMINISTERS VERMONT'S SECOND DEFEAT

### Mayforth's Three-Bagger in Eighth Saves Team From Shut-Out—Wanamaker Pulls Feature Play.

In an exhibition of baseball, interesting chiefly because of the long rivalry between the two teams, Vermont lost to Dartmouth Thursday on Alumni Oval, Hanover, by a score of 5-2. Dartmouth scored all her runs before the eighth, and it was not until that inning that a Vermont man crossed home plate when she gained both her runs, Mayforth's three-bagger saving the Vermonters from a shut-out. Dartmouth scored in the second and fifth, but it was in the seventh when three men scored, that she finally clinched the game. Both Malcolm and Willard pitched good ball, but the Hanoverians had the better of the argument, the Vermonters being unable to hit in a pinch, and asleep in the field.

It looked, however, as though something might possibly happen in the sixth, when, with two men out, Mayforth hit one good for first, reaching third on Fitzpatrick's single. But, the latter was caught trying to steal second and Vermont again failed to score. Vermont scored twice in the eighth. With one man out, Berry walked; Mayforth, the next at bat pounded out a long fly to left field which was good for three bases, bringing Berry home. Mayforth came home on a passed ball.

Dartmouth's first run came in the second when Wanamaker singled to right, advanced on Sullivan's sacrifice and came home when Cook lined the ball over second. Again, in the fifth, the home team scored, when Sullivan drove a single to right field, stole second and, after Cook had fanned, added another tally to Dartmouth's score by Kimball's single.

The seventh was a lucky inning for the New Hampshire team. Cook, who reached first on Maiden's fumble, went to second when Kimball knocked a slow one to Linnehan, beating out the ball to first. Willard filled the bases by a nice bunt down the third base line. Roland flew out on a long drive to center, scoring Cook. Mendall flew out to Billy Maiden, and it was up to Captain Loudon to rescue the men on bases which he did, hitting a long two-bagger into center field, scoring Willard and Kimball. Low fanned.

The catch by Wanamaker, the Dartmouth backstop, in the sixth was a feature of the game. A high foul was knocked in the direction of the bleachers, which the Dartmouth catcher got only after a long run, turning a complete somersault in his career and catching the ball while stretched on the ground. Loudon, Kimball and Cook also played well for Dartmouth, and Mayforth and Lyons for Vermont, the latter getting three hits out of four times at the bat.

## The summary:

## DARTMOUTH.

	r.	b.	p.	a.	e.
Roland, 3b.	0	0	1	2	0
Mendall, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Louden, l. f.	0	2	2	0	0
Low, s. s.	0	0	2	3	0
Wanamaker, c.	1	1	7	2	0
Sullivan, r. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Cook, l. b.	1	1	12	1	0
Kimball, 2b.	1	2	1	1	0
Willard, p.	1	1	0	3	1

Totals ..... 5 8 27 11 1

## VERMONT.

	r.	b.	p.	a.	e.
Maiden, s. s.	0	0	1	1	1
Berry, 1b.	1	0	6	0	0
Mayforth, c.	1	2	7	1	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Fraser, 2b.	0	1	2	2	1
Gallagher, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Lyons, r. f.	0	3	3	0	0
Linnehan, 3b.	0	0	2	1	1
Malcolm, p.	0	0	0	2	0

Totals ..... 2 7 24 7 3  
Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Dartmouth ..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 \*—5  
Vermont ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2  
Two-base hit, Loudon; three-base hit, Mayforth; stolen bases, Cook, Sullivan, Low, Kimball, Fraser; first base on balls, off Willard 2, off Malcolm 1; struck out, by Willard 6, by Malcolm 5; double plays, Willard to Low to Cook, Linnehan to Fraser; passed ball, Wanamaker; hit by pitched ball, Berry; time, 1 hour 50 minutes; umpire, Ennis; scorer, J. H. Moore.

## 'VARSITY BATTING AVERAGES.

### Despite Washington Game 'Varsity Outbats Opponents.

The team batting averages for the first twelve games, or up to the Dartmouth game, show that the team has outbatted its opponents. This is no small feat, especially when we consider the Washington game in which Washington batted for nearly .500, while Vermont did not get a hit.

	A. B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Fitzpatrick	49	9	15	.306
Mayforth	36	11	10	.277
Maiden	42	10	11	.261
Berry	44	9	11	.250
Fraser	47	6	10	.212
Linnehan	43	6	8	.186
Denning	11	0	2	.181
Lyons	41	3	7	.170
Spear	6	0	1	.166
Gallagher	41	5	6	.146
Malcolm	17	0	0	.000
Gilbert	7	0	0	.000
Brown	1	0	0	.000
Mandeville	1	0	0	.000

Team's average ..... 386 59 81 .209  
Opponents' average ..... 452 63 82 .181

## ROVERS 24—ST. MICHAEL'S 3.

Of Vermont's three teams playing last Saturday, the Rovers were the only ones to win, defeating St. Michel's 24-3. The line-up: Hicks, 1b.; Rawson, 2b.; Tomassi, s. s.; R. B. Smith, 3b.; Wood, p.; Ferrin, c.; Mitchell, c. f.; Davis, r. f.; Batchelder, l. f. The feature of the game was a catch by Mitchell. It was played at St. Michel's.

## 3rd Slide Rule Lecture.

Professor Thomson delivered the third of his lectures in the "Slide Rule" series last Monday evening. The subject was logarithms and the slide rule.

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Commencement Comes Wednesday,  
JUNE 24.

## The New Staff.

It is with good determination but not a few misgivings that the new board takes possession of the CYNIC office—a determination to make the paper better, more representative of, and more effective in our college life; misgivings because we are only too well aware of the efficiency of the old staff and especially of Chief Howe. Perhaps it is not inappropriate for us to here testify that for the past two years we have witnessed a steady development in the CYNIC until, at the present, there are very few exchanges which come to this office that surpass, if equal, it. The fundamental policy of the old board we hope to maintain—the policy of progress, and shall we say, reform. We even agree that “seventh-inning” cheering is disastrous to our reputation as a sportsmanlike college.

But the CYNIC has also another end in view, a policy new and hitherto quite untried at Vermont—the policy of “the god of things as they are.” We do not intend to crab—another publication has that function to perform—but we do believe, and firmly, that a college paper, like any other paper, should ordinarily give the facts as they stand. Poor attendances should be reported as poor attendances, poor playing should be reported as poor playing, conditions deserving of criticism should be criticised, and those deserving of praise should be praised. We are not here to smooth things over. If our views cross with those of any individual, or group of individuals, we stand ready to print your complaints—please do not make them unreadably scurrilous—in fact, we heartily solicit communications and contributions at all times, for the paper belongs to the interests of Vermont. There will be a

few changes in the organization of the board that we trust will strengthen it, make it more efficient, and provide more interesting material for our readers—both alumni and undergraduates. Letters, etc., from alumni will be more than welcomed. And with this we bid you a pleasant, “Good morning.”

## Gate Receipts.

What we are about to say may be shocking, but it won't hurt your morals any to read it. The athletic association is financially embarrassed, decidedly so. Last week Thursday at the Vermont-Middlebury track meet at Middlebury the gate receipts amounted to sixty dollars. Does this suggest any comparisons—or contrasts? Ours would have been good at ten—were even less than that at the Colgate meet. A large proportion of the receipts at Middlebury came from the girls. Did any one ever hear of more than a dozen or two Vermont girls attending an inter-collegiate contest? Why? Is it because they lack interest or loyalty? We should say that it is because the fifty cent price is too much to expect them to pay. We have a publicity committee that is doing good work down town, but nevertheless the attendance still remains small. Meanwhile, part of our own student body has been almost entirely overlooked. At some of the big games soon to come off—such as the M. A. C. game Junior Week—why not offer the girls half rate prices, and give them a fair chance to show how much interest and loyalty and enthusiasm they've really got for the college?

## A Communication.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Why doesn't the band learn a few Vermont college songs to play at the games? They would certainly be more appropriate and perhaps they would help along that singing spirit the college is trying to stir up.

(Signed) '15.

## The Band.

It seems to us that the short communication printed in this issue of the CYNIC concerning the band strikes a note quite in harmony with the general opinion of the student body. Two years ago when Vermont was putting out a winning team the band was an important factor at all the big games. Now, when the military department has supposedly increased this band's efficiency several per cent., we hear remarks such as this: “It sounds like a clarinet solo.” An occasional boom, boom and a half hearted moaning away at pieces patiently harkened to for the past three years is not what the fellows want, especially when they know that the proper goods can be delivered. Last year the Middlebury contingent shovelled noise all over us. Such a state of affairs doesn't inspire the fellows, it looks bad before visiting teams, and impresses the crowd in inverse ratio to what it should. Some real spirit and enthusiasm, the cocked hat and big baton, would make a strong bid for popularity at some of the games soon to be pulled off.

## The Front Campus.

We feel like congratulating everyone concerned, which means all of us, that there has been so little ball playing on the front campus this spring. The shortest - distance - between - two-points pathways mar the appearance of the green quite sufficiently. However, we do not think that the ball-tossing privilege should be handed over to a bunch of neighboring youngsters, and, if such continues to be the case, we would mildly suggest that the authorities take the matter in hand. If the hive has got to swarm let it be on the baseball field where it can be a decided nuisance without doing much harm.

## OUT O' DOORS CLUB TAKES FIRST LONG HIKE.

### Nebraska Notch the Destination.

The first long hike of the Out o' Doors' Club was taken on Saturday, May 9th. The party of eight boarded the 7:25 train from Winooski, arriving in Underhill at 8:15. The distance from Underhill through the Center and to the Nebraska Notch trail was covered in a short time. When the notch was reached the going was good, but because of uphill work the speed was slackened. The trail through the entire notch to Lake Mansfield was in excellent condition save for a few swampy places. As the party reached the water shed on the long trail, just before the descent to the lake, a waterfall down a rock cliff from the summit of Mt. Admiral Clark attracted much attention. At this time of year the brooks are very high and this fall, some 500 feet in height, was a reminder of the falls of the great National Park. The lake was made at 11:15. Before dinner one of the party took a swim in the lake, a very short swim, for the ice had not been out many days. At noon the party left for Bolton over the Long Trail. Climbing higher and higher it noticed that the snow was becoming deeper and deeper. Long before the summit was reached the snow was from four to six feet deep and at every other step or so the members of the party would find themselves in up to their waists with all the accruing B. V. D. sensations. Many of the blazes were under the snow and for this reason the trail was lost at several points. After two hours had been spent in this Arctic region the downward trail looked pretty welcome, and just as the descent began into little grey-roofed Bolton, the view of Camel's Hump rising abruptly from the village was enough to pay for all the trouble and discomfort. The party ate their fill at the Combination store at Bolton and took the train for home, arriving in Burlington at 8:15. The distance covered was about thirty miles.

## COMPANY C ELECTION.

The members of Company C, the student militia company, met Tuesday afternoon and elected Professor Max W. Andrews captain. Captain Andrews will assume charge in the near future and drill will begin at once.

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## POST GRADUATE WORK.

The post-graduate course for physicians, which is conducted annually at the medical college, opened Friday, May 8. Usually this course is given in a two weeks' session but this year it will be held during May, the latter part of each week, and during one full week in July. The following is the program for May:

Friday, May 8.

10:30 a. m.—Clinic, Dr. Beecher.

8:00 p. m.—Paper on "Cause of Cancer," Dr. King.

Saturday, May 9.

10:30 a. m.—Surgical clinic, Dr. Wheeler.

Friday, May 15.

2:00 p. m.—Pediatric clinic, Dr. Pisek.

4:00 p. m.—Ophthalmological clinic, Dr. Twitchell.

8:00 p. m.—Symposium—Borderline cases, Drs. Tinkham, Allen, Shea and Beecher.

Medical College, Saturday, May 16.

10:30 a. m.—Gynecological clinic, Dr. McSweeney.

Friday, May 22.

2:00 p. m.—Pediatric clinic, Dr. Johnson.

4:00 p. m.—G. U. clinic, Dr. Townsend.

8:00 p. m.—Lantern slide illustrations, Orthopedics, Dr. Albee.

Medical College, Saturday, May 23.

10:30 a. m.—Orthopedic clinic, Dr. Albee.

Friday, May 29.

2:00 p. m.—Medical clinic, Dr. Jenne.

8:00 p. m.—Address, Dr. Sears.

Medical College, Saturday, May 30.

10:30 a. m.—Surgical clinic, Dr. Tinkham.

All clinics will be held in the Mary Fletcher hospital.

## Y. W. C. A.

Miss Elizabeth Dodge of the National Board was the guest of the local Y. W. C. A. on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. On Friday afternoon Miss Dodge spoke to the young ladies of the Y. W. C. A., and in the evening an informal reception was given in her honor at Grassmount.

## Bi-Weekly Tea.

The bi-weekly teas given by the young ladies of Grassmount and Howard hall in the Grassmount sun parlor have been very well attended. On Monday, May 11, the Misses Watts, '15, and Miss Jackson, '15, were the hostesses. Miss Sparrow, '14, Miss Chapin, '17, and Miss Baker, '17, presided on Thursday, May 14.

## AGGIE CLUB MEETING.

The Aggie Club held an entertaining and well attended meeting last Thursday evening, May 7, at Morrill Hall. The principal feature was a practical and extremely interesting talk by Professor Thomson on "The History of Electric Lighting," showing the progress from the beginning to the present time. The "Vermont Chronicle" was read, after which there was adjournment. Refreshments were enjoyed.

## DEATH OF DR. WILLIAM

## GEORGE CHURCH, '78.

Dr. William George Church, who graduated from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in the class of 1878, died at Los Angeles, Cal., March 23rd, 1914. His death was the result of an injury which he received in a passenger elevator about a month before he died. The funeral, which was in charge of the Masons, was held at the Pierce Brothers' undertaking parlors with burial in Rosedale Cemetery. The chapel was filled with friends from Vermont who had known Dr. Church in the East. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Among them was a large spray of white carnations from the Vermont Association at Los Angeles.

Dr. Church was born in Jericho, Vt., October 1st, 1854. He attended the public schools of his native town and also the Essex Classical Institute. After graduation he entered the Medical College of the University of Vermont, and graduated in the class of 1878. He was a member of the Baptist Church in West Bolton, also a member of Burlington Lodge, No. 100, A. F. and A. M.; Tucker Chapter, No. 15; Vermont Consistory S. P. R. S., 32nd degree; Cairo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. and Temple Chapter, No. 75, O. E. S. of Burlington. The deceased married Fannie M. Hackett of Westford, April 2nd, 1875, who survives him.

## VERMONT'S FIRST DEPUTATION.

## Attendance of Over 50 Listen to Hymns and College Songs.

The most promising event that has occurred within the Y. M. C. A. for a long time took place last Sunday evening when a deputation of eighteen college men hit the trail for South Burlington and conducted a service at the Eldridge district school house. The Sunday previous, four men had gone out and advertised.

A contingent of singers including Gallagher, Mayforth, Hayden and Stetson went along. College songs and favorite hymns were sung both inside and out-of-doors. The room was lighted by two lamps, oil and globes for which had been toted along by the delegation. Including the college men, there was an attendance of between fifty and fifty-five. Mr. E. P. Howe of Burlington was the speaker.

The community is in great need of just this kind of work, and cooperation was promised. From now until the end of the year men will meet at the Y. M. C. A. office at 6.30 to go out. This work is one of the most important and interesting that the Y. M. C. A. is taking up.

## JUNIOR WEEK DANCES GRANTED.

At the meeting of the faculty-student council on the afternoon of May 9th, it was decided to allow the one-step and hesitation waltz at all dances subsequent to that date. Permission for dances during Junior Week was given to Sigma Phi, Lambda Iota, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma and the Cotillion Club. May 15 is the date assigned to Delta Delta Delta, and June 2 to Theta Nu Epsilon.

## PLANS RUSHED TO COMPLETION.

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the large cup given for the most elaborate float and the small cup for the most original float. The cups will be awarded at the play in the evening. Individuals should respond loyally in making this a big advertising event for Vermont.

Following the custom set last year by "The College Widow," the last year's junior play, this year's play, "Just Out of College," will be presented at Enosburg Falls, Tuesday evening, May 19. It will be given under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the "medicine town." The members of the cast who visited Enosburg Falls with "The College Widow" last year are assured of as cordial a welcome this year. This preliminary trial will assure a finished performance here.

The annual banquet will occur Monday night, 8:30 o'clock, at the Hotel Vermont. The committee in charge have arranged for the following toasts under the direction of I. D. Everett, master of ceremonies; the president's address, junior week, the junior prom, impromptu, the peerade, college life, 1915, and good night.

The boatribe will start at 8:30 Saturday evening. The Ticonderoga will be used, charges fifty cents per ticket. More detailed information will be published next week. The committee has had considerable difficulty and extra expense in securing the boat so early in the season, as it is before the regular excursion run, so it is hoped the enterprise will be well supported.

An innovation this year will be the flag raising on the front campus, which is to take place at 4:15 Wednesday, officially ushering in the week. Captain Reeves has provided a new flag for the occasion. As it rises to the masthead the band will play The Star Spangled Banner, after which the junior flag will be raised to the accompaniment of a college song. Junior week will then be announced.

## VERMONT TO-DAY.

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up to the broad jump that the fellows are doing. Coach Powers is working the men every day, giving all the most careful attention, and is ready to bank everything on them as they are all in best of condition. The discus has been thrown one hundred and fifteen feet without any trouble, and the coach thinks that it will sail farther than that; he says the same for the hammer which has been thrown one hundred and ten feet or better.

The college records in the high and low hurdles have been broken by a good margin in the try outs, and the new records are being steadily improved on.

This is New Hampshire's first dual meet of the season. Comparisons may be made by the Vermont-Middlebury records in this issue.

## Tennis Team.

The tennis team which so soundly defeated M. A. C. last week play Union in singles and doubles on the Schenectady courts. This is the second tournament on the schedule.

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## EXTENSION OF ALUMNI ACTIVITIES.

### Committee Reports Its Recommendations for More Union and Effectiveness.

A committee on extension of alumni activities, appointed at the annual meeting of the New England Alumni Association of the University of Vermont, held in Boston last February, has prepared a report. In order to avoid a conflict of interests and waste of time and effort on account of the numerous projects which different alumni associations have in hand, the committee believes that a single recommendation should be presented, to embody the joint views of all the alumni associations. Accordingly the committeemen suggest that representatives of the several associations meet at the Billings Library at ten o'clock on Monday morning of commencement week for the preparation of a single joint resolution to be presented at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni on the following day. The committee also suggests a resolution to be presented at that time, which in essentials is as follows:

Be it resolved, that the alumni organization is hereby amplified by the addition of an alumni organization committee and an alumni commencement committee, as hereafter provided.

Alumni organization committee: The field secretary of the university shall be the chairman and secretary of this committee, which shall also consist of two representatives of the Associate Alumni, annually elected, and of one representative from each alumni association.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider plans for the establishment of new alumni associations, especially within the State of Vermont; for inter-communication between alumni associations; also, if practicable, for a graduate day early in each college year, to be observed simultaneously at Burlington and by the various alumni associations, or as may seem best; and to formulate plans for aiding new graduates in business and social ways. The result of the deliberations of this committee shall be communicated from time to time by the chairman to the various alumni associations and prior to or at their annual meetings, and a report shall be made at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni.

Alumni commencement committee: This committee shall consist of a chairman, who shall be a resident of Burlington, a secretary, who shall be a resident of Burlington, both to be elected annually by the Associate Alumni, one representative of the faculty, whom the president of the university is requested to designate annually for announcement at the meeting of the Associate Alumni, and one representative of each alumni association.

This committee shall have full power, subject to consultation with and to confirmation by the university authorities, to arrange the program for commencement alumni day, and to this end the committee shall confer with such other alumni or class committees

as have individual events in charge.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of this committee to maintain a record of the names and addresses of the permanent officers of all classes who graduate from the academic and medical departments.

It shall be the duty of this committee, also, through its secretary, to communicate with the permanent officers of classes whose 3rd, 5th, 10th, 15th, etc., anniversaries are approaching, with reference to plans entertained by these classes for commencement reunions, to encourage such reunions, and in its consideration of the program for alumni day, to set apart such time as may seem best for observance of the class anniversaries.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of this committee, after the commencement program has been approved, to make public announcement of the arrangements for alumni day, through the newspapers, the CYNIC, etc., and direct to the various alumni associations.

C. W. Doten is the chairman of the New England Alumni Association committee, which makes the recommendations, and G. P. Auld, whose address is the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., is the secretary.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

The Boston Alumni Association held its annual spring dinner, Thursday evening, May 14, at Hotel Westminster, entertaining the U. V. M. Baseball on its Harvard trip.

1912. Ray L. Schoppe is now in southeastern Alaska with the coast and geodetic survey, Department of Commerce and Labor.

1892. The following is from an article in the Springfield Union on the M. A. C. military battalion in charge of Captain George C. Martin:

Capt. George C. Martin succeeded Maj. John Anderson as professor of military science in 1905, and has already served in this position three times as long as the usual term. His work has been remarkably successful. The equipment of the department has been greatly improved and the rifle team has repeatedly won the inter-collegiate indoor championship and also the outdoor contest. He was born in 1869 in Vermont, and was graduated with the degree of C. E. from the University of Vermont in 1892. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. From 1895 to 1897 he was connected with The Engineering News. He was appointed second lieutenant in the 21st Inf., U. S. A., July 9, 1898, promoted first lieutenant, 2d Inf., March 2, 1899, and captain, 18th Inf., Aug. 26, 1903. He served during the Spanish War in the Philippines. He was retired in 1909 on account of rheumatism resulting from exposure in the service. He desired to be relieved from his college work last year, but was persuaded to continue until his successor, Lieut. Henry Fleet, 19th Inf., stationed in Texas, could be relieved from duty at the front. He was expected to assume his duties at the college in January, but now since his regiment has been sent to Mexico, the time of his detail to Amherst is altogether uncertain.



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1906. Milo A. Gibson is teaching at Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania.

1907. Ivor S. MacFarlane is treasurer of the Kansas Farm and Mortgage Loan Association of Kansas.

Ex-1910. Harvey V. Kindt and Miss Mildred L. Safley of San Francisco were married Wednesday, May 6. They will be at home after June 1st at 53 Palm Ave., San Francisco, California.

Ex-1912. Roy O. Worthen, D. D. S., has opened an office for the practice of dentistry in Weston, Massachusetts.

1905. Dr. G. W. Dickinson is engaged in the general practice of medicine at 673 Boylston Street, Boston.

Ex-1915. Karl Gulick is attending Fargo College at Fargo, N. D.

1913. Holman Ferrin is teaching in Forest Grove, Ore.

1911. H. H. Fisher is a teacher in Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

1910. J. E. Lovely is with the Patch Mfg. Co. of Rutland, Vt.

1903. A son, Holton, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shipman of Berlin, N. H.

1896. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Barrett are due to reach Burlington the first of August, after a brief tour of Europe. Mr. Barrett is in charge of the Philippine Island exhibits at the London Exhibitions.

Ex-'14. J. D. Halstein has been purchased recently by the Montreal Club of the International League from the Chicago Americans. He will be their regular first baseman.

1913. C. C. Daley is manager of the Green Mountain Marble Co. Mills at Rutland, Vt.

About fifteen university men from the cast of "Just Out of College" acted as supernumeraries in George Arliss's play, "Disraeli," last Saturday night at the Strong.

## Senior Debate.

V. A. Hicks and D. W. Howe won the senior debate last Wednesday morning, May 13, upholding the negative of the question: Resolved, That the honor system in examinations should be introduced into Vermont. B. McFarland and R. R. Ellis were on the affirmative.

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## PEERADES OF YORE.

"In the old times when militia trainings were in fashion, the authorities of Burlington decided that, whereas the students of the University of Vermont claimed and were allowed the right of suffrage, they were to be considered citizens, and consequently subject to military duty. The students having refused to appear on parade were threatened with prosecution; and at last they determined to make their appearance. This they did on a certain 'training day,' to the full satisfaction of the authorities, who did not expect such a parade, and had no desire to see it repeated. But the students, being unwilling to expose themselves to 'the rigor of law,' paraded annually; and when at last the statute was repealed, and militia musters abolished, they continued the practice for the sake of old association.

Thus it passed into a custom, and the first Wednesday of June came to be eagerly anticipated by the citizens of Burlington and the youth of the surrounding country. The faculty always smiled propitiously and in the afternoon the performance commenced. The army, or more euphoniously, 'the University Invincibles,' took up their line of march from the college campus, and proceeded through all the principal streets to the great square, where, in the presence of a great audience, a speech was delivered by the Commander-in-Chief, a sermon read by the chaplain, the roll called, and the annual health report read by the surgeon. These productions were noted for patriotism and fervid eloquence rather than high military merit.

At first, the music to which they marched consisted solely of the good old-fashioned fife and drum; but as time went on the Invincibles added to these a brass band, composed of as many obsolete instruments as could be procured, in the hands of inexperienced performers. None who had ever handled a musical instrument before were allowed to become members of the band, lest the music should be too sweet and regular to comport with the general order of the parade. The uniform (or rather the multifarious), varied from year to year, owing to the regulation that each soldier should consult his own taste—provided that no two should have the same taste in their equipments. The artillery consisted of divers joints of rusty stove-pipe, in each of which was inserted a toy cannon of about one-eighth of an inch calibre, mounted on an old dray, and drawn by as many horse-apologies as could be conveniently attached to it. When these guns were discharged, the effect—as might be expected—was terrific. The banners built of cotton sheeting and mounted on a rake handle, although they did not always exhibit great artistic genius, often displayed vast originality of design.

The surgeon's equipment was an ox-cart containing jars of drugs, boxes of homeopathic pills (about the size of a child's head), immense saws and knives, skeletons of animals, etc.; over which presided the surgeon and his assistant in appropriate dresses, with tin spectacles. The surgeon was gen-

erally the chief feature of the parade, and his reports were astonishing additions to the surgical lore of the country. He was the wit of the college. The cavalcade was preceded by the 'pioneers,' who cleared the way for the advancing troops; which was generally effected by a panic among the boys, occasioned by the savage aspect of the pioneers—their faces being hideously painted, and their dress consisting of gleanings from every costume, Christian, Pagan, and Turkish, known among men. As the body passed through the different streets, the martial men received sundry testimonials of regard and approval in the shape of bouquets and wreaths from the fair 'Peruvians,' who of course, bestowed them on those who, in their opinion, had best succeeded in the object of the day—uncouth appearance. After the ceremonies the students quietly congregated in some room in college to count these favors and to ascertain who was to be considered the hero of the day, as having rendered himself preeminently ridiculous. This honor generally fell to the lot of the surgeon. As the sun sank behind the Adirondacks over the lake, the parade ended.

From the "Free Press" of June 8th, 1855, one finds an account of June training in that year, in which it says that "the annual parade of the principal military body in Vermont is a matter of importance. The first Wednesday in June, the day assigned to it, is becoming the great day of the year in Burlington. Already it rivals, if it does not exceed, Commencement day in glory and honor. The people crowd in from the adjoining towns, the steamboats bring numbers from across the lake and the inhabitants of the town turn out in full force. The yearly recurrence of such scenes shows the fondness of the people for a hearty laugh, and the general acceptableness of the entertainment provided."

Such was the June training of 50 years ago which has long been discontinued. The "peerades" of the last half dozen years, however, have furnished an equally good outlet for student fun and ingenuity.

## OBITUARY.

## 1912. John Byron Raymore.

John B. Raymore died at his home in Cambridge Jct., April 30.

Mr. Raymore was born in Cambridge, Vt., to Willis and Louise (Wood) Raymore, Nov. 16th, 1888. He fitted at People's Academy and graduated there in 1908. The following fall he entered the University of Vermont, taking the civil engineering course and graduated in 1912. He was a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity. The following July he went to Marble, Colorado, and worked in the Engineering Dept. of the Yule Marble Co. for six months. Then he secured a position with the Utah Power and Light Co. and remained with them until a month before his death, when he was obliged to give up work on account of failing health. His funeral was held Sat., May 2nd, at his home in Cambridge Jct., Vt.

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## FRATERNITY GAMES.

## Delta Psi vs. Delta Sigma.

Thursday, May 7, Delta Psi 8, Delta Sigma 7. Line up: Delta Sigma: Tomassi, s. s.; Palmer, 3b.; Buckmiller, c.; Hobart, l. f.; Holmes, r. f.; Soulis, 2b.; Pease, 1b.; Bailey, c. f.; Burleson, p. Delta Psi: McFarland, 2b.; Kelly s. s.; Metcalf, 3b.; Boardman, 1b.; Rawson, c.; Ferrin, p.; Batchelder, l. f.; Page, l. f.; Powers, r. f. Seven innings.

## Phi Chi vs. Delta Mu.

Saturday, May 9, Phi Chi and Delta Mu played a non-schedule, exhibition game resulting in a 10-7 victory for the latter.

## Lambda Iota vs. Delta Mu.

Monday, May 11, Lambda Iota 8, Delta Mu 7. Line up: Lambda Iota: Hicks, 1b.; Gardyne, 2b.; Nenno, s. s.; Smith, p.; Batchelder, 3b.; Shaw, c.; Moore, l. f.; Thomas, c. f.; Paulson, r. f. Delta Mu: Sisson, 2b.; Morse, s. s.; Squires, p.; Buck, 1b.; Olson, c. f.; McKinley, r. f.; Lovejoy, c.; Platt, 3b.; Shields, l. f. Five innings. Fastest game of schedule.

## Delta Psi vs. Sigma Nu.

Wednesday, May 13, Delta Psi and Sigma Nu played 5 innings in the rain. Delta Psi winning, 8 to 1. Delta Psi line up: Kelly, 3b.; Ferrin, c.; Davis, l. f.; Boardman, 1b.; MacFarland, 2b.; Metcalf, s. s.; Ellis,

r. f.; Page, l. f.; Batchelder, p. Sigma Nu line up: Shuttleworth, c.; D. Bartlett, s. s.; Knight, 1b.; Ransom, l. f.; Willis, 3b.; Jones, 2b.; Emerson, r. f.; Burke, c. f.; Ellis p.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS

## PRE-MEDICS.

The High School nine defeated the pre-medics last Wednesday afternoon on Centennial Field by a score of 7 to 5. Five of the High School's runs were made in the second inning. The line up for Vermont was shifted several times, but was substantially: De Cicco, c.; Mandeville, p.; Hackett, 1b.; Houston 2b.; Sargent, 3b.; Menard, s. s.; Lott, l. f.; Howe, r. f.; Johnson, c. f.

## 2ND TEAM PLAYS 9-7 GAME

## WITH I. A. C.

Last Saturday afternoon while the 'varsity was trimming and getting trimmed at Middlebury, the second team were playing a 9 to 7 game with the Italian Athletic Club at Barre, the victory going to the latter. Mandeville played 3b.; Farr, c. f.; Houston r. f.; Merrill, 1b.; Brown, c.; Willis, 2b.; Butler, s. s.; Flynn, l. f.; Gilbert, p. The opposing battery was Weaferi, p.; Commoli, c. Houston hit well for Vermont, and Merrill played a good game at first.

## Travel Club.

The Travel Club was very pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tupper.

## COMMONS HALL

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Commons Hall is now under University management and it is the desire of the authorities to make the Hall serve the student body in the largest way possible. In order to do this, it is necessary to have every table full, for then only can the best food and service be given the patrons.

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## TUFTS GET TO FRESHMEN PITCHERS 5TH SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT

Outfield Maintains Strong Defense—Spectacular Catch by Wescott in the Eighth.

Vermont lost her fifth straight game Saturday when she was defeated by Tufts, on Centennial field, by a score of 8-3. Although late in getting on the field, because of delayed trains, and tired from their trip, the Medford men outplayed the Vermonters in almost every department of the game. Denning started the game for Vermont, was hit freely, and in the fourth had to be replaced by Spear, who finished the game after considerable difficulty. Krepps pitched his usual article of ball for the visitors and receiving good backing from his team allowed Vermont but six scattered hits. Wescott's spectacular catch of Linnehan's long drive in the eighth, Volk's double play unassisted in the second, and Proctor's work at short were features of Tufts' game. For Vermont Maiden played an improved game, accepting eight chances and making no errors. Linnehan was weak. Lyons' catch of Lee's long drive, and his throw home from right field, preventing Stafford from scoring, was a feature. Mayforth was slower than usual but his pegging was superb, shutting off every attempt at second. Praise is again due outfielders Gallagher and Fitzpatrick.

Each team scored in the first. Stafford, the first Tufts man up, walked and went to second and third respectively on wild pitches. Lee knocked a long one to Lyons who fielded it neatly, and threw home from right field preventing Stafford from scoring. Wescott fouled out to Mayforth, and Stafford came home on Volk's single. Volk then tried to steal second, but failed. Vermont likewise scored in that inning. Maiden went to first on Lee's error, but was caught out between bases by Krepps' quick throw. Berry was good for a two-bagger, stole third and scored on Mayforth's single. Fitzpatrick flied out to Armstrong, and Fraser to Wescott.

In the third, the Tufts pitcher made a two-base hit, went to third on Stafford's single, and came home on a passed ball. Lee fanned and Wescott made first on Linnehan's error, advancing Stafford. Stafford scored when Volk flew out to Fitzpatrick. Wescott was caught trying to steal second.

In the fourth, Tufts scored three more runs. Angel singled, went to second on a sacrifice, and to third when

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## "JUST OUT OF COLLEGE" IN ENOSBURG FALLS.

Slivers and Prof. Make a Hit. The college play, "Just Out of College," was presented at Enosburg Falls by the Wig and Buskin Society on Tuesday evening, May 19th. Although the house was not packed, the audience was of fair size and very appreciative. B. W. McFarland, '14, in the part of Swinger, around whom the play centers, showed a touch of professionalism in his acting and succeeded in bringing forth much applause. W. P. Leutze, '16, did excellent work as Septimus Pickering, gaining the approval of the audience from the very outset and keeping up their interest until the end. F. H. Isham, '16, was undoubtedly the star of the evening. In the role of Professor Bliss, a believer in the gospel of self repose, he played a most difficult part to perfection. His frequent exhortations "not to worry" brought the house down. H. H. Powers, '17, as Bradford, a bookkeeper, and W. M. Hawkins, '17, the office boy, both did splendid work. C. B. Stetson, '15, was well up to the standard in his part, as "Slivers," a college chum of Swinger's and received a laugh whenever he appeared.

In the role of Caroline Pickering, daughter of Septimus Pickering, G. L. Bean, '16, did some remarkable work. But very few people realize the extreme difficulty of playing a lady's part, especially when it is of a serious vein and not light comedy. W. S. Weeks, '16, was a "perfect scream" in the person of Aunt Julia Swinger of Duluth. He had scarcely spoken a word on his appearance when the audience's approval was manifested by a loud burst of applause. H. A. Durfee, '17, as Mrs. Pickering; F. E. Griffin, '16, as Miss Chizzle; and E. L. Chatterton, '17, as N. W. Jones, a female business woman, all did good work. On the whole, the play was a success. After the performance, dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. Finances broke about even.

## JUNIOR WEEK OPENS WITH BANQUET

Boat Ride To-night Will End List of Successful Activities.

Junior Week practically opened last Monday night with the most enjoyable banquet thus far held by the class of 1915. "Ike" Everitt acted as toastmaster and was alone worth the price of admission. Toasts were responded to as follows: President's Address, "Prex" Dean; Junior Week, "Ross" Smith; Junior Prom, "Shep" Hayden; Impromptu, "Bill" Remby; Junior Week Peerade, A. B. Taylor; Medic and Academic Relations, "Mac" McCor-

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## VERMONT SURPRISES NEW HAMPSHIRE TAKES MEET 67 TO 59

100-yds. Decision Fires Team to Action—Outcome in Suspense Until the Last—High Jump Feited While Men Race for Train.

In the most closely contested track meet of the season, Vermont defeated New Hampshire State at Durham last Saturday 67 to 59. The New Hampshire coach had predicted a 2 to 1 victory for his team. The track was unquestionably the fastest the team has been on this year.

The hundred yard dash was the first event. A poor send off by the New Hampshire starter shot the Durham men off the mark in the lead of Vermont. Bolster overtook and passed them on the side of the course opposite the judges, breaking the tape a winner. The decision went to Smart of New Hampshire, Sellers of New Hampshire and Riford of New Hampshire. Argument could not remedy the sad blunder and such a spirit of fight went through the entire team as was not equalled even at the Middlebury meet.

Vermont was forced to cede nine points in the high jump in order to catch the train; some of the men dressing in the baggage car. She took nine firsts, five seconds, and four thirds.

Hayden, Squire, Wilber, Burrage, Bolster, Hackett and Patterson showed up well for Vermont. The New Hampshire winners were scattered. Hayden's fine form was shown by the ease with which he won the two mile race from Captain Paulson of the New Hampshire team, after having previously taken the mile. As he came down the home stretch he gave a bit of exhibition work that brought the grand stand to its feet in a body, and afterwards he was as generously congratulated by the president of the institution. Squire was a surprise to the New Hampshire men, and a nine point winner for Vermont, in the weights. Wilber broke the local record for the half mile in two minutes eight and three-fifths seconds, racing his man neck and neck on the stretch. Burrage tied for first in the pole vault, took second in both hurdles, and third in the hammer throw. Hackett did his best work to date on the high sticks and earned his V.

This has been a successful spring for track athletics as the team has won two out of three events and scored six more points than its opponents, 180½ to 174½.

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## ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET TO-DAY.

The annual interscholastic track meet will be held today at Centennial Field during the game with M. A. C. The entries are Burlington, Brattleboro, Rutland, Montpelier and Cabot High Schools, St. Johnsbury Academy, Vermont Academy, T. C. A., and Bringham Academy. Brattleboro High, the stars of last year, has the largest number entered.

## VERMONT'S HEAVY FIRE TOO MUCH FOR ARMY

Old Mill Bell Proclaims First Victory in 7 Games—Vermont Breaks Into Winning Column.

Vermont broke in among the winners Wednesday, May 20, when she did up the Army men at West Point, 8-3. For the first time in seven games the Old Mill Bell rang out a victory. Malcolm, Butts and Neyland were all hit freely, but after the third inning Malcolm steadied down, keeping his hits well scattered. The West Point twirlers, however, were unable to solve the swing of the Green Mountain bats and the scoring went on. Neyland relieved Butts in the seventh.

Vermont still kept her lead in the error list, making three to the Army's two, but retrieved herself with the stick. Two of the errors were Gallagher's, breaking the outfield record. The feature of the game was the hitting of Fitzpatrick of Vermont and Merillet of West Point, both hammering out the horsehide for 1000, including a three-bagger for the former, and a two-bagger for the latter. Lyons also hit for a 1000. For his first game, Merrill played well at first, getting eleven put-outs and no errors. Lyons was badly hurt in the third inning in sliding to third base.

Vermont started off with two runs in the first, West Point followed with two, Vermont came back with another in the second, West Point tied up again, Malcolm tightened and that ended it.

The long and generous cheering of the West Pointers for the Vermont men in the big mess house that night sent the team home with a new idea of what real college spirit might be.

VERMONT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	5	0	1	1	2	0
Fraser, 2b.....	3	2	1	1	5	0
Mayforth, c.....	4	3	2	12	1	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	4	1	4	1	0	0
Lyons, r. f.....	2	0	2	0	0	0
Brown, r. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, l. f.....	3	1	0	0	1	2
Linnehan, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	2	1
Merrill, lb.....	2	1	0	11	0	0
Malcolm, p.....	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals .....	33	8	10	27	14	3

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## VERMONT A CLOSE CALL FOR HARVARD

### Boston Alumni Hold Record Breaking Banquet After the Game—Ver- mont Team the Guests.

Vermont lost to Harvard Thursday at Cambridge in one of the fastest games of the season by a score of 3 to 2. From the first man up it was a pitchers' battle between Malcolm and Mahan, and, though each was a trifle wild at times, the former had a little the better of the argument, Mahan walking seven men to Malcolm's four, and each striking out an equal number of men. The fielding of each team was excellent, three double plays being made, two by Vermont and one by Harvard. Linnehan played a strong game at third, and at bat, and it was by his hit that Vermont's two runs were scored. Waterman and Mayforth each played well behind the bat. Ayres' fielding of Mayforth's bunt in the seventh was the spectacular fielding feature of the game, and the all-around playing of Clark is deserving of mention.

Vermont scored both her runs in the fourth. Mayforth, the first man up, singled to left field, and was forced to second when Mahan walked Fitzpatrick. Fraser flied out to third and Lyons to second. It was up to Linnehan to come across with the goods. A neat little single scored Mayforth and Fitzpatrick.

But for the snappy work of the Vermont infield the Crimson would have scored in the first inning. Mahan and Wingate walked, but Mayforth threw the latter out at second. Clark hit to Maiden who threw to Fraser, and Fraser to Berry, which made three out.

Harvard scored two of her runs in the second. Nash singled and went to second on Ayres' sacrifice. Gannett knocked out a two-bagger, scoring Nash. Milholland hit a hard one to Maiden who threw wild to first. Milholland then stole second and Gannett scored.

The score was a tie until the seventh inning. Gannett walked, and went to second on Milholland's sacrifice. Hardwick flied out to Mayforth and Frye, who went in as a pinch hitter, singled, scoring Gannett. Harvard 3, Vermont 2.

Many alumni witnessed the game.

#### VERMONT.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	2	0	0	2	2	2	2
Berry, 1b.....	4	0	0	12	0	0	0
Mayforth, c.....	4	1	1	6	4	0	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fraser, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	3	0	0
Lyons, r. f.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Gallagher, l. f.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linnehan, 3b.....	1	0	1	1	3	0	0
Malcolm, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

Totals ..... 25 2 4 24 15 2

#### HARVARD.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Mahan, p.....	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
Wingate, s. s.....	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Clark, 2b.....	4	0	2	3	5	0	0
Nash, 1b.....	4	1	3	4	0	0	0
Ayres, 3b.....	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Gannett, r. f.....	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Milholland, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardwick, l. f.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0

Waterman, c.....	2	0	0	4	1	0	0
Osborne, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Frye.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ..... 28 3 7 27 14 0  
\*Frye batted for Osborne in seventh.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Vermont ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Harvard ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Two-base hit, Gannett; stolen bases, Milholland, Nash, Lyons, Fraser; first base on balls, off Malcolm 3, off Mahan 7; struck out, by Malcolm 4, by Mahan 4; double plays, Maiden to Fraser to Berry, Lyons to Berry; hit by pitched ball, Ayres; time, two hours 10 minutes; umpires, O'Reilly and Kelly.

#### THE BANQUET.

Following the Vermont-Harvard game on Soldiers' field the afternoon of May 14th, the members of the team were guests of the Boston Alumni Association at a dinner given at the Hotel Westminster in Copley Square. This organization includes only the alumni living in Boston and its immediate vicinity, and was attended by forty-nine men, the largest number that have as yet attended a dinner of the local association.

The alumni met first in the rooms of the Vermont Association, courteously tendered by the officers of that organization, and later went to the smaller dining hall for the banquet. The speakers' table flanked the side of the room, and from it three long tables extended down the middle. Not a chair was vacant. Over the speakers' table were suspended a large American flag and a wide-spreading Vermont pennant.

The toastmaster was George H. Randall, '91, the retiring president of the association. Frank Stinson, '80, had charge of the music, a small orchestra of four pieces. Edward H. Lawton, '09, was cheer leader. The guests assembled at seven o'clock, and from the moment when the assemblage was rapped to order until it broke up at nearly eleven o'clock, there were mirth, reminiscences, college songs and also speeches of the practical and serious sort. Those who spoke were George L. Winter, athletic coach; James H. Moore, '14, manager; S. F. Berry, 14, captain; Irving L. Rich, '02, endowment fund secretary; Thomas C. Cheney, '91; George P. Auld, U. S. N., '02; Ralph A. Stewart, '93; Frank Stinson, '80. Among others present were the following: Chester Hartley, William T. Maiden, Jason M. Malcolm, W. F. Gallagher, Harold A. Mayforth, James W. Linnehan, Harold E. Spear, Jerome Fitzpatrick, Herbert C. Merrill, Harry H. Denning, Chick Fraser, Frank E. Lyons, R. D. Stiles, A. D. W. Prescott, Harry W. Smith, L. H. Harrington, R. P. Johnson, A. J. A. Hamilton U. F. Des Rivières, I. B. Safford, John C. Orcutt, T. T. Appleton, F. F. Kendall, Edward W. Powers, W. W. Woods, Joseph Newton, Charles R. Wilder, D. Bradford, D. G. Babbitt, P. E. Holmes, William H. Peet, A. E. Lewis, A. B. Sallan, A. E. Austin, H. C. Beebe, T. C. Hill, James D. Brennan, S. S. Dennis.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James D. Brennan, '03; vice-president, Dr. Walter J. Dodd, '08; secretary and treasurer, Edward H. Lawton, '09; dinner committee, Frank Stinson, '80, G. H. Randall, '91, S. S. Dennis, Jr., '01,

C. Parker Holt, '01, Irving L. Rich, '02, George P. Auld, '02, F. F. Kendall, '09.

The last speech was made by James D. Brennan, the newly elected president, and the diners closed the evening by singing "Auld Lang Syne." The large attendance, the deep underlying loyalty and enthusiasm and the thoughtful character of the impromptu program, not to mention the inspiration of having present the men who had in the afternoon put up so valiant a fight against Harvard, all conspired to make this one of the record dinners held by the alumni.

### VERMONT'S HEAVY FIRE TOO MUCH FOR ARMY. (Continued from page 1.) WEST POINT.

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Gebhard, 3b.....	4	1	0	2	2	0	0
Merillet, c. f.....	5	1	4	2	1	0	0
Coffin, s. s.....	5	0	1	1	4	1	0
Hobbs, r. f.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Milburn, c.....	4	0	0	6	3	0	0
Dunigan, 2b.....	4	1	1	3	4	1	0
Bradley, l. f.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Britton, 1b.....	3	0	0	11	0	0	0
Butts, p.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Neyland, p.....	2	0	2	0	1	0	0

Totals..... 37 3 11 27 16 2  
Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Vermont ..... 2 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 2—8  
Army ..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two base hit, Merillet; three base hits, Bradley, Fitzpatrick; sacrifice hit, Linnehan; stolen bases, Britton, Fitzpatrick 2, Lyons, Merrill, Mayforth; first base on balls, off Butts 7, Malcolm 2; left on bases, Army 10, Vermont 8; struck out, by Butts 3, Neyland 3, Malcolm 8; hit by pitched ball, Bradley; time 2 hours 5 minutes; umpires, Marshal and Wagner; scorer, J. H. Moore; hits, off Butts, 6 in six innings; hits, off Neyland, 4 in 3 innings.

#### Batting Averages.

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Fitzpatrick .....	64	11	20	.312
Mayforth .....	50	15	15	.300
Berry .....	53	10	13	.245
Maiden .....	58	12	14	.241
Fraser .....	62	8	14	.225
Lyons .....	53	3	10	.188
Linnehan .....	54	7	10	.185
Gallagher .....	54	7	10	.185
Denning .....	13	0	2	.153
Spear .....	8	0	1	.125
Malcolm .....	24	0	0	.000
Gilbert .....	7	0	0	.000
Brown .....	5	0	0	.000
Mandeville .....	1	0	0	.000
Merrill .....	2	1	0	.000
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Team's av. ....	508	74	109	.210
Opponents av.....	575	80	113	.196

#### U. K. M. A. ELECTIONS.

The U. K. M. A. society makes announcement of the following elections from the class of 1917:

C. A. Ames .....	Burlington, Vt.
H. W. Batchelder.....	Hardwick, Vt.
R. P. Burrage.....	Leominster, Mass.
H. H. Denning .....	Brookline, Mass.
F. W. Hackett .....	Champlain, N. Y.
M. L. Kelley .....	Morrisville, Vt.
L. Little .....	Leominster, Mass.
K. S. McLeod .....	Bellows Falls, Vt.
P. J. Morey .....	Oak Park, Ill.
R. B. Nenno .....	Buffalo, N. Y.
R. C. Sanders .....	Brattleboro, Vt.
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**VERMONT FIRST COLLEGE "HUM."****Speakers Advocate More Real College Spirit and a Get-together Feeling for "Grand Old Vermont."**

The first college "hum" of the year was held on the campus in front of the gymnasium on Tuesday evening, May 19th. The event was scheduled for seven o'clock, but was delayed a half hour by the slowness with which the fellows got together.

The university band was placed on a raised platform. In spite of depleted numbers, they played in a snappy way, deserving of praise.

Adrian St. John, president of the senior class, had charge. He spoke briefly of the purpose of the "hum," how the spirit of the men of the university had not been all that it should be, and how, by constructive methods we must revive this spirit. The cheering at the Tufts game, he said, was very poor, and the front campus "hum" should help to make the cheering much better at the junior week games.

Captain Reeves was introduced, speaking in the place of President Benton, who was unable to be present. The captain said that we should distinguish between the right and the wrong sort of criticism, that unfortunately we have a few students here at Vermont of the "knocking" kind, who can find many a flaw in things as they are, but who never take off their coats and go to work to help right things. The kind of criticism we want is honest and thoughtful and the kind of spirit we want is the constructive and willing kind. The captain spoke of the work of the band, saying that as far as its work in the military department was concerned, it had done very well under the handicaps of limited funds and limited experience. Captain Schindel, inspecting officer of military colleges throughout the United States, remarked to Captain Reeves that our band played well, and the captain in turn prophesied that our band would be something to boast of within a few years.

Hon. Elias Lyman was next introduced, and was greeted with a rousing cheer. He spoke about his love for the university, of how the university had grown from the time just after the Civil War to the present day. He commended any means such as the campus "hum" for bringing the students into a closer feeling for "Grand Old Vermont."

Adrian St. John made several announcements, emphasizing the necessity of having every man in the college peerade on Friday. After several songs had been sung the band struck up a lively air, and everyone joined in a long line for the Serpentine dance. Champlain was then sung and the first of the front campus "hums" was disbanded.

News comes from Middlebury College that gifts of \$10,000 from Ex-Governor John G. McCullough and \$60,000 from Ex-Governor John A. Mead have been received. The \$10,000 gift is for the endowment fund for the up-keep of the gymnasium, the \$60,000 gift for a new chapel.

**BIG GAME HUNTING IN ALASKA.****Stereopticon Lecture by Mr. Charles Sheldon.**

Mr. Charles Sheldon of Woodstock and New York City gave a very interesting talk on "Big Game Hunting in Alaska," Friday evening, May 15th, at the Williams Science hall. Stereopticon views, obtained from pictures taken by a kodak, illustrated the talk. Two trips to Alaska have been made by Mr. Sheldon; one in the season of 1905-6 and the other the following summer. The object of both was the study of the life of the mountain sheep. In carrying out this object close observation of other game was made possible. Mr. Sheldon's main cabin was situated among the eastern foothills of Mt. McKinley.

Theodore Roosevelt, friend of Mr. Sheldon's, has said that this man of the woods is better able to care for himself in the great out-of-doors than any other man in the country, and Mr. Sheldon's interested audience judged that the statement might well be true at the close of his profitable lecture.

**FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR N. Y. SCHOLARSHIP ASSURED.**

The raising of the New York City Alumni Scholarship fund is practically completed and the selection of the man who is to hold it for the year 1914-15 is in order. The scholarship is worth \$400 a year and is therefore well worth the winning. Information in regard to the scholarship may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. Meriton C. Robbins, 239 W. 39th St., New York City. Prospective applicants should obtain application blanks from Mr. Robbins and send them to him before June 1st, 1914, together with a full record of their preparatory school work. The board of trustees of the scholarship will select from the applicants the likely candidates. Entrance examinations will be held in New York on the same days as at the university, June 17th, 18th and 19th. The papers will be sent to Burlington and the beneficiary of the scholarship will be selected from those who can enter without conditions. The chairman of the board of trustees of the scholarship is Professor Charles E. Lamb, Woodmere, Long Island. A copy of the application is on file at the president's office and anyone interested may see it there.

The New York Alumni Association will have headquarters in Burlington during Commencement. The exact place will be given later.

**1916 BANQUET COMMITTEE****APPOINTED.**

President Berry of the sophomore class has appointed the following committee to have charge of the class banquet: W. R. Conroy, G. W. Foster, C. R. Bloomer, Norman Williams and E. E. Olsson (medical). The committee will meet and elect its own chairman.

Extensive repairs are being made at Commons Hall this week. The entire building is to be painted in the near future.

**JUNIOR WEEK OPENS****WITH BANQUET.**

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mick; College Life, "Spudy" Fiske; Debating, "Al" Bailey; Good-night Toast, "Pat" Sturgis. The banquet was held at the Vermont. The committee in charge was R. B. Smith, chairman, H. C. Fiske, H. A. Mayforth, J. B. Johnson, D. R. Grandy, R. K. Edgerton, J. W. Bunce, and H. H. Leffler. This committee was also in charge of the general work of the week and the boat ride tonight.

On Tuesday night came the college play at Enosburg Falls and the first campus sing, both reported elsewhere in this issue.

**THE FLAG RAISING.**

The official opening of the week occurred at the flag raising Wednesday, 4:15. About the flag staff on the front campus college and class songs were sung, the new flag presented by Captain Reeves for the occasion was then raised, accompanied by "To the Color" played by Daniels, '15. President Dean gave a short address, saying in part that the class colors had a right to fly at the mast head of the campus only by merit of those things which the class had done for her alma mater, and that future classes would have a right to fly their flags there only by virtue of the deeds that they, too, had done for Vermont.

**FRATERNITY DANCES.**

In the evening came the majority of the fraternity dances. Sigma Nu held hers earlier at their chapter house on the evening of May 18th. The house was tastefully decorated with the fraternity colors, gold, black and white. Luncheon was served on the spacious lawn behind the house.

Professor and Mrs. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Isham and Professor Aiken were the chaperones.

The Alpha Tau Fraternity held a dance Wednesday evening at the Hotel Vermont roof garden. The hall was prettily decorated with pines and cut flowers. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Page and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

The Lambda Iota Fraternity also held an informal dance at the chapter house Wednesday evening. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright and Clayton Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middlebrook.

The Sigma Phi Fraternity have been conducting a house party during the week, entertaining the Misses Martha Patridge, Katherine Dow, Anna Ward and Dorothy Gates of this city, Miss Bernadine Kimball of New York, Miss Betty Osgood of Nashua, N. H., Miss Katherine Kidder of Woodstock, Miss Dorothy Chase of New Rochelle, N. Y. The chaperones are Mrs. A. E. Chase of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. W. B. Gates of this city. A dance was held at the chapter house Wednesday evening. Taplin furnished music.

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Commencement Comes Wednesday,  
JUNE 24.

## The Bring One Association.

Perhaps the idea of the Bring One Association is not clear to all of the undergraduates. In the endeavor to raise a thousand students for the University of Vermont the Send One Association was formed, also the Bring One Association. The Send One Association is for the alumni, the Bring One, for the students. The college administration has worked its part to the limit. Last fourth of July letters went out from the offices to every graduate of the University who could be located, urging him, or her, to send a student back to Vermont. As a result, two hundred freshmen were enrolled, the largest entering class on record. Petitions are now going out to put this number up to three hundred for the class next fall. The administration has worked all its schemes, has done what it could, now it's up to the "Bring One" men, the undergraduates. Vermont wants three hundred men and women next fall. We can make it four hundred if we get together. To bring one person back to Vermont is a pretty small thing for each to do, it's a pretty big thing when taken in the aggregate. To leave it to the next fellow will never do the business; it might take nerve and it might take effort, but nerve and effort would fill Vermont. Now is the time of year to write the prep. school men, to talk with friends, to send a copy of the CYNIC, a catalogue, an Ariel, a Military Supplement, anything that might by any chance interest a new man or a new woman in the University. May we say again, it's up to the "Bring One" men.

## The Trophy Room.

For the past year we have been watching with interest that palace of

desolation commonly known as the trophy room, and at present writing are quite unable, with any degree of plausibility, to state what possible service it may be rendering the community. In the first place, its purposes are quite incompatible. If it is to satisfactorily serve its purpose as a smoking room, then we must expect the old time congregation of fellows; and the old time congregation of fellows is scarcely in harmony with glass cases, silk pennants (unfortunately lacking) and the clean, fresh appearance of an attractive trophy room.

As a "community center" it has proved a dismal failure. Men frequent it so often that it has an uninhabited feeling. Even the mail rack no more than half fulfills its mission, and as for the bulletin board it might as well be hung in the shooting gallery. As a trophy room the trophies should rightly be endowed with accident policies, and supplied with an attendant to keep them clean. Moreover, we imagine some of the home coming grads. at Commencement clapping their hands in high glee on seeing how up-to-date all of them are! Someone might accidentally surmise we had been doing something in the athletic world of late!

So far as Vermont is concerned, with her present outlay of buildings, does it not seem that the only proper place for the trophies is back in the gymnasium? We might make bold to suggest that the "managers' room" appears to be idle pretty much of the time. That would leave the present room free to be used more advantageously.

## Weekly Sings.

It is with a sigh of relief that we apply our pen to this editorial. With only two or three weeks to examinations we had begun to fear that the college sings were to be delayed for another year; but suddenly they have become a reality—that is to say, we have had a college sing, which is such an improvement on having no college sings that we are encouraged to believe that we are going to have another college sing. One more effort this coming week and we shall be able to exalt the town to "weekly" sings—weekly sings which we trust will prove much more effective than the present "weakly" sings. Although such an enterprise can be continued into the fall, practically the only time to start it is in the spring, and those in charge, will doubtless spare no opportunity to push the movement so well commenced. Gradually it will grow in numbers and in enthusiasm, and Vermont will sing.

It would be scarcely fair to the donor of the Founder's Day Cup for us not to all promote the undertaking to the best of our ability. We do not clamor possibly to make Vermont a mighty singing college, but we think we should know our college songs and be able to sing them well when occasion demands—in the spirit with which they should be sung. And next fall when the freshmen arrive the work can still go on, and the spirit be imparted to them.

## A Freshman Committee.

In some colleges a system has been adopted whereby each freshman at the beginning of the year, as soon as he has had an opportunity to settle down, is interviewed by a committee, requested to state what college activity he intends to enter and advised how to go about it, or is urged to enter one if he is disinclined or has no choice. Some such plan might be worked effectively at Vermont. A committee could be appointed, each freshman interviewed, persuaded to enter some activity—athletics, dramatics, debate or literary work—and his subsequent actions supervised to see that he maintains his pledge, or its equivalent. Many able men now take no part in college activities; some of these come to their junior or sophomore year, regretting that they had not begun to get into things. Many of our activities need the recruits, and many of our non-active men need the activities. A man who because of selfishness or laziness takes no part in the progress of his college should expect but little from his college, he injures himself and his institution. Were a freshman to be interviewed by a wide-awake committee of this kind he would at once realize Vermont expected something of every man, his loyalty would be aroused, and he would be started on the right way for his own good and the good of his college.

## NOTICE.

Thinking that it may be of interest to our readers to be kept in touch with the progress of the CYNIC through a knowledge of our plans, from time to time a notice such as this may appear. Hereafter, save in the case of emergency, no verbatim newspaper duplicates of baseball games, track meets, etc. will be published. So far as we are able to make them, our news stories will be fresh and original. To avoid complications all CYNIC writers are especially requested to bear this in mind.

## A Communication.

The Editor of the CYNIC:

Dear Sir:—

After what seems an unseasonably long delay, two of the college tennis courts have been put into shape. Last year two courts were kept up. The large number of devotees of the game who were lined upon the bank last year waiting for a chance to play seemed to indicate that more courts were needed. There is a third court which could be fixed with little expenditure of labor and money. Why not have three courts this year?

(Signed) A Student.

Note:—The above suggestion that interest in the sport of tennis may wane because of no or little playing on our own courts where many can take part or look on is of no small importance.

## Class Meeting—1916.

The sophomore class held a class meeting Wednesday at 10.00 a. m., at which cheers and songs were practiced in preparation for the game with the freshmen.

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**FRESHMEN OPEN CLASS  
SERIES WITH VICTORY.**

The Freshman baseball team won the first game of the inter-class series on Wednesday, when they defeated the Sophomore aggregation in a six inning game by the score of 11 to 9. '16 fielded all around the Freshmen, but the latter excelled at the stick, getting ten hits to their credit to the Sophomores' six. Each pitcher threw fairly good ball, though Freshman Burleson was a little steadier than Wood. In the sixth, however, Burleson weakened a little and that, combined with the loose playing of the Freshman infield, gave the Sophomores five more runs, not enough, however, to tie the score. For the Sophomores, Holmes, Ransom and Sargent played good ball, while Butler and Lott starred for the Freshmen.

Each class, although the "rooters" were less in number than they should have been, exhibited a good amount of "pep" in their cheers and if only each might get out a larger crowd things would be a great deal more lively in the cheering section of the bleachers.

Line up:

1916.	1917.
Ransom, 3b. ....	Butler, s. s.
Holmes, l. f. ....	Mandeville, 2b.
Sargent, 1b. ....	Hackett, c. f.
Abell, c. ....	Houston, 1b.
Clark, s. s. ....	McLeod, 3b.
Palmer, 2b. ....	Shuttleworth, l. f.
Bogle, c. f. ....	Lott, c.
Salls, r. f. ....	Nenno, r. f.
Wood, p. ....	Burleson, p.

Stewart ran for Burleson in the 3rd and 4th.

Game by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6

1916 .....2 0 2 0 0 5—9

1917 .....0 0 5 4 2 \*—11

Earned runs: '16, 5; '17, 9; two base hits: Sargent, Wood, Houston, Lott, Burleson; three base hit: McLeod; stolen bases: Ransom, Palmer, Butler (3), Lott (2), Nenno (2); sacrifice hits: Holmes, Sargent, Abell, Clark; bases on balls: off Burleson 3, off Wood 4; hit by pitcher: Palmer, McLeod, Nenno; struck out: by Wood 3; by Burleson 8; passed balls: Lott; umpires: Berry, Gilbert.

**UNION TOO STRONG FOR  
RACKET MEN.**

The tennis team lost to Union on the Schenectady courts last Saturday by a 4-2 score. It was what is known as "moving up" day at Union and the victory was welcomed. She won in all but one of the singles and broke even on the doubles. In the doubles Manager Roberts and Salisbury showed lack of practice. McFarland took his singles. The weather conditions were ideal. Vermont's next match is May 30th on the home courts with McGill. The Vermont-Union score follows:

Captain Wadworth (U) won from Captain Dow (V), 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; McFarland (V), won from Howell (U), 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Leclair (U), won from Roberts (V), 7-5, 2-6, 6-3; Jones (U), defeated Salisbury (V), 6-4, 6-4.

In doubles McFarland and Dow won from Wadsworth and Howell, 6-1, 8-6; Roberts and Salisbury lost to Leclair and Jones, 6-3, 6-2.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF SIGMA PHI.**

The Sigma Phi National Convention will be held here on June 26 and 27. All the regular sessions of the convention will meet in Billings Library. The university buildings will be at the disposal of the convention.

**SENIOR PROGRAMS  
AND INVITATIONS.**

The senior class has settled on the design for their commencement programs. These are to be much more elaborate than any which have been used in the past. The program of events for commencement week is practically complete except for Tuesday night. Nothing definite has as yet been decided upon for that date.

The commencement invitations have come and are ready for distribution. They may be obtained at Billings Library at any time. The price is four cents.

**STUDENTS GO COON HUNTING.**

On the evening of May 15th a raccoon was captured on the front campus by several students who had just come from hearing Mr. Sheldon's lecture on big game hunting. The "brute" had been treed by the night watchman, who was far too true a sport to disturb his lordship's leisure. Not so the students. Up the tree went one—down the tree came Mr. Coon, broke through the ranks of U. V. M. veterans, and assayed another trunk. Blankets, clothes baskets, ropes and many another implement of capture dead or alive were gathered. More excitement than a couple on the campus! Shaken out of refuge number two, he headed for refuge number three. A blanket nailed him in mid-flight, and a fine specimen of coon has been on exhibition in the basement of Science Hall for the past week.

**FRESHMAN SMOKER.**

The freshmen held a smoker after the college hum Tuesday night at the Medical building. Plans for the class banquet, the peerade, and the class baseball series were discussed. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to take charge of class peerade activities. Cheers were given and songs sung, making it on the whole the best and most profitable gathering of the year.

The preliminaries for the freshmen and the sophomores in the Kingsley prize speaking contest will be held Monday, May 25, at 4:00 p. m.

**VERMONT SURPRISES  
NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

(Continued from first page.)

Result of the meet follows:

100 yd. dash: Smart, N. H.; Sellers, N. H.; Riford, N. H. 10:3.

1 mile run: Hayden, V.; Grooves, N. H.; Bent, N. H. 4:47½

220 yd. dash: Bolster, V.; Patterson, V.; Riford, N. H. 24:2.

120 yd. hurdles: Hackett, V.; Burrage, V.; Davis, N. H. 18:3.

2 mile run: Hayden, V.; Paulson, N. H.; Sanborn, N. H. 10:31½.

440 yd. dash: Mosher, N. H.; Patterson, V.; Bolster, V. 54:1.

880 yd. run: Wilber, V.; Wentworth, N. H.; Ward, N. H. 2:8¾.

220 yd. hurdles: Cintron, V.; Burrage, V.; Davis, N. H. 28:2.

Discus: Squire, V.; Bennett, N. H.; Schoff, V. 104-11½.

Running broad: Bugbee, N. H.; Cintron, V.; Davis, N. H. 20-11¾.

Shot put (16 lbs.): Squire, V.; Bugbee, N. H.; Schoff, V. 39½.

Running high (forfeited).

Hammer throw: Squire, V.; Hurd, N. H.; Burrage, V. 115-3.

Pole vault: Ham, N. H.; Hurd, N. H.; Burrage, V. All tie for first. 9-7¼.

**TUFTS GETS TO  
FRESHMEN PITCHERS.**

(Continued from page 1).

the next two men were walked and hit by a pitched ball, respectively. A wild pitch allowed Angel and Armstrong to score. Spear then replaced Denning in the box. Proctor scored on Krepps' sacrifice. Stafford singled, but was caught trying to steal second.

Vermont scored in the fifth. Linnehan singled, stole second and reached third on Spear's sacrifice, scoring when Maiden fled out at first. Berry singled, and Mayforth went out at first.

In the seventh Stafford doubled. Lee went to first, hit by a pitched ball. Westcott singled, advancing the other two men, Lee to third and Stafford home. Volk sacrificed, bringing home Lee. Angel struck out, and Bennett went out at first.

With two men gone, Vermont's last score came in the seventh. Maiden hit for two bases. Berry walked, and Mayforth was hit by a pitched ball, thus filling the bases. Fitzpatrick hit to Stafford, who fumbled the ball, scoring Maiden. Fraser flew out at first.

TUFTS.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	a	e
Stafford, 2b. ....	4	3	3	4	2	2	1		
Lee, 3b. ....	4	1	0	0	0	3	1		
Westcott, c. f. ....	4	0	1	1	2	0	0		
Volk, 1b. ....	2	0	1	1	1	6	1	0	
Angell, l. f. ....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Bennett, c. ....	3	0	2	2	2	0	0		
Armstrong, r. f. ....	3	1	0	0	3	0	0		
Proctor, s. s. ....	3	1	1	1	2	5	0		
Krepps, p. ....	3	1	2	0	4	1			
Totals .....	31	8	10	12	27	15	3		

VERMONT.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	a	e
Maiden, s. s. ....	5	1	1	2	6	2	0		
Berry, 1b. ....	4	1	2	3	7	0	0		
Mayforth, c. ....	3	0	1	1	4	4	0		
Fitzpatrick, c. f. ....	4	0	0	0	4	0	0		
Fraser, 2b. ....	4	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Lyons, r. f. ....	3	0	0	0	4	0	0		
Gallagher, l. f. ....	4	0	1	1	2	0	0		
Linnehan, 3b. ....	4	1	1	0	0	2			
Denning, p. ....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Spear, p. ....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0		
*Brown .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals .....	34	3	6	8	27	11	2		

\*Patted for Spear in ninth.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Tufts .....1 0 2 3 0 0 2 0 0—8

Vermont .....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3

Earned runs, Vermont 2; two-base hits, Berry, Maiden, Stafford, Krepps; sacrifice hits, Volk 2, Bennett, Spear, Krepps; stolen bases, Berry, Linnehan; first base on balls, off Krepps 3, off Denning 2; struck out, by Krepps 1, by Denning 1, by Spear 2; double play, Volk (unassisted); passed ball, Mayforth; wild pitches, Denning 2; hit by pitched ball, Lee, Proctor, Mayforth; umpire, Battles.

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## MILITARY NOTES.

## Co. C. Passes High Inspection in National Guard—Military Hikes in Prospect.

The third competition for the Richold and Reeves medals which was to have taken place at 1:30 Friday was postponed for one week on account of the junior week peerade which was held at that time.

C Company of the Vermont National Guard, which has now been organized as a student company, had its first formation at the Armory last Friday evening. This was the occasion of the annual National Guard inspection and much credit is due the members of the company for the excellent work which they did on this occasion, considering that it was their first appearance as an organization and considering the poor condition of the equipment. The company is much too small to work to the best advantage at the present and the promoters of the new organization were disappointed to find that so few of the freshmen have taken advantage of this opportunity. However, the prospects for the coming college year are good, for the new organization offers the entering class an opportunity too obvious to be ignored. Captain Mygatt said it was the best drilled company in the state national guard, and would have passed the best inspection but for equipment.

A novel feature has been added to the military department this year. Every member of the cadet battalion is to take part in an "over-night" hike. These hikes take place at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the parties march out to some suitable place where they camp for the night and return in time the college exercises the following day. Each member is expected to take his own provisions and to do his own cooking. The first of these hikes will take place on Monday when the hospital corps goes to Fort Ethan Allen. Company C, Vermont National Guard will take its hike on Wednesday. It is hoped that a large number of the other members of the battalion will join with Company C at this time. Other hikes will take place whenever proper arrangements can be made.

## NEW ENGLAND

## INTERCOLLEGIATES.

Captain Hayden will run at Boston today in the New England Intercollegiate Meet. His entry is the two mile run. All events are scratch. H. H. Squire will enter the shot put.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A deputation of seven conducted the weekly service at South Burlington last Sunday evening. A. L. Pillsbury of the medical department was the principal speaker. H. E. Crane and J. V. Piper also spoke.

A new class of Italians has been formed at the Fletcher Free Library under L. L. Conner, '17.

Professor Thomas led the Tuesday night meeting. His subject was "The 'I Will' of the Soul." These meetings are from 7 until 8 o'clock, and are now all conducted in lecture form.

## RIFLE TEAM WINS DISTINCTION.

## Under Serious Difficulties Maintains Head of Class B, and Shoots 34 Points Better Than Last Year's.

The University Rifle Team made a splendid record last winter, according to a report just published by the secretary of the National Rifle Association. The team made the highest score of any State institution of equal size and defeated many larger State universities. It made the highest score of any institution of the size of Vermont with one exception. Out of 34 colleges entered, most of them large colleges, Vermont is thirteenth. Among the colleges defeated are Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard, Dartmouth, Columbia and Penn. State.

The University of Vermont now stands at the head of class B. The secretary of the association notes that the Vermont Rifle Team is among those who showed the highest improvement during the year.

The average of the team during the winter rifle shoots was 924 out of a possible 1,000. This is a gain of 34 points since last year's average was 890. One point more and the team would have landed in class A where a score of 925 is required. This excellent record has been made in the second year of the team's existence, and it takes years to build up a top notch team. It has been made with meagre equipment, and no financial support from the athletic treasury. It has been made in an unheated gallery during an unusually cold winter.

## CAMP LEADERS.

Several college fellows are wanted as camp leaders at Camp Abnaki this summer. The camp is in charge of the City Y. M. C. A., and Byron N. Clark, State secretary, Y. M. C. A. building has the matter in charge.

## 1916 ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the sophomore girls, Ruth Grandy was elected to take the place of Marjorie Hayden on the Young Women's Council. Other officers were Agnes Miller, for tennis captain, and Leonora Stiles on the executive board of the Girls' Athletic Association.

## TRI-DELT DANCE.

Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta Sorority held a formal dance Friday evening, May 15th, at the Klifa Club. Thirty couples were present. Professor and Mrs. Freedman, Professor and Mrs. Fulton, Dean and Mrs. Tinkham, and Mrs. Richmond acted as Patrons and Patronesses. Miss Lucinda Smith catered. Barton's orchestra furnished music.

## Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

The Y. W. C. A. met Friday afternoon, May 15th, in the association room. Miss Elizabeth Dodge, chairman of the northeastern field committee, spoke on the Mohonk Conference. Miss Alma Holton rendered a violin solo, and Miss Frances Tenney a vocal solo.



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## ALUMNI NOTES.

'95. Carroll W. Doten, assistant professor of Economics at M. I. T., will sail for Europe, May 26th. It will be recalled that Professor Doten was formerly registrar of the University.

'13. Kenneth H. Owens, now in the employ of the New York Central Railway, is in town for a few days.

'13. Nathaniel C. Peterson, who is with the Vermont Marble Co., is now located in Tolsun, Alaska.

'13. Dr. Erwin W. Reid is now an interne of St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond, New York City. He will be there until Sept. 1st of the present year and will then either practice in Bayonne, N. J. or enter another hospital.

'13. F. Tyrel Severance is now credit clerk for the Vermont Marble Co. at Proctor, Vt.

'13. Bernice S. Bartlett is teaching at Fayetteville, N. Y., in the High School there.

'13. H. Gardner Chase is principal of the High School at Canaan, Vt.

'13. Aldace H. Davison is employed as a transitman in Montreal, P. Q.

'13. Helen M. Durfee is teacher of domestic science and arts at Colebrook Academy, Colebrook, N. H.

'13. Roswell Farnham is employed in the sales department of the Buffalo Forge Co. Mr. Farnham is secretary of the Western New York Alumni Association of the University. His address is 126 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

'13. Paul F. Kruse is with the Ontario Power Co. of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'13. John B. Norton is doing graduate work at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He is also assistant in horticulture at the Experiment Station there.

'13. H. B. Ferrin is assistant principal of the High School, and director of athletics at Washoula, Wash.

## COMMONS CLUB B. B. AVERAGE.

The Commons Club has one more game to play—Juniors vs. Sophomores. The standing to date is:

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## ANNUAL INSPECTION AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

### Thrilling Fight on Williston Road in Afternoon.

The annual inspection of the University Battalion and Military Department took place Thursday, May 14, under Captain S. G. Bayard Schindel, General Staff, U. S. A., as inspecting officer. The inspection was very successful. In the morning the following program was executed:

(a) Battalion review, followed by inspection, the battalion commanded by Major St. John.

(b) Battalion parade with ceremony of escort of color.

(c) Guard mounting and posting and relieving sentries by Company A.

(d) Butt's manual by entire battalion.

(e) Bayonet exercises by entire battalion.

(f) Battalion drill, the battalion commanded first by Major St. John and in turn by the captains of the companies.

(g) Company drill in close and extended order.

(h) Squad drill.

(i) Inspection of hospital detachment.

(j) Inspection of signal corps detachment.

In the afternoon an outpost problem was worked out by two detachments of the battalion in the vicinity of the hospital farm on the Williston Road. Capt. Robert W. Daniel defended the High Bridge near Winooski with an outpost of a company and a half representing the Blues. Major Adrian St. John attempted to take the bridge with a force of two and a half companies. Hospital and signal corps men were with both detachments.

When the battle opened the defense had the ground between the Williston and Sandy Roads well posted, and a man in the cupola of the Hospital Farm. The attack of the enemy developed in two directions, from the south near the stone-crusher, and from the west along East Avenue. Soon the battle began in earnest and after some sanguinary fighting the attacking party captured the ravine in rear of the farm and forced back the defense. Sharp attacks developed on both flanks, and gradually the defense was forced to retire, fighting stubbornly. The overwhelming forces of the attack drove back the defense from redoubt, intrenchment, and ravine by a continuous frontal and flank attack, and at the end of two hours and a half the whole body of the defense was gathered for a last stand on the summit of a hill near Sandy Road. At this point a truce was declared and fighting ceased.

Following this, the men returned to the gymnasium and Captain Schindel talked over the battle with the officers. He considered the problem planned and executed very well considering the circumstances. Captain Schindel expressed himself as very well satisfied with the inspection as a whole.

The battalion officers were invited by the Grassmount girls to a tea, following the battle in the afternoon,

which proved very refreshing after the smoke and roar of war. In the evening, Captain Reeves gave a dinner to the battalion officers at the New Sherwood.

Company C, commanded by Captain C. C. Buchanan, has been declared by the judges to be the best drilled company of the battalion this year, which entitles its members to bronze stars.

### DEBATING CLUB PUSHES TAU

#### KAPPA ALPHA PLANS.

The Vermont de facto organization of the Tau Kappa Alpha fraternity has applied to the national headquarters for a national charter. If accepted in accordance with the regulations the new organization will be formally launched during commencement week.

T. K. A. is an honorary fraternity fostering intercollegiate debating. Only men who have competed as speakers in intercollegiate debates are eligible for membership. Honorary members may be admitted at the discretion of the local chapter. The charter members of the new fraternity are Bailey, '15; Chatterton, '17; Dean, '15; Hunt, '15; Powers, '15 and Prindle, '15.

The T. K. A. of Vermont will advocate and foster debating in Vermont, will foster the continuation of the triangular league, and will endeavor in accordance with college interests to increase the U. V. M.'s debating relations with other colleges. The fraternity will be independent of, yet supplementary to, the Debating Association.

Such an organization ought to promote and inspire interest in debating. The handsome key is a worthy sign of recognition.

The following institutions now have chapters: University of Washington, University of Utah, University of Montana, Denver University, Lawrence College, Wabash College, Butler College, De Pauw University, Miami University, Muskingum College, University of Cincinnati, Harvard, University of New York, Randolph-Macon, Richmond College, University of North Carolina, Vanderbilt University, Kentucky State University, University of Arkansas and University of Louisiana. Columbia is applying.

### INFORMAL PARTY.

The freshman girls held an informal party Thursday evening, May 14th, at Mrs. G. F. Loudon's, the home of their vice-president, Margaret Murphy. A very pleasant evening of games was ended by light refreshments. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Gladys Flint, Miss Ruth Stuart, Miss Lessie Cobb, Miss Helen Chapin, Miss Laura Parker and Miss Lizzie Stevens.

### BATTALION OFFICERS

#### THE GUESTS.

Tea was served in the sun parlor at Grassmount, Thursday afternoon, May 14th, by Miss Sparrow, Miss Almira Watts and Miss Baker. Captain Reeves, the inspecting officer Captain Schindel and Dr. Clark, with the university battalion officers, were guests.



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## TO-DAY'S GAME WITH

## M. A. C. TO BE FAST.

For the following advance write-up on today's game we are indebted to the courtesy of the editors of the M. A. C. "College Signal."

"The Massachusetts Agricultural College baseball team is now in the best of shape. The poor start and the lack of material in the early part of the season was very discouraging. In the past week, however, the team has improved wonderfully, defeating Norwich and Springfield Y. M. C. A. College by large scores. Coach Fitzmaurice has been working the boys at a fast clip all the week, and if the weather conditions do not interrupt the practice, M. A. C. will be in fine form Saturday.

The team seems to have gotten back to its old time form and we feel sure of a victory. Besides hitting the ball hard, the pitching staff, consisting of Capt. Sherman, Davies, and Johnson are in fine working condition at present, and should prove a stumbling-block to the Vermont nine.

The line up will probably be as follows: King, 2b.; Hutchinson, 1b.; Davies, p. (or l. f.); Brewer, s. s.; Sherman, p. or l. f.; Johnson, r. f.; Brooks, c.; Plaisted, c. f.; Fernald, 3b.

The record to date of games—won 4, lost 4."

In 1911 Vermont defeated M. A. C. 4 to 2, and in 1912, 2 to 1.

## KAPPA SIGMA TRIMS SIGMA PHI.

In a five inning game last Monday, the Kappa Sigs won from Sigma Phi with a score of 9-4. Leonard's hitting and base running was perhaps the chief feature of the game. A three bagger was also obtained by Glidden. The line up: For Kappa Sigma: Murnan, c.; Douglas, r. f.; Johnson, l. f.; Glidden, c. f.; Stewart, s. s.; Leonard, 2b.; Hurley, p.; Durfee, 3b.; Hayden, 1b. For Sigma Phi: McCloud, 3b.; Dow, 2b.; Grandy, 3b.; Ballard, p.; Howe, c.; Smith, r. f.; Montague, s. s. and l. f.; Weeks, c. f.; and Kellog, l. f. and s. s.

## PREVIOUS VERMONT-COLGATE, CORNELL, AND FORDHAM GAMES.

Vermont this coming week plays Colgate at Hamilton on Tuesday, Cornell at Ithaca on Wednesday, and Fordham at New York on Thursday. The only previous Colgate records available are (1904) Vermont 11, Colgate 2; and (1912) Vermont 5 (10 innings), Colgate 4. Since 1901, Cornell has been on the Vermont schedule four times—(1906) Vermont 4, Cornell 6; (1910) Vermont 2, Cornell 1; (1912) Vermont 2, Cornell 1; (1913) Vermont 3, Cornell 1. Fordham has been on five times—(1902) Vermont 3, Fordham 19; (1908) Vermont 1, Fordham 6; (1909) Vermont 4, Fordham 6; (1910) Vermont 5, Fordham 13; (1913) Vermont 17, Fordham 6.

## COMMONS HALL

### To the Men of "Old Vermont"

Commons Hall is now under University management and it is the desire of the authorities to make the Hall serve the student body in the largest way possible. In order to do this, it is necessary to have every table full, for then only can the best food and service be given the patrons.

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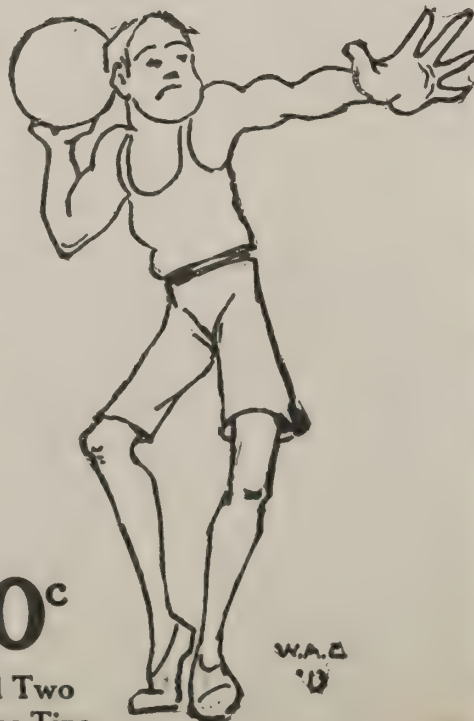
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## SPEAR PITCHES WONDERFUL GAME

### THREE MEN SEE FIRST

**No Hits, No Runs for Colgate—Good Support by Both Teams—Fitzpatrick Whallops Ball with Men on Bases.**

Vermont made a good beginning of the New York trip, when she defeated Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y., on Tuesday last. Spear, the freshmen left-winger, was in the box for Vermont, and pitched a no-hit, no-run game, striking out seven, giving but one base on balls, and allowing only three Colgate men to reach first. In fact, during the first seven innings of the game, only twenty-one men faced Spear. Both teams played exceptionally good baseball, Vermont having two errors against her, while Colgate had only one. The Vermont batters were too much for Hicks of Colgate, however, and twelve safeties, with two sacrifices tells the story of the Vermont victory. The feature of the game was Johnson's stop of Merrill's line drive. With a man on first, Johnson made a nice stop and touched second on the run, then, by a quick throw, caught Merrill at first, making a very clever double play. Johnson's seven assists, with no errors, bring him the reputation of a remarkable short stop. The hitting of the whole Vermont team was of the whirlwind variety.

Vermont scored twice in the first, when Maiden drew a pass, but was caught trying to steal second. Then Captain Berry hit safely over third. Mayforth followed suit with a two-bagger. Fitzpatrick singled to left, scoring Berry and Mayforth. Every inning saw Vermont men on bases, but not until the ninth was she able to score again. In that inning, Spear singled, Maiden beat out a bunt, Berry also bunted and reached first during an unsuccessful attempt to catch Spear at third. Then, with the bases full, Mayforth drove one at Johnson, who caught Spear at home. The bases still being full, and only one out, Fitzpatrick drove a long one over the center fielder's head, scoring Maiden, Berry, and Mayforth, and landing him on third. He scored a moment later on Fraser's single. After stealing second Fraser was safe at home on a wonderful slide, when Gallagher flied out to center field. Linnehan singled, and Merrill was out at first.

By previous arrangement, the game was called in the last half of the ninth, with only one man out, so that the Vermont team could catch the train for Utica. On this account, the score reverted to that of the eighth inning.

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## 1916 ARIEL BOARD ELECTED.

**Ransom Editor-in-Chief and Williams Business Manager.**

The sophomores held a meeting during the chapel hour Wednesday, May 27. The chief business of the meeting was the Ariel elections. The following were elected to the board: Editor-in chief, Paul L. Ransom, of Woodstock; business manager, Norman Williams, of Woodstock; assistant manager, Robert R. Bogle, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; associate editors, Jos. Levy, M. R. Wilcox, E. F. Crane, C. M. Pike, A. D. Seaver, R. N. Pease, Agnes Miller, Charlotte Sinclair, Gladys Fauley, N. J. Lord (Medic); photographers, Losgate, Salls, and Buchanan; and artists, Bean, Berry, Washburn, Smith, Miss Votey and Miss Stiles.

## NINTH INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

**Brattleboro High Retains Cup—T. C. A. Second with 30 Points—V. A. Third—Holsapple High Point Winner.**

Last Saturday, the ninth interscholastic track meet was held on Centennial Field. Trial heats were run in the morning, finals in the afternoon. The officials were from this year's track team with Dr. Stone as starter.

Four places counted for placement, the first three men in each event receiving medals. These were gold, silver and bronze. A cup was awarded the winning team.

Brattleboro, the winners of last year, scored 50 points, T. C. A. was second with 30, and Vermont Academy third with 24.

Holsapple of T. C. A. was easily the star, securing 18 of the 30 points taken by his team. His best performance was in the pole vault, crossing the bar at ten feet, one and three-quarters inches.

The weight men did good work. Burlington High had an unusually strong man in Taggart. The relative merits of such men as Richmond, Haskell, Devereaux and Angier can be observed only by glancing down the following list:

110 yd. dash.—Miner (V. A.), Holsapple (T. C. A.), Leahy (Brat. H.), Harris (Brat. H.). Time, 10½ sec.

220 yd. dash.—Miner (V. A.), Holsapple (T. C. A.), Leahy (Brat. H.), Devereaux (V. A.). Time, 24 sec.

440 yd. dash.—Richmond (Brat. H.), O'Ligney (Mont. H.), Harlow (Brat. H.), Devereaux (V. A.). Time, 59¼ sec.

880 yd. run.—Richmond (Brat. H.), Bent (V. A.), Harlow (Brat. H.), Streeter (T. C. A.). Time, 2 min. 17½ sec.

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## RECORD JUNIOR WEEK COMES TO CLOSE

### PROM THE WINNING EVENT

**Peerade Surpasses All Expectations and Introduces Night of Laughter at College Play—Boatride Ends the Scoring.**

The most brilliant social function that the university has seen in years was the Junior Promenade, at the gymnasium, on Thursday evening, the twenty-first of May. A hundred couples danced from 9.30 P. M. to 2 A. M., and many were the compliments which were heard regarding the decorations, the quality of the music, and the general tone of the whole affair. It was, undoubtedly, the big event of Junior Week, and the class of 1915 is to be congratulated on its remarkable success.

In the receiving line were E. S. Hayden, chairman of the Prom. Committee, L. W. Dean, president of the Junior class; Miss Mabel Watts, vice-president of the class; President and Mrs. Guy Potter Benton; Captain and Mrs. I. L. Reeves; Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Eastman; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Beecher; Prof. and Mrs. G. P. Burns. The grand march was led by Captain and Mrs. Reeves.

Too much cannot be said for the excellent music furnished by Barton's Orchestra of thirteen pieces. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the dancing began, and to the long order of twenty-four numbers, it was impossible to play many encores, but Mr. Barton responded as often as time would permit.

During intermission, refreshments were served in front of the gymnasium, where chairs had been placed under the elms. Miss Lucinda Smith did the catering.

Some very original ideas were carried out in the decoration scheme, which was of the Greek type. A roof of purple and gold crepe paper, gracefully draped in waving folds, overhung the whole of the dancing space, while streamers of the same material hung down to form regular arches above white pillars, which were also draped with ribbons of colored paper. These pillars placed under the edge of the balcony, set off the space underneath as a promenade and resting place between dances. The two smaller doors at the west end of the hall were used instead of the main entrance, that being closed by a raised platform placed on the inside. Here the orchestra, surrounded by palms and evergreens, had its position. Directly opposite, at the east end of

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## EIGHT TRACK MEN RECEIVE V.

**Only One Man from Team to be Lost by Graduation.**

At a meeting of the athletic committee, Monday night, the following men were awarded their V in track: Manager Thomas, '14; Squire, '14; Captain Hayden, '15; Patterson, '16; Burrage, '17; Cintron, '17; Hackett, '17; and Wilber, '17. Only one man will be lost to the team by graduation. A photograph of the team was taken Wednesday at Burnham's studio.

## BOTH JUNIOR WEEK GAMES GO TO VERMONT

**St. Lawrence Game Slow and Shake-up in Team Means Several Errors, but Steadies Men for M. A. C.**

### 10-Inning Victory.

Vermont won her first Junior Week baseball game, Thursday, May 21, when she defeated St. Lawrence in a slow game of seven innings. Owing to the inability of Lyons to play, on account of his injury in the West Point game, and to give the men a change, Vermont presented a new line-up in the field. Captain Berry was behind the bat; Mayforth on third, and Linnehan in right field. Merrill played first, and held down the position well, making no errors, and drawing two bases on balls and two hits out of four times at bat. Spear pitched a heady game but received poor support, there being seven errors chalked up for the infield. Behind the bat, Berry played well, but showed little of Mayforth's skill in throwing to bases. Roundy, who caught for St. Lawrence played an excellent game. Features of the contest were the two-base hit of Mayforth's with the bases full, and Fitzpatrick's two three-baggers.

Spear started off the game in big league style by striking out the first three men to face him. Vermont scored in the first inning when Maiden hit safely, went second on an error, and came home when Fitzpatrick hit out a high sacrifice fly. Vermont scored again in the second when Linnehan, Merrill, and Spear hit safely in succession, Linnehan scoring when Maiden hit. In the third, St. Lawrence got four runs on two singles, a base on balls, and four errors.

Vermont, however, put the game on ice in the fourth, securing six runs. Merrill, who was the second man up, hit safely, as did Spear, who followed him. Maiden then reached first on an error, filling the bases. Berry walked, forcing Merrill home. Mayforth hit for two bases, scoring the three runners and reached home himself on a bad throw. Fitzpatrick connected with

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## RECORD JUNIOR

## WEEK COMES TO CLOSE.

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the hall, were the patrons and patronesses, in a bower of plants and evergreens filled with imitations of yellow butterflies. Just above was an electric sign—a large V and the class numerals, in lights of purple and gold (the class colors). The most brilliant effect, however, was the Fountain of Youth dancing gaily in the middle of the hall, surrounded by a profusion of foliage, palms, natural earth, and red and blue lights. This was a rare, artistic touch, showing the originality of the committee in charge.

In fact, the entire affair spoke for itself as the result of much thought and hard work. The committee was Earl S. Hayden, chairman; Jason M. Malcolm, Roderic M. Olzendam, Louis F. Dow, J. Wheeler Baker, Thomas A. McCormick, Charles Rich, Marie A. McMahon, Hazel R. Spinney, Alma B. Holten.

## The Peerade.

Our old time-honored institution the "College Peerade," came to life again on Friday the 22nd at high noon, giving vent to all the pent-up energy of two dormant years. Everything was represented, the ridiculous, the sublime, the unheard-of, the antiquated, and the Medics. Not a little time and thought went into the preparations and the result was highly pleasing.

The "peerade" started promptly at eleven-thirty from the university campus, going down Pearl and Church Streets to College, down College to Saint Paul, up Saint Paul to Pearl, up Pearl to Church, down Church once more, and up College to the hill again. It was headed by the 1915 colors and the bugle corps from Fort Ethan Allen, followed by automobiles containing President Benton, Deans Tinkham and Perkins, other members of the faculty, and the baseball team. The college band had a place in the parade and then came a line several blocks long presenting various floats and much originality.

The winning float, "Roosevelt on His Way to the College Play," was put on by the Sigma Nu fraternity. The grand old man was surrounded by howling Indians with war paint (and not much else) on, the indispensable Kermit was there with his camera, and the grizzly bear was shot time and again in true South American style. The float was neatly decorated with green foliage and the whole effect was such as to make it a sure winner.

The Commons Club stunt, like unto it, showed much careful work and well deserved honorable mention. The benign hunter bowing to right and left, followed by his many new species of wild animals, made a fine appearance. The species would be hard to describe.

The medics were represented by the "Ake" society. Each man in line was afflicted with some ache known to science, some unknown. The bandages and the groans fully carried out the effect intended, and the stunt was well received.

"The Evolution of the 1916 Aggie, From Poverty to Prosperity via U. V. M.," was represented by four stages, the boy on the farm, the boy entering college in 1912, his appearance in 1916, and the "Country Gentleman" in 1926. The costumes were striking and the actions unique.

One float represented a meeting of the Vermont Medical Association in 1970, if the medical college is abolished. Six decrepit doctors nodding around a table furnished the cue for a good bit of humor.

Delta Psi portrayed "College Life as it is and as Father thinks it is." Father thought it was cards, pipes, and laziness, but in reality it was a dirty grind all day long.

The freshmen showed much cleverness and originality by pretending to bear away the remains of their worthy predecessors. 1917 is to be congratulated for its enthusiasm.

The "Stone Age," by Alpha Tau Omega, was a good takeoff on the head of the physical department. His famous billiard-table exploit, the throwing of the bull, and other daring feats were well exemplified.

The cup for the most original stunt went to the police patrol. Many did not notice this in particular, but the principal feature of it was the rounding-up of stray freshmen who chanced to be on the side-lines and putting them in a cage. The idea was well carried out and they found freshmen enough to keep them busy.

Four stalwart men in black carried a casket bearing the word "Cribbing" and a bunch of flowers with a card "From Prexy." This was a take-off on the many-times-threatened honor system. The haying squad was there with the mowing-machine and cider; there were also four charming (?) girls from "Boyde's Musical Comedy Company"; Adam and Eve; Mut and Jeff; "Sorepaw and Smell Brother's Circus"; a wild man; Mrs. Pankhurst lecturing on woman suffrage (who, by the way, won the cup for the best individual stunt); an aeroplane made by S. P. Mills, '15, and A. G. Dix, '16; and a float containing some of the cast of the college play, to advertise which the peerade was given.

In the peerade the college again demonstrated its ability to do things and do them well, and much credit attaches itself to the Chairman Knight of the Peerade Committee, which had the affair in charge. The award of the cups was made during an intermission of "Just Out of College," Captain Ira L. Reeves making the presentations. The judges for the awarding of the float cups were Professor Tupper, John L. Southwick, T. B. Wright, and Dr. F. E. Clark. The judges for the best individual stunt were Lieutenant Howard R. Smalley, U. S. A., the Reverend Charles C. Wilson, and Captain Reeves.

## The Play.

On Friday evening, May 22, the Wig and Buskin Club of the University scored a decided hit when "Just out of College" was presented at the Strong Theatre. A good sized audience witnessed the performance and

showed its appreciation of the clever work of the college boys and the witticisms which followed each other in quick succession throughout the play. The Wig and Buskin Club will come out financially safe on the production.

"Just out of College" is one of George Ade's most successful comedies, ranking with "The College Widow," which is probably his best known work. The plot is not heavy, but bases its strength upon dashing comedy, full of fire and originality. It consists of three acts, the places of action being: I. Septimus Pickering's private office. II. Pure Food Exposition. III. Union Station. The principal figure in this laughable piece is Edward Worthington Swinger, just out of college, played by B. W. McFarland, '14, who furnished an excellent portrayal of the conceited young college graduate who lived on his nerve. Swinger falls in love with the daughter of a rich, matter-of-fact, business man, and finds trouble in convincing "papa" that a college graduate, who is a tennis player, is good for something. However, "papa" and "Slinger" (as the old fellow calls him) finally transact a little business deal, which gets Swinger into all kinds of trouble in his attempt to carry out his side of the agreement. Of course, he finally proves his worth and wins the girl, but not before he has bucked "papa" on the pickle market, and several complications have brought roars of laughter from the audience.

W. P. Leutze, '16, in the part of Septimus Pickering, who is in the pickle business, and also the obstinate father, was exceptionally good. He looked and acted the part to the letter, getting a great deal of spirit into his lines. H. A. Durfee, '17, and G. W. Bean, '16, as the wife and daughter of Pickering, were delightful. In fact, Mr. Bean was a heroine of whom the fair sex themselves might well be jealous. F. H. Isham, '16, made a decided hit in the character of Professor Bliss, Apostle of Repose. His acting was true to the part in every respect. E. L. Chatterton, '17, was the ideal type in the part of N. W. Jones, a female business man. Genevieve Chizzle, one of those candid friends, was both dashing and beautiful, as played by Frank Griffen, '16. G. E. Foster, '16, did good work in the part of Bernice McCormick, stenographer, as did W. S. Weeks, '16, as Aunt Julia Swinger. Sheldon, '15, would have been taken for a fresh newsstand girl by anyone on the street. "Slivers" Mason and his three supporters, Jack Lindsay, Tom Catlin, and Harvey Hughes were comedy artists of high rank as played by C. B. Stetson, '15, C. S. Ferrin, '15, I. D. Everitt, '15, and W. E. Remby, '15. The office boy and the bookkeeper were parts well taken care of in the hands of W. M. Hawkins, '17, and H. H. Powers, '17. L. W. Dean, '15, put the right touch into his lines as the ticket seller, J. M. Shedd, '15, called trains to the satisfaction of everybody, while W. R. Conroy, '16, Z. H.

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"Military Education in the United States"—Attractive and Entertaining It Covers a New Field in Military Investigation.

Captain Ira L. Reeves, Commandant at the University, has just published a book entitled, "Military Education in the United States," which is original in its field, and gathers into compact form the material which would require much time and labor to obtain separately from the various scattered sources from which it is collected. The volume is very interesting to a student of the military, and is of inestimable value to one who is looking for information concerning military education. For a "non-combatant" it is also surprisingly attractive and entertaining. The book covers the whole field, from West Point to the organized militia, and discovers to the reader the existence of an entire system of schools of which the ordinary man is completely ignorant. In addition to the material strictly covered by the title there is appended some useful material in the shape of sample sets of examination questions for entrance to West Point, and for appointment to the Army Medical Corps, congressional enactments relating to land grant colleges, etc. There are four hundred and thirty-one pages in the book and many excellent illustrations. This opportune volume should be well received by Vermont men both because of subject and author. The importance of the subject matter is well expressed by Professor Messenger, who speaks as follows in the Introduction: "As individuals we are not so directly dependent on the army, at least in time of peace, but as a nation we are greatly dependent upon it, and military education is a matter of great public concern." Contents by chapters follow:

An idea of the contents may be gathered from the chapter headings:

### CHAPTER HEADINGS.

- Introduction by Prof. J. F. Messenger, Ph. D.
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- III. Military Education in Civil Institutions of Learning.
- IV. Military Education, Generally. Land Grant Colleges and Universities.
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- VI. The Army War College.
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- VIII. The Coast Artillery School.
- IX. The Army Engineer School.
- X. The Mounted Service School.
- XI. The United States Army Medical School.
- XII. Garrison Schools for Commissioned Officers of the Army.
- XIII. Post Schools for Enlisted Men.
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- XV. Students' Military Instruction Camps.
- XVI. The School of Musketry.

XVII. The School of Fire for Field Artillery.

XVIII. Signal Corps Aviation School.

XIX. Military Education of the Organized Militia.

### APPENDIX.

I. Sample Set of Examination Questions for Entrance to West Point.

II. Sample Set of Questions for Appointment to the Army Medical Corps.

III. Names and Location of Garrisoned Posts of the United States.

IV. The Authorized Strength of the Army.

V. Officers of the Army Detailed as Professors of Military Science and Tactics at Educational Institutions.

VI. Officers of the Army Detailed for Duty with the Organized Militia of the United States.

VII. Congressional Enactments Relating to Land Grant Colleges.

### COMMONS CLUB BANQUET

#### POSTPONED.

On account of the Wig and Buskin and freshman banquets, the Commons Club banquet has been postponed until Friday, June 5th. The annual election will be held before the banquet at the Commons Club rooms. For tickets to the banquet, see Seiple, '14, McDowell, '15, Buchanan, '16 or Hawkins, '17.

### RECORD JUNIOR

#### WEEK COMES TO CLOSE.

(Continued from page 2.)

Ellis, '17, W. E. Remby, '15, and B. A. Shippey, '17, carried through minor parts of collector of souvenirs, subscription book agent, solicitor of insurance, and delegate from the union, in a snappy, spirited way. H. B. Wallace, '17, and B. C. Downing, '14, as lady travelers, as well as R. G. Hawley, '17, B. R. Buchanan, '16, and R. C. Downing, '14, as Bingo girls, were all that could be desired in their respective parts.

In short the whole cast entered into the spirit of the piece with zeal and showed such results of thorough preparation and excellent coaching as might be expected from a five months' (rehearsal) stand. Prof. M. W. Andrews deserves much credit.

The scenery was simple but well chosen, making every scene effective. The costumes were original and good.

The staff consisted of Prof. M. W. Andrews, stage director; C. S. Ferrin, '15, manager; C. B. Stetson, '15, assistant manager, and W. R. Conroy, '16, master of properties.

### The Boatride.

The last festivity of a most successful Junior Week took place in the form of the annual boatride given by the class of 1915. Despite the fact that the evening was windy and cool, over two hundred, mostly college students enjoyed the ride. Shortly after eight-thirty o'clock the Ticonderoga sailed south, up the lake. At Thompson's Point a landing was made to take on the Sigma Phi party who had spent the day at Cedar Beach. The ride continued well towards the northern part of the lake, and the return was made shortly after eleven thirty

o'clock. The boatride always makes a very appropriate and unique ending for Junior Week, and this one was no exception. Few colleges have a like opportunity.

### SPEAR PITCHES

#### WONDERFUL GAME.

(Continued from page 1.)

the last inning fully completed, and the game went to Vermont, 2-0, although the latter had run in five scores in the ninth.

The score:

#### VERMONT.

	ab	r	b	h	sh	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	3	1	2	0	2	2	1	
Berry, lb.....	3	2	1	1	10	0	0	
Mayforth, c.....	4	2	1	0	8	0	0	
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	
Fraser, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	
Gallagher, l. f.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Linneman, 3b.....	5	0	1	0	1	3	0	
Merrill, r. f.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Spear, p.....	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	
Totals .....	35	7	12	2	25	8	2	

#### COLGATE.

	ab	r	b	h	sh	po	a	e
Robinson, c.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
McLaughlin, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	
Glendening, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	
Abell, l. f.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Edgerton, r. f.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stuart, lb.....	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	
Hicks, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Johnson, s. s.....	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	
Jackson, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Totals .....	27	0	0	0	24	15	1	

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Vermont ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5-7

Colgate ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Earned runs, Vermont 7; two-base hit, Mayforth; home runs, none; stolen base, Merrill; first base on balls, off Spear 1, off Hicks 6; left on bases, Vermont 7, Colgate 3; struck out, by Spear 7, by Hicks 2; double play, Johnson to Stuart; hit by pitched ball, Fraser; time 1 hour 50 minutes; umpire, Limon; scorer, J. H. Moore.

### NINTH INTERSCHOLASTIC

#### TRACK MEET.

(Continued from page 1.)

1 mile run.—Harlow (Brat. H.), Streeter (T. C. A.), Bent (V. A.), Davis (Brat. H.). Time 5 min. 8½ sec.

120 yd. hurdles.—Chase (Brat. H.), Angier (Brat. H.), Holsapple (T. C. A.), 4th disqualified. Time, 19½ sec. 220 yd. hurdles.—Angier (Brat. H.), Holsapple (T. C. A.), Payne (T. C. A.), Chase (Brat. H.). Time, 28½ sec.

Shot put.—Laird (Mont. H.), Haskell (Brat. H.), Holsapple (T. C. A.), Hancock (Mont. H.). Distance, 39 ft. 7 in.

Hammer throw.—Streeter (T. C. A.), Haskell (Brat. H.), Germain (Brigham), Laird (Mont. H.). Distance, 19 ft. 9 in.

Discus.—Laird (Mont. H.), Hancock (Mont. H.), Field (Brig.), Haskell (Brat. H.). Distance, 95 ft.

High jump.—Brackett (V. A.), Holmes (Brig.), tied for third, Edwards (Burl. H.), Scratchley (T. C. A.), and Taggart (Burl. H.). Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

Pole vault.—Holsapple (T. C. A.), Taggart (Burl. H.), tied for third, Harris (Brat. H.), Miner (V. A.), and Botts (V. A.). Height, 10 ft. 1¼ in.

Broad jump.—Taggart (Burl. H.), Robbins (Brat. H.), Barnes (Brig.), Edwards (Burl. H.). Distance, 18 ft. 9 in.

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Commencement Comes Wednesday,  
JUNE 24.

## Junior Week.

We would scarcely feel justified in letting such an event as Junior Week breeze through our midst without somewhat of comment. We cannot say that it was the best Junior Week Vermont has ever had, for we do not know, and have no way of knowing, but we certainly feel justified in saying that it might very well have been. For some years now all Vermont activities have been of the crescendo nature, yet we believe that we will not be disputed when we assert that no undergraduate has witnessed the equal of the present Junior Week. Judging from comments gleaned on every hand, we are safe in assuming that the prom. at least has never been touched by anything of its kind heretofore. Of the Peerade and College Play it is much the same, nothing is to be heard but praise, and those who know the least about the former are the men of the hill for they all took part and kept out of sight. Even through the boatride did the god of success stand at attention. We know that such a week could not have been staged without the best of planning and the hardest of labor, and much credit must be given the men and women in charge. If such an event counts for anything as an advertising medium Vermont was advertised.

## An Appreciation.

The CYNIC office gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a copy of Captain Reeves' new book, Military Education in the United States. During the years since '83 when the first issue of the CYNIC went to press, volumes of various kinds have been gradually accumulating on the shelves of the CYNIC office. Many of them are uninteresting, most of them useless to us.

Recently they have been overhauled and some presented to the university library. Captain Reeves' book is of a different stamp. We have found it attractive and entertaining, and judging from its contents we are going to find it useful. With a kindly appreciation of the captain's thoughtfulness and good will, we add it to our list, firm in the conviction that it will remain, and thankful for those things which the captain is daily doing in the welfare of Vermont.

## The Ariel.

With the following commendation the CYNIC wishes also to extend its congratulations to Vermont's best Ariel.

To the Editor of the "Cynic":

I want to compliment the class of 1915 upon the splendid number of the "Ariel" recently received. The subject matter is most interesting and the arrangement and workmanship are superb.

It is a book of which the class and the college may well be proud, and one which will create a favorable impression wherever it may go both for the college and for the publishers.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, '89.

## Water Sports.

Hotter than "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," almost too hot for hiking, and, if it wasn't for the effective work that the out-o'-doors water sports committee is doing, student activities would die of the heat! We know that "Lovely Lake Champlain" is oft reputed dangerous, but, strange as it may seem, it never seriously occurred to us that this was the reason why students didn't frequent it more. Of course we wouldn't urge any well matriculated student in good standing on the books to suddenly ram his body into peril against the superior judgment of his mind, but—to return to our tale—it's almost too hot for hiking. We've got a lake famous in song and story, and we've got a committee—or its equivalent—not yet famous. We trust that some day they'll be acquainted. Then we can take off our hats and coats, and shoes and stockings, and other impediments and go in wading; construct some rafts, floats and water polo teams; take Saturday-Sunday trips to the tune of a dripping paddle, pitch our tent in a pine tree grove, and watch the sun beat its little red heart out on the breast of the Adirondacks—have lots of other nice things, too, such as races and a regatta that would attract attention the length of the lake, but meanwhile we must wait patiently until the committee scratches up that acquaintanceship!

## Team Morale.

This editorial is not dedicated to the baseball team of 1914, so if the idea happens to apply, said team need not consider that the obligation of mobbing the editor's office belongs to them alone. We generously include all the teams that wear the Green and Gold and carry the Vermont V on to victory, or defeat. More often than necessary, we are inclined to believe, it is the

latter. Visiting football teams and baseball teams we have noticed play hard and play to win from the moment the game is on until its close. Furthermore, we have noticed that it is in just this same vim and dash that Vermont teams are lacking, this everlasting savage aggressiveness which carries the ball over for a touchdown in the face of any opposition, that keeps the team working and scoring even when far in the lead. We sometimes hear members of the various teams complaining because of no training table. A training table isn't the whole push in putting a man into shape, and when the college sees the entire team breaking training as it pleases in every other way there is a strong suspicion that digging down and producing the coin for beefsteak would do mighty little good beyond tickling the appetites of a chosen few. Vermont teams defeat poorer teams than themselves, they don't defeat better. They lack that spirit which sets them to training week after week, which makes them think it more than a personal humiliation if they are defeated, and they lack that team morale which pulls them together, always fighting, winning when expected to lose. We do not relish saying it, yet no one can avoid realizing that if a Vermont football team had the dash of a Norwich team it would be at the top among the teams of the East. It is seldom the Vermont man who gets "time out" and "time out" is often synonymous with fierce playing.

Here we pause in consternation. The football team is a part of our student body—nothing else—likewise the baseball team. There is no reason to suppose them radically different from the rest of us; what they do, it must be, we would do were we in their places. The spirit, then, that we see lacking in them must be lacking also in ourselves. And it is true that previous to a game, et cetera, we rarely hear the campus declaring we are going to win when it knows that we stand well to lose. Blind hopefulness and confidence in her teams is what a college must have, and in order to warrant these the teams must play with the honor and tradition of their college at heart, self laid aside, with no thought but to take the aggressive and win.

## MEDICAL SMOKER.

### Optimism the Keynote of Speeches.

The Medical College held a very enthusiastic smoker in the Medical building last Tuesday night and plans were talked up concerning the welfare of the Medical Department. Considerable attention was given the report of the Carnegie Foundation by the different speakers, but the speeches were characterized by absence of gloom and an abundance of optimism. Among the speakers were Major Clark, Dr. Tinkham, President Benton and Dr. T. S. Brown, the latter being entertained at the Delta Mu rooms after the smoker. Dr. C. E. Wells was also among those present.

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## 1904 REUNION.

## Commencement Headquarters in Old Mill.

The class of 1904 will hold a reunion this commencement and will probably have their headquarters in the "Old Mill." Inquiries should be addressed to the chairman of the committee in charge: R. D. H. Emerson, 24 Milk St., Boston, Mass. The other members of the committee are, as far as appointed: Elmer E. Gove, Arthur E. Pope, Alfred H. Gilbert, Harry E. Cunningham, Harry Barker, Erwin Spear and Chauncey S. Brownell.

## BASEBALL AND TRACK BANQUET.

## Surplus Money to Go Toward Football Blankets.

The Key and Serpent Society is making arrangements to hold a baseball and track banquet on the evening of June 2nd. The banquet will cost \$1.00 a plate. In order to meet all expenses everyone is asked to subscribe 25 cents. Any surplus that there may be of the money subscribed will be used towards purchasing five football blankets for next year's football team. Show your loyalty to Vermont through your generosity. All students should make it a point to go to the banquet.

## CYNIC NOTICE.

The next issue of the Cynic will appear Wednesday, June 10, and will be the last before Commencement number, Saturday, June 27. This arrangement will furnish readers with all news in the next issue up to the opening day of examinations.

## BOTH JUNIOR WEEK GAMES GO TO VERMONT.

(Continued from first page.)  
a three bagger and scored on Fraser's hit, making six runs for the inning.

In the fifth, Early replaced Gardner in the box, but he was no more effective.

Four runs for Vermont were added in the sixth. Mayforth was hit by a pitched ball, and scored when Fitzpatrick secured his second triple. Fraser walked, and went third, while Fitzpatrick scored when the pitcher threw wild to second. Gallagher hit safely, scoring Fraser, stole second, and scored when Spear went out at first.

St. Lawrence secured three runs in the seventh when Roundy, Palmer and McDonald hit safely, Kramer walked, and Vermont added two more errors. Berry failed to catch a high pop fly and Fraser made his first error of the game. The game was called after the first half of the seventh in order to allow St. Lawrence to catch the train, the score being 12-7 in favor of Vermont.

The line-up follows.

## VERMONT.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	5	2	2	2	0	4	1			
Berry, c.....	4	1	0	0	10	2	1			
Mayforth, 3b.....	3	2	1	2	2	1	2			
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	3	2	2	6	0	0	0			
Fraser, 2b.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	1			
Gallagher, l. f.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	0			
Linnehan, r. f & 3b.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0			
Merrill, 1b.....	2	1	2	2	7	0	0			

Spear, p.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	2			
Houston, r. f.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Totals .....31 12 11 16 21 8 7

## ST. LAWRENCE.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Wheeler, 2b.....	3	1	0	0	0	2	1			
Peet, r. f.....	4	2	0	0	1	0	0			
Kramer, 3b.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Roundy, c.....	4	0	2	2	3	0	0			
Clements, 1b.....	2	0	1	1	7	0	1			
Gardner, p. & 1b.....	3	1	1	1	1	3	0			
Early, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Palmer, c. f.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	0			
McDonald, l. f.....	3	2	2	2	4	0	0			
Wilson, s. s.....	3	0	0	0	1	4	0			

Totals .....30 7 7 7 18 9 3

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Vermont .....1 0 6 0 4 \*—12

St. Lawrence .....0 4 0 0 0 3—7

Two-base hit, Mayforth; three-base hits, Fitzpatrick 2; sacrifice hit, Fitzpatrick; stolen bases, Mayforth, Fraser, Fitzpatrick, Gallagher, Merrill, Roundy, McDonald, Peet; first base on balls, off Gardner 1, Early 3, Spear 2; struck out, by Spear 9, Early 1; wild pitch, Spear; hit by pitched ball, Mayforth; time, two hours five minutes; umpire, Battles.

## VERMONT-M. A. C. GAME

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M. A. C. Draws Ap-

plause.

The Junior Week guests, students, and friends of Vermont were treated to a real article of baseball on Saturday afternoon, May 23, at Centennial Field. It was the closing game of Junior Week and the most closely contested of any played here this season, with the exception of the Georgetown game. The fast nine from Massachusetts Agricultural College was the proposition which Vermont had to tackle, and, as foretold, proved a hard nut to crack.

From the moment the "umpire" cried "Play Ball," it was a case of something doing. The plays went off with a snap, the rival pitchers, Malcolm and Sherman, being the centers of attraction. Both pitched a gilt-edged quality of baseball and grew stronger with every inning. Sherman held the heavy hitting Vermont team to four singles, while Malcolm was hit more freely, nine safeties being credited to the Massachusetts boys. They were kept well scattered, however, no two coming in the same inning, except in the sixth. Malcolm had the better of his opponent on strike-outs, retiring nine men by the wind route, while Sherman duped only four of the Vermont batsmen. Both teams furnished excellent support to their pitchers, and the game was full of feature plays. Davies of M. A. C. furnished the thrills both in fielding and at bat. His home run into deep right center brought hearty cheers from the crowd, and saved his team from a shut-out. When he captured Fitzpatrick's long hit to center, which was labeled for a three-bagger, and of which he made a beautiful flying catch, the crowd was on its feet with cheers of admiration.

Every man on the home team was playing ball, but special mention is due Maiden, who prevented a run in the sixth by some clever head work.

Malcolm was easily the hero of the game. Besides his splendid box work, he accepted six chances without an error, and played a sensational game, for him, with the stick, bringing in both of Vermont's runs, and actually establishing a batting average.

The game started off with a rush. Both teams placed men in the first, but were unable to score. Vermont got her first run in the second, when Fraser hit safely, was advanced to second and third on sacrifices by Gallagher and Linnehan, and scored when Malcolm singled to right, after Sherman had walked Spear.

The Massachusetts boys scored their single run in the fourth when Davies, the first man up, slammed the ball to deep right, making the circuit of the bases before the ball could be returned.

From the second until the tenth Vermont was unable to do anything with Sherman's delivery, and hardly saw first base. The bay-state boys did little better, although they had an opportunity to score in the sixth, when Sherman hit safely, was advanced to second and third by Davies' sacrifice, and Brewer's hit, but was caught between third and home, Mayforth plugging second when Brewer attempted to steal, and Maiden returning the throw there after working Sherman off third.

It was not until the tenth that Vermont was able to check Sherman's devastating curves with any success. In this extra inning, Fraser flied out to short, Gallagher walked, but was caught off first. Linnehan reached first on Hadfield's error, was advanced to third on Spear's single, and came home when Brewer fumbled Malcolm's hard-hit grounder.

We cannot close without mentioning the gentlemanly conduct of the whole Mass. team.

Line-up and score follows:

## VERMONT.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	4	0	1	1	2	2	0			
Berry, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	12	0	0			
Mayforth, c.....	4	0	0	0	10	4	0			
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Fraser, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	1	3	1			
Gallagher, l. f.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Linnehan, 3b.....	4	1	0	0	3	3	0			
Spear, r. f.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Malcolm, p.....	4	0	1	1	0	6	0			

Totals .....33 2 4 4 30 18 1

## M. A. C.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
King, 2b.....	5	0	2	4	0	4	0			
Hutchinson, 1b.....	5	0	1	1	13	0	0			
Sherman, p.....	4	0	2	3	0	4	0			
Davies, c. f.....	4	1	1	4	3	0	0			
Brewer, s. s.....	4	0	2	2	3	3	1			
Johnson, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Brookes, c.....	3	0	0	0	6	0	0			
Hadfield, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	1	2	2			
Plaisted, l. f.....	4	0	0	0	3	0	0			

Totals .....36 1 9 15 \*29 14 3

\*Two out when winning run was scored.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Vermont .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

M. A. C. ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs, Vermont 1, M. A. C. 1; two-base hit, Sherman; three-base hit, King; home run, Davies; sacrifice hits, Sherman, Brookes, Gallagher; stolen bases, Maiden, Spear 2; first base on balls, off Malcolm 2, off Sherman 2; struck out, by Malcolm 9, by Sherman 4; time, 1:45; umpire, Battles.

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## LECTURE BEFORE DEBATING CLUB.

### Prof. Jackman Gives Excellent Survey of Social Conditions in England.

At the regular meeting of the Debating Society on Monday evening, May 25, Professor Jackman addressed the meeting on "Social Conditions in England at the Present Time." His talk was characterized by that impartiality and clear insight into the question which carries with it a deep conviction of truth. He gave a vivid picture of England at the present day in all its social aspects.

Professor Jackman began by the statement that we, as Americans, are deluded to a great extent in our prejudices against England, and that she has aided us more than she ever harmed us.

In regard to English character, the Englishman, unlike the American, hates publicity. He has a great regard for freedom and independence in every condition of life, even more than the American. He carries this freedom into both virtue and vice. There is a fearful struggle for existence in England, the population is intense, the food supply small, and thus the health of the people is not what it should be. The children especially are physically weak.

We have come to think of the Englishman as domineering. The lower class is so, but not the upper class. There are three classes in England, the upper, the middle, and the lower. All the money is in the hands of the upper and middle classes, while the lower class has trouble in making a living.

The English look down upon the Americans as a class. They hate their get-rich-quick schemes and abhor the freedom with which they air their private affairs. The Englishman does not like a boarding-house or hotel. He loves his home, and, wherever you meet him, he is always going home, while the American is always going to business. England is the land of the man. In the home, in business, everywhere it is only the man who is considered. The woman is subordinated and everything tends to save the energies of the man for the hard battle which he must fight. The Englishwoman knows how to economize much better than the American woman, for she is obliged to do it. The English, from the nobility down, will take tips, though not all in the same way. The lower classes demand tips, but will accept small ones. Young and old associate closely together there, which brings the father closer to his children. The oldest son, of course, inherits the estate, the younger children getting a mere pittance. Servants are a self-respecting class, and take up service as a life work. Education is for the masses, not for the masses, but night schools have recently been established, giving more opportunity to the masses, and their condition is, therefore, improving.

Elections will be held at next Monday night's meeting.

## A COMMUNICATION OF INTEREST.

To the Editor of the Cynic:—

In talking with graduates of several years back and from other sources I have found that only a very few years ago there was a universal interest among the students of the University in the great mountain and lake country so near at hand. More than half the college made frequent week-end trips with gun or with fish-pole into the out-of-doors. Down to the mouth of the Winooski they went, or over to the foot-hills of the Green Mountains or higher still to the rugged rock crowned heights of Mansfield and Camel's Hump to build their beacon campfires as signals to the surrounding countryside that U. V. M. was conquering the heights of nature as well as the heights of musty bookishness.

To revive this interest in the great open country the Out-o'-Doors Club has come into being. To stimulate an interest in those sports which can build up the body and mind of the ordinary everyday man, he who cannot play varsity baseball or football or is not a track man or a tennis shark. To make Mansfield's heart beat in unison with the heart of every red-blooded U. V. M. man, to draw men away into the free out of doors and to bind faculties and students into a closer and more harmonious relationship, these are the aims and objects of the U. V. M. Out-o'-Doors Club.

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When the trips of the Out-o'-Doors Club are posted think for a moment before you say you cannot go. Realize that beyond the city limits lies a region which is ready for your exploration, a region which is calling you and which is worthy of your best attention.

R. M. O.

## KINGSLEY PRIZE SPEAKING.

### Sophomores and Freshmen Chosen.

At the preliminary for the Kingsley prize speaking, which was held in the chapel at 4.10 Monday afternoon, May 25, the following sophomores were chosen to speak: C. R. Carlton of Poultney, Carroll M. Pike of Montpelier, John V. Piper of Springfield, Amory Seaver of Barton, and Walter S. Weeks of Rutland. The freshmen chosen were: Edward L. Chatterton of Pittsford, Herbert A. Durfee of Burlington, C. H. Hayden of Riverside, George O. Smith of Corinth, N. Y., and John A. Hitchcock of Pittsford.

## ALPHA ZETA HOLDS

### INFORMAL DANCE.

Alpha Zeta held an informal dance on Wednesday evening of junior week at the Van Ness Roof Garden. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Hills, Mr. Thomas Bradlee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hargreaves, Prof. Cummings and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones.



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## Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

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## MILITARY INSTRUCTIONS.

## National Guard Encampment to be at Newburyport, Mass.

1. The rifle range for the week ending May 31 will be open every afternoon from two to six o'clock. Members of the battalion who are taking the civil engineer course must fire their required scores this week; all members of the battalion must finish their target practice by Wednesday, June 3rd. A passing grade in the military department will not be given to any member of the battalion who has failed to fire at least forty full service charge cartridges on the outdoor range, unless excused by surgeon's certificate.

2. The entire battalion will turn out for participation in the Memorial day parade to-day at 1:15 p. m. This participation will count for three formations, and will complete the year's work, excepting final inspection Monday. No excuse will be given except for illness. Those holding earned absences (pink slips) may use them on this occasion if they have no "cuts."

3. The proposed practice march heretofore announced will be abandoned and a final inspection substituted. This inspection will take place next Monday at 1:30 p. m. Rifles and equipment should be well cleaned, and for this inspection, left well oiled, for preservation during vacation period. Those having no "cuts" and remaining "pink slips" on hand, may use them, provided their equipment in the armory is well cleaned.

4. It is planned to give the members of the sophomore class their honorable discharges from the department by June 5th. It is also planned to make partial selection of freshmen for noncommissioned officers for next year by this date. Discharges will not be given those who have failed to complete the course.

The joint encampment of the National Guards of the States in the eastern division will be held at Newburyport, Mass. Provision has been made for any students, of colleges where a captain of the regular army is stationed, to enlist up to the day before the camp begins. This gives students an opportunity which is not given to others. Equipment of all kinds will be furnished, and all necessary expenses will be paid. Capt. M. W. Andrews would like to make arrangements with any students who wish to attend this camp.

## THE RACCOON RETURNS.

May 26, 1914.

To the Editor of the CYNIC:

Some comment has been aroused by the item which appeared in your last issue describing the capture of a raccoon. As it is contrary to law to hunt or take captive an animal of this species and as no one would wish to inflict suffering by keeping one in captivity without some good reason the statement in the paragraph mentioned requires correction. As a matter of fact the reporter for the CYNIC took a little too much for granted in his effort to make the story as spicy as possible. The little raccoon was gently removed to the woods and set free

within twenty-four hours of his capture. He promptly took to tall timber with a much better chance for a long and happy life than he would have had if he had been encouraged in his plan to stay around on the campus all summer.

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## ELECTIONS TO WIG AND BUSKIN.

## Large Number Make Society—Ferrin Next Year's President—Annual Banquet at the Vermont.

The Wig and Buskin Society elected to membership last Monday the ten following men, a somewhat larger number than usual: Ramon Clarence Downing, '14; John Marshall Shedd, '15; William Russell Conroy, '16; Franklin Horace Isham, '16; Frank E. Griffin, '16; George Wallace Foster, '16; Edward Llewellyn Chatterton, '17; Herbert Ashley Durfee, '17; Wales Monroe Hawkins, '17; Horace Henry Powers, '17.

The following men were elected to office for the ensuing year: Charles Sabin Ferrin, president; Carlton Beecher Stetson, manager; William Russell Conroy, assistant manager; R. C. Saunders, property manager.

The annual banquet of the society was held at the Hotel Vermont on Wednesday evening, May 26th. Following out the custom of last year, the entire cast of the junior week play were invited. Thirty men were present. "Ike" Everitt, '15, presided as toastmaster. Remby, '15; Ferrin, '15; Carr, (medic), '15; Stetson, '15; Isham, '16, were among those who responded to toasts.

## WEEKLY Y. M. C. A. LECTURE.

## Address by Prof. Jackman.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Tuesday night Prof. Jackman was the speaker. His topic was "The Individual." The worth of individual character, he said, is what makes a man go into any service. In olden times it was the tribe, not the individual, which was to be contended with. If an individual were insulted, the tribe resented the insult, but that was changed, and the individual became the more important. Now the individual is being submerged and joins in the stream of life and advancement. Nothing is permanent in social life. It is constantly changing and so no definite position can be given to social life. Stability will never be attained until the individual is predominant. Elements such as faith, hope and love never change and are all found in the individual, not in the society. If the ultimatum is to be reached in social service, the point of view must be changed, for if mere social getting together is all there is to it, the church and the saloon are on the same basis in regard to social service. The individual must be strengthened before he begins work. One must not follow the crowd but the individual must follow the path which his conscience says is right. The purpose of life is: first, to know God; second, to have fellowship with God; third, to cooperate with God.

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## FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Monday A. M., June 8.—Teach. of Agl., Chemistry 6 (Hist. of Chem.), Elec. Power and Power Stations, English 11, European History, German 1, Hort. 1, Math. 2ch., Mechanics.

Monday P. M.—Botany 4, English 1.

Tuesday A. M., June 9.—Botany 1a, Economics 8, Latin 6, Machine Design, Sociology, Vet. Sci. 4.

Tuesday P. M.—Elec. Eng. 13 (Gen. E. E.), Home Econ. 8b, Physics, Physiology 1.

Wednesday A. M., June 10.—Economics 3, Anthropology, Chemistry 7b, English 10 (Novel), German 3, History of Philos.

Wednesday P. M.—Alternating Currents, Bibl. Lit., Chemistry 1, Farm Mechanics, Mech. Eng. 6.

Thursday A. M., June 11.—Econ. 5 (Corporation Finance), German 2, Psychology, Thermodynamics.

Thursday P. M.—Adv. Hydraulics, Commerce 3, English 7, Hort. 5b, Mech. Drawing 1, Vet. Sci. 5, German 5.

Friday A. M., June 12.—German 1s, Highway Eng., Hort. 2, Shakspeare.

Friday P. M.—Education 4, English 2, Forestry 4 (Silviculture).

Saturday A. M., June 13.—Chem. 7a, Education 2, International Law, Quantitative Anal., Sanitary Eng., Greek 2.

Saturday P. M. Economics 1 and 1s, Latin 5, Trigonometry (Acad.).

Monday A. M., June 15.—Agl. 9, Bridge Stresses (Junior), Chem. 2,

Economics 6, Education 1, Ethic, Government 1, History 1 and 2, Mechanism, Senior Lab. (E. E. 7).

Monday P. M.—Commerce 2, Geometry (Acad.), Geology.

Tuesday A. M., June 16.—Home Econ. 1, E. E. Lab. (Senior M. E.), Elements of Elec. Eng., Meteorology, Zoology 2.

Tuesday P. M.—Farm and Forest Surveying, Design of Elec. Appar. (E. E. 8), Latin 2.

Wednesday A. M., June 17.—French 2s, Greek O, Zoology 3.

Wednesday P. M.—Agl. 4, Materials (Junior), Calculus.

Thursday A. M., June 18.—French 1s, Greek 1, Home Econ. 8a, E. E. Lab. (Junior E. E.).

Thursday P. M.—Assaying, Agronomy 3, Elements of Alt. Currents.

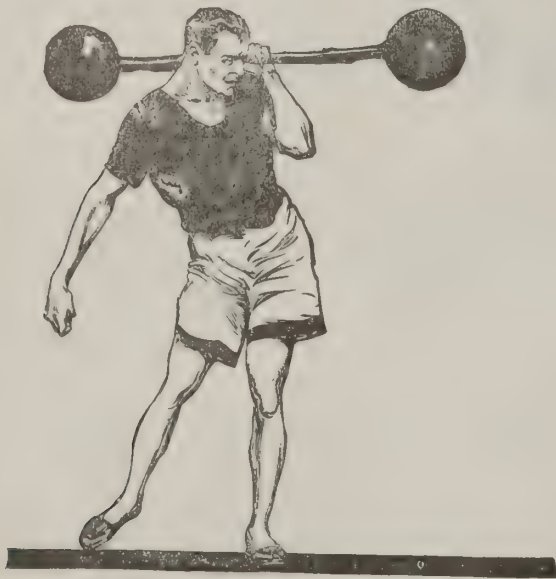
Friday A. M., June 19.—German 2s, Lighting and Distribution.

Friday P. M.—Agl. 1, Agl. 8, Latin 1, Zoology 1.

## JUNIOR CLASS LUNCHEON.

Pleasant Function at Van Ness House.

Last Saturday, the Junior Class girls gave a luncheon in the main dining room of the Van Ness House. Twenty-four members were present with chaperones, Mrs. Stetson and Miss Smith. The class colors were carried out in the dark blue pansies and gold tulips in the table decorations. After the singing of college songs, the party attended the baseball game.



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## POOREST PLAYING IN YEARS THE REASON SOUGHT

**Vermont Caps Climax by Going Down Before M. A. C. 5-2, and Before Yale by the Worst Northern Defeat in 5 Seasons.**

Before the southern trip Coach Winters declared that a second team could be picked this year superior to last year's first. The university has never seen that team. She is fast slating the blackest record in baseball she has had for years. Since May 1, she has played 14 games—won 4, tied 1, and lost 9. Thirty-eight errors have been made in them, and the only men to hit the ball with anything resembling a good healthy swing are Captain Berry and Fitzpatrick. Were the team incapable of doing better, it would be another matter, but unfortunately they have all demonstrated their ability before. Where are Mayforth's steals of his freshman year? Where are Maiden's line drives. Every man in college knows that the team can play, but isn't. If the coaching system is to blame then Vermont needs a new coach. If the men are laying down on the job, then they need to be benched. The men on the sidelines help support the team, the team travels around the country having a good time. The sidelines have a right to demand they play their best. It's better to have a poor team with good college spirit than to have a good team with rotten spirit. A team playing for Vermont as it should play for Vermont would have every man behind it, grad. and under grad., from the crack of the bat. What kind of a system is it when all the team are crabbing each other, what kind of a system when a runner gets on first and the next man up wastes two strikes trying to get him second, only to find him still hugging like a bear to the bag? At present the team is doing Vermont more harm than good, both outside and in college spirit. The opinion of everybody is that they should get just about the worst raking over any team ever received. Public opinion will be sending a second team to Williams, one it can trust to play its head off for the college.

### M. A. C. GAME.

Rain cancelled the Holy Cross game on Thursday, but Vermont lost to Massachusetts Aggies Friday, June 5, at Amherst by the score of 5 to 2. It was during a pitching slump in the second inning when all the Aggies' runs were brought in. The visitors scored their first run in the first inning when Stan Berry made a three

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## CANADIAN CHAMPIONS TRIM VERMONT.

### McFarland Still Undefeated.

On Saturday, May 30, the tennis team lost to the strong McGill aggregation, intercollegiate champions of Canada, by a score of 4 to 2, McFarland again being the only man to win in the singles, and the teams breaking even in doubles. McFarland's opponent estimated him as the hardest man he had ever played. The score: McFarland won from Hudson, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; Ellis lost to Strang, 7-5, 6-1; Roberts lost to Reynard, 6-4, 10-8; Captain Dow lost to Cleveland, 6-3, 7-5. In doubles Dow and McFarland won from Strang and Hudson, 8-6, 1-6, 6-4; Ellis and Roberts lost to Reynard and Cleveland, 6-4, 9-7.

## ADDITION BEGUN ON GYMNASIUM

**Will be Completed Sept. 1—Well Under Way for Commencement—Detailed Plans Given by Architect.**

Work has been begun by the contractors upon the addition to the gymnasium, specifications for which were made by A. Lawrence, architect. The specifications call for a concrete foundation with a brick superstructure. The roof will be of slate upon steel trusses and all steel sashes will be used in the windows making the building practically fire-proof. The entire interior will be clear space with an earth floor about two feet lower than the basement of the gymnasium. The fire-escape and basement door will furnish access from the gymnasium and there will be four exits, two on either side of the building.

The building will be lighted on three sides and practically one half of the wall space will be occupied by large windows similar in design to those of the gymnasium. The large number of windows will serve to make the building sufficiently light to be used as a baseball cage and should prove of immense advantage in rounding the team into shape for the games scheduled early in the season.

The contract calls for completion by Sept. 1st and as all orders for material have been completed the construction work may be finished before this date. It is planned to move the present baseball cage over to the experiment farm where it will be used as a store house for farm machinery.

### NOTICE.

The Junior Prom committee wishes to extend its thanks to Miss Lawrence, Mr. Fay, and Grein, Handy and Grandy for the aid which they rendered in making the prom a success.

## COMMENCEMENT PLANS FAST MATURING OPENS JUNE TWENTIETH

**University 123 Years Old—Record Week Desired—'84 to Celebrate 30th Anniversary.**

The commencement exercises will open on Saturday evening, June 20th, with the Kingsley Prize Speaking at the College Street Congregational Church.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given at 4.30 Sunday afternoon on the college green, following the custom established two years previous. Weather preventing, the sermon will be given in the First Congregational Church. Monday, June 22, class day, will be observed by the seniors with the usual exercises in charge of Class Marshal Harold Batchelder. The selections for the orations have been given in a previous issue. The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees will also be held on this day. Tuesday, June 23rd, alumni day, will be observed with the annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the President's reception and the fraternity reunions. It is expected that a large number of alumni will be present, especially those representing the New York Alumni Association. The class of '84 is endeavoring to celebrate their 30th anniversary with a large reunion. As yet plans have not been made for the bonfire and hum on the back campus. No baseball game between the alumni and the University team has been arranged since the team is already scheduled for two games that week. The Sigma Phi convention of the national fraternity will be held in Burlington at the end of the week, and it is expected that a large number of the alumni of the local chapter will be present for commencement. Wednesday, June 24, the close of the 123rd year of the University will be observed with the academic procession and the usual exercises of Commencement. These will vary slightly from the customary form of previous years.

The general arrangement is similar to that of previous years with the exception of the omission of the college play by the girls.

### The Program.

Saturday, June 20.—Baseball, Vermont vs. Dartmouth, Centennial Field, 3 o'clock; Kingsley Prize speaking, College St. Church, 8 p. m.

June 21.—Baccalaureate Sunday. Sermon, College Green, 4 p. m., President Guy Potter Benton.

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## HAYDEN AGAIN TO CAPTAIN TRACK.

### General Elections To-day.

At a meeting of the track team on Thursday, June 4, Earle S. Hayden, '15, of St. Albans, was again elected captain of track. General elections in baseball, track and tennis will take place in the trophy room and Medical College today, 9.30-12.00 and 1.30-5.00 o'clock.

The baseball candidates are: manager, H. A. Gardyne, '15; assistant managers, G. W. Foster, '16, F. N. Raymond, '16, F. P. Corley, '16, and J. R. Berry, '16. Track candidates: manager, J. B. Johnson, '15, L. W. Dean, '15; assistant manager, A. G. Levy, '16. Tennis: manager, D. G. Roberts (Medic.) '16; W. E. Remby, '15, M. H. Davis, '15; assistant managers, R. L. Grismer, '16, C. S. Gates, '16.

## VARSITY AGAIN LOSES HEADWAY

**Fordham Outplayed, Wins by Timely Hitting—Gallagher Holds Down Box, and Berry Drives the Ball Far Afield.**

Wednesday's game with Cornell was cancelled because of rain. On Thursday, May 28, Vermont dropped back again, losing a close game to Fordham by a score of 3 to 2. It was, from the first, a pitchers' battle between Gallagher and Martin, the former allowing only three hits to the latter's five. It was Gallagher's first game in the box this season owing to the condition of his arm. Captain Berry's home run was the feature of the game and it is said to be the longest and cleanest hit that has ever been made on Fordham field. Fitzpatrick was also there with the stick with a percentage of 500. For Fordham, Martin and Flanagan played good games.

Vermont scored first in the third inning. After Linnehan and Gallagher had gone out at first, Maiden knocked out a single and started for second. The catcher threw wild to McEileen, who tried to stop the ball by throwing up his glove and as this naturally offered no effectual resistance Maiden went to third. Berry walked, stole second, and Maiden stole home.

In the eighth Vermont again scored, when, with two men out Berry lined his home run way beyond center field, bringing the Vermont score up to 2 runs.

Fordham secured her first run in the fifth. Kane struck out and Viviano flied out to Spear in left field. Then McEileen came along with a three-base hit and scored on Flanagan's single. Flanagan was caught at third and Mayforth caught Martin napping at first.

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## COMMENCEMENT PLANS

## FAST MATURING.

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June 22.—Class Day, class walk, 9 a. m.; Department Reunions, 11 a. m.; Class Day exercises, College Green, 2 p. m.; Alumnae Club Reception, Grassmount, 4 p. m.; Fraternity Receptions, 4 p. m.; Trustees' meeting, Medical College Library, 7.30 p. m.; Senior promenade, Billings Library, 8 p. m.

June 23.—Alumni day, Phi Beta Kappa meeting, 9 a. m.; trustees' meeting, 9 a. m.; Associate Alumni meeting, College chapel, 10 a. m.; Alumni luncheon, gymnasium, 12 m.; Athletic Association meeting, chapel, 2.30 p. m.; baseball, Varsity vs. Alumni, Centennial Field, 3 p. m.; President's Reception to Alumni, President's home, 4 p. m.; Medical Alumni banquet, Medical College, 6 p. m.; class reunions, 6 p. m.; Grassmount Lawn, 8 p. m.; fraternity reunions, 9 p. m.

June 24.—Commencement day. Trustees' meeting, Medical College Library, 9 a. m.; Academic procession, College Green, 10:30 a. m.; 110th annual commencement, Gymnasium, 11 a. m.; address, William Fraser McDowell, D. D., LL. D.; corporation dinner, 2 p. m.; senior boatride, 7 p. m.

## POOREST PLAYING IN YEARS.

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bagger and came home on Mayforth's single. The next run was scored in the second inning when Linnehan walked, went to second on Spear's fielder's choice and came home on Maiden's single. The score follows:

## VERMONT.

	abr	h	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.	5	0	1	3	1
Berry, lb.	4	1	2	4	0
Mayforth, c.	5	0	2	11	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f.	5	0	0	1	0
Fraser, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1
*Merrill, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Linnehan, 3b.	2	1	0	1	2
Gallagher, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Spear, p.	4	0	0	1	2
*Malcolm, .....	1	0	0	0	0

Totals .....36 2 6 24 6 1

\*Batted for Merrill in 8th.

## M. A. C.

	abr	h	po	a	e
King, 2b.	3	1	0	0	1
Hutchinson, 3b.	5	1	1	2	1
Sherman, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0
Davies, p.	2	0	0	1	2
Brewer, s. s.	4	0	0	1	1
Furnald, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Palmer, lb.	4	1	1	7	0
Brooks, c.	2	1	0	14	1
Plaisted, l. f.	3	1	0	1	0

Totals .....30 5 3 27 6 3

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

M. A. C. ....0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Vermont .....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Stolen bases, Davies, Palmer, Mayforth, Berry; struck out, by Spear 8, by Davies 14; passed balls, Brooks 2; three-base hits, Berry, Sherman; bases on balls, off Spear 6, off Davies 6; hit by pitched ball, King, Plaisted; time of game, 2 hours and five minutes.

## YALE GAME.

Yale "whitewashed" Vermont, Saturday in a dull, uninteresting game by the score of 8 to 0. This is the worst Northern defeat U. V. M. has had for five years, last years' 5-0 score with Yale lived in the previous record. Both Vermont pitchers, Malcolm and Gallagher were hit freely and were wild at times. Reilly's home run in the

second and Maiden's unassisted double play were the features of the game. The score:

## YALE.

	abr	h	po	a	e
M'b'k, c. f.	2	2	2	1	0
Hanes, r. f.	2	1	0	1	0
B's'm, s. s.	4	0	1	2	0
Cornish, 2b.	5	1	2	6	0
Reilly, 3b.	3	1	2	3	1
Falsey, l. f.	3	1	0	0	0
Mudge, c.	1	0	1	1	3
H'ter, c.	1	0	1	1	3
S'hart, lb.	3	0	1	10	0
Way, p.	4	1	1	2	3

Totals .....30 8 11 27 16

## UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

	abr	h	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.	4	0	0	7	0
Berry, lb.	3	0	0	6	0
Mayforth, c.	4	0	0	5	2
Fitzpatrick, c. f.	3	0	0	1	1
Fraser, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3
Spear, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, l. f. & p.	3	0	2	1	2
Malcolm, p & l. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Linnehan, 3b.	3	0	2	2	1

Totals .....29 0 4 23 9

\*Falsey called out for stepping out of the batter's box.

Errors—Maiden, 2, Berry, Mayforth, Fitzpatrick.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Yale .....0 2 0 0 3 0 2 1 \*—8

Vermont .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Home run, Reilly; double plays, Blossom, Cornish, Fitzpatrick and Maiden, Maiden, unassisted; stolen bases, Middlebrook 2, Hanes, Falsey, Swihart; sacrifice hits, Berry, Gallagher, Hanes 2; struck out, by Way 3, by Malcolm 3, by Gallagher 1; bases on balls, off Malcolm 4, off Gallagher 4, off way 5; wild pitch, Gallagher; left on bases, Yale 8, Vermont 5; time of game, two hours and 15 minutes; umpire, Mr. Lincoln.

## VARSITY AGAIN LOSES HEADWAY.

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In the seventh two more runs were secured by the home team. Carrol singled and went to second on Conway's sacrifice. Kane advanced Carrol to third and home, and himself stole second, reaching third when Gallagher threw wild to Linnehan, Viviano flew out to Merrill, and Kane beat the ball home.

## VERMONT.

	abr	h	sh	po	a	e
Malden, s. s.	4	1	1	0	1	1
Berry, lb.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Mayforth, c.	4	0	0	8	2	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f.	4	0	2	0	4	0
Fraser, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Merrill, r. f.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Spear, l. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Linnehan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gallagher, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0

Totals .....31 2 5 12 4 1

## FORDHAM.

	abr	h	sh	po	a	e
Dalley, c. f.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Riesman, 2b.	1	0	0	0	3	0
Carroll, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Conway, c.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Kane, l. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Viviano r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McEileen, s. s.	3	1	1	0	2	1
Flanagan, lb.	3	0	1	1	10	0
Martin, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0

Totals .....26 3 3 22 9 2

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R

Vermont .....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2

Fordham .....0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 \*—3

Earned runs, Vermont 2; two-base hits, Fordham 1; three-base hit, McEileen; home run, Berry; stolen base, Berry; first base on balls, off Gallagher 2, off Martin 2; left on bases, Vermont 3; struck out, by Gallagher 7, by Martin 9; wild pitch, Gallagher 2; hit by pitcher, Carroll; time one hour and 30 minutes; umpire, Gildis; scorer, J. H. Moore.

## 1917 WINS BY DEFAULT.

## Freshmen Capture Series.

By leaving Centennial Field without agreement at the end of the seventh the Sophomores forfeited the second interclass game to the Freshmen, 9-0. The score at the end of the game stood 8-6 for the Sophomores with the Freshmen steadily gaining.

Neither side scored in the first two innings, but during the third the Sophomores began hitting and with the aid of several errors scored four runs. The Freshmen with two out started the ball rolling and drove out two singles and two doubles, making three runs. The fourth and fifth innings were disposed of quickly, neither side scoring. During the ninth, the Sophomores started the merry-go-round, knocking out two singles, a two, and a three bagger. Four men scored. The last half of the ninth secured for the Freshmen two more runs. With the start of the seventh Batchelder took the box, the Frosh tightened up, and the Sophs went down in one, two, three order—two of them strikeouts. With the last half the Freshmen started batting again and pushed another run over the plate. By this time the Sophomores had apparently had enough and hastened supperwards, leaving the field to the Freshmen.

The playing was good on each side and few errors were chalked up. Wood made the best pitchers record, striking out seven, and allowing only one base on balls. Both the pitchers had good support and the infield plays were neatly executed. Ransom played the best fielding game for the Sophomores, while Kelly did the star work for the Freshmen.

The cheering section was not particularly large or especially noisy, but a lively rooting was kept up at all times. The few girls interested enough in the classes to attend the game are to be congratulated.

Line-up (1916): Butler, s. s.; Stuart, r. f.; Kelly, 3b.; Houston, lb.; Lott, c.; Manderville, 2b.; Shuttleworth, l. f.; Wilder, c. f.; Burke, p. (1917). Ransom, 3b.; Holmes, l. f.; Abell, c.; Murnane, s. s.; Wood, p.; Sargent, lb.; Palmer 2b.; Clark, c. f.; Salls, r. f.

Leutze and Weeks substituted for Holmes and Clark in the sixth. The Freshmen substituted Davis for Wilder, and Batchelder for Burke the first of the seventh. Greenwood batted for Burke in the sixth.

## Game by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1916.—	0	0	4	0	0	4	0—8
1917.—	0	0	3	0	0	2	1—6

Earned runs; '16, 6; '17, 4; two base hits, Wood, Palmer, Kelly, Houston, Greenwood; three base hits, Salls. Stolen bases, Ransom, Murnane, Stewart (2), Houston, Lott (2), Manderville, Shuttleworth; sacrifice hits, Stuart; base on balls, off Wood 1; off Burke 3; struck out, by Wood 7, by Burke 2, by Batchelder 2; hit by pitcher, Murnane. Umpire Gilbert;

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## DR. APPELMANN TO RETURN TO GERMANY.

### Chair Will be Filled by Dr. Kaidel of Ohio State During Summer School.

Dr. A. H. Appelmann announces his intentions of sailing for his native land on the 16th of June. Dr. Heinrich Kaidel will occupy the German chair during the summer school.

Dr. Appelmann has been with us for nearly two years, succeeding the late Professor Carlton B. Stetson to the German chair of the University. During his stay here, Dr. Appelmann has made many warm friends who will join with his pupils and colleagues of the faculty in regretting his departure.

Dr. Kaidel, who succeeds Professor Appelmann to the German chair during the summer school, comes to us very highly recommended. He is a native-born German and has studied in Berlin, Munich, and Münster. He came to this country to teach German at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. A short time later, he was called to the Ohio State University at Columbus, where he still fills the chair of German Language and Literature. Dr. Kaidel is an author of no little note, and has a wonderful command of both the German and English languages. He will undoubtedly be a great addition to the faculty of the summer school. He returns to his duties at Columbus in the fall.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY.

### University and Preparatory School Addresses.

President Benton has been absent from college for some time, giving commencement addresses at various colleges and high schools. Tuesday, June 2, he delivered an address at the University of Mississippi at Oxford in that state, and the following Sunday the Baccalaureate Sermon at the University of Maine, in Orono. On the 29th of May he was present at the dedication of a new school building at Wilder, Vt.

During this week he is the Commencement speaker at Johnson, on the 11th, Canaan the 12th, St. Albans the 18th, and Rutland the 19th. He will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at North Bennington, Sunday the 14th.

While on his way to the South he spent a short time in Boston, on business connected with the filling next year of two vacancies in the faculty.

## SENIORS FORM PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

### More Adequate Cataloging and Financing Policy Adopted.

A plan of permanent organization was the business at the senior class meeting, Thursday morning, June 4. It was voted to have a permanent president, 3 vice-presidents, a secretary and assistant, and treasurer and assistant, with specified duties, to publish a directory of the class every year for the first five years, and every other year thereafter, to publish a catalog of the class before the 5th, 10th, 20th

and 25th anniversaries, and if 40 agree, to start a permanent class fund, each man pledging himself to give \$2 for the 1st 3 years, \$5 for the next 5 years, \$10 the next 7 years and \$20 each year thereafter. The committee in charge are H. A. Styles, E. S. Towne, D. W. Howe and A. E. Schoff.

## ST. PAUL'S CLUB.

### Welfare of University Discussed.

At the last meeting of the St. Paul's Club, held on Monday evening, May 25, at the Phi Delta Theta House, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. B. Sanford, '15; vice-president, J. L. Baker, '15; secretary and treasurer, S. L. French, '16.

Plans for a reception to the incoming class next fall were discussed, and the topic, "Alumni Ties" was taken up by the club. The general opinion was that, if there were some common meeting place, where all could get together every day during college life, as an eating house for the whole university, it would tend to bring the alumni back, to a larger extent. At present, it seems to be the fraternity, or some college organization, that brings the men back, rather than the college itself.

Refreshments were served, and the evening closed with a round of college songs.

## ANNUAL FACULTY SCRAP.

### Over 400 Paid Admissions Last Year.

The annual Medico-academico faculty scrap will take place this year on Thursday P. M., June 18—earlier than usual so that students will be enabled to witness the slaughter. Last year there were over 400 paid admissions. The charge is 25 cents, the money to go towards the support of this year's team, not on old debts. Captain Beecher announces his line-up as follows: L. Allen, 1b.; Wasson, 2b.; Brown, 3b.; Clark, s. s.; Hunter, 1. f.; Marvin, c. f.; Buttles, r. f.; Archambault, c.; Beecher, p. This article has to go to press at once, and Captain Ogle of the academics is down tinkering with his launch so we take the liberty of arranging his line-up for him on the basis of last year's: Blackburn, c.; Slocum, 1b.; Burns, 2b.; Borland, s. s.; Lindsay, 3b.; Tupper, c. f.; Perkins, 1. f.; Ogle, r. f.; Reeves, p.

## NEW DEPARTMENT ADDED TO CURRICULA.

### In Charge of Prof. S. G. Barnes and Open to Seniors and Juniors.

There has recently been added to the curricula of the university a new department, "The History and Philosophy of Religion," to be in charge of Professor Stephen G. Barnes. The first course in this department will be open next year as an elective for seniors and juniors, three hours a week. The subject for the first semester will be "The History of Religion in the Old Testament Times." The second semester will carry on the study through the period covered by the Gospels.

## GRASSMOUNT GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party was given at Grassmount, Friday evening, June 5, by the young women of the three dormitories in honor of the girls of the senior class. A large number were present. The lawn was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. An orchestra composed of a violin, 'cello and piano furnished music, and Swett, '15, sang several selections.

## ANNUAL SOPHOMORE BANQUET.

### Lively Retinue of Toasts, Class and College Songs.

The sophomores held their annual banquet at Dorn's café on Wednesday night, May 27. Practically all of the academic members as well as several medics sat down to one of "Mike's" famous banquets. Joe Levy acted as toastmaster, and was all there with the oratory. John Berry gave the "Prexy's address" in which he spoke of the great change which had come over the class for the better since their freshman banquet. Other toasts responded to were "Aggie's Apology," by A. D. Seaver, "Medics" by D. J. Roberts, "Frosh" by Joseph Wood. Following these several impromptus were responded to. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the singing of the class and college songs by the quartet composed of D. J. Roberts, Norman Williams, Lindol French and W. E. Lord.

## COMMONS CLUB BANQUET.

The Commons Club banquet was held Friday night, June 5, in the Commons Club rooms, Mrs. Parker catering. Between 45 and 50 men attended. Elections were held before the banquet, and are reported elsewhere. Two minute toasts were responded to as follows: M. H. Davis, '15, acting as toastmaster, and G. H. Seiple, '14, giving president's address: Our Honorary Members, Prof. Evan Thomas; Our Alumni, Jasper O. Draffin, '13; The College Plays, J. M. Shedd, '15; The Cynic, L. W. Dean, '15; Ye Crabbe, A. G. Levy, '16; 1915 Ariel, M. D. Powers, '15; 1916 Ariel, N. Williams, '16; Athletics, W. A. Tennien, '17; Kake Walk and Peerade, H. N. Bregstein, '17; The Army, C. C. Buchanan, '15; Seniors, C. W. Mickel, '14; The "Honor Ribbon," L. C. Lovell, '14; Next Year, B. R. Buchanan, '16.

## Hermon Club Banquet.

The Mt. Hermon Club held its first Annual banquet Wednesday evening June 3.

## Bi-Weekly Tea.

Tea was served in the Sun-Room at Grassmount, Thursday afternoon. The hostesses of the afternoon were Miss Holton, '15; Miss Gardner, '16; Miss Tenny, '17; and Miss Lewitus, '17.

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JUNE 24.

## Commencement.

This is an appeal to the men and women of Vermont, an appeal to pleasure and an appeal to duty, but more than these an appeal to loyalty. Commencement season is almost here again. With it will come old grads to renew the friendships of days gone by, to seek old classmates, and look once more upon campus, dorm and mill. Some have long been separated, by time and by distance, from their alma mater, but in their hearts still beats strong a love for their old Green Mountain College, the College on the Hill; and they're coming back to show their loyalty, to make commencement what it ought to be. Then what of us? Are we going to be here to greet them, or are we going to pack our cases and slink off home, leaving college and commencement to take care of themselves? We could almost call off by name those who will do the former, those who will do the latter. Vermont is striving to make her commencement the great home coming that it is in some of the other colleges. Why not help? The grads want to get a look at us and see what we are doing, we want to get a look at them and see what they are doing. Sometime we'll be grads, proud of our college, proud to come back. While we're here let's work for it, then we'll be all the prouder to come back. Loyalty isn't so much an occasioned outburst of smoker or baseball enthusiasm, it's something that keeps us everlastingly at it, doing our best. We can't all of us boot the lacing out of a football or clout the horse hide over left field fence, but we can all play the game to the best of our ability. So let's make an agreement with our room-mates to stick around and see what's doing, even if it's only for a day or two—it all helps—before we pull out and go to work.

## The Dorm.

Sometimes there is a doubt expressed as to whether there is quite union enough among the undergraduates. One of the easiest and quickest ways of fostering union is for more men to room in the Old Mill and the Dorm. At present there seems to be somewhat of a spirit in the right direction. A little more talk would bring several down-town men up on the hill this next year, and from stories current of late there is sport enough to require but little other persuasion. This is a situation we would like the college to consider seriously. Some institutions go as far as to require all freshmen to room in the dormitories. The greatest obstacle to union at the present time is our scattered separation from the campus. Were we collected nearer the center of activities there is scarcely any enterprise but would feel the change.

## Examinations.

We are once more in the midst of examinations. It is the appropriate time to speak of an Honor System. The CYNIC does not favor such a system. If Vermont men are of the type to carry such a system through successfully, they are of the type to eliminate cheating without the system, and vice versa. We are not unaware of the conversation now and then current at such times concerning thumb nails, cuffs, watch cases, patent leather shoes, etc.; and are frank to say that any attempt to "put one over" meets with our disapproval, just as it should meet with the disapproval of every man and woman in the institution. Cheating in exams is not a thing to be tolerated, and there should be such a student sentiment against it that it could not live. It is no personal cause for pride that we have to be herded into the gymnasium to keep our honor clean. Ever since Dr. Benton has been president of the institution he has been standing for what is right. We may as well back him up. If anyone thinks this is not a proper stand or for the best good of Vermont we would be pleased to publish his complaint with his own name signed.

## The Summer Issue.

According to announcement in this week's issue the CYNIC will this year publish its first mid-summer number. Burlington will never before have been so busy. Present indications show that the summer camp here will be the largest of the four in the United States. The summer school will be by far the most extensive in its history. Many camp men have already indicated their intention of taking courses, and all available room is being utilized.

Town and Gown are uniting to make the events a success. Excursionists will throng the city. Sports, lectures, entertainments will abound. The CYNIC issue will be extra large, it will endeavor to make the news alive, to make it interesting, and to make it a complete record of the summer's life at Burlington. We trust it will help put the CYNIC out of debt.

## Cynic Notice.

The CYNIC office will be open during the entire Commencement season. Graduates are invited to drop in and see us. We have plans for the CYNIC and for Vermont, and can tell you what is going on. Incidentally bring \$2.00, for no graduate can leave the hill after Commencement season without expecting to keep in touch with it the coming year.

## SILVER BAY DELEGATION.

Large Number Will Attend Big Y. W. C. A. Conference.

Vermont will have an unusually large delegation at Silver Bay this year. The Y. W. C. A. is planning to send about fifteen. The girls who will represent the college are Edith Gates, '15; Lou Fullington, '15; Grace Nutting, '15; Bernicia Avery, '15; Alma Holton, '15; Ida Holden, '15; Louisa Douglas, '15; Helen Rutter, '16; Clara Gardner, '16; Lucy Swift, '16; Ruth Stuart, '17; Lessie Cobb, '17; and Blanche Montgomery, '17.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN ON  
HONORARY BASIS.

The Deutscher Verein held its last meeting for this college year, Thursday evening, May 28, in the Y. W. C. A. Room. The most important business was to put the membership of the Verein on an honor basis. Hereafter only those students who have required standing in scholarship will be admitted to membership.

## AT RUTLAND.

Second Team Loses 6-5, Ten Innings.

On Memorial day the second team went to Rutland where they played the Rutland team. The game was a ten inning one and was won by Rutland 6-5. Gilbert pitched a good game, but for costly errors the score would have been 5-1 in favor of the second team. Quigley of Rutland was hit hard. The line-up:

Rutland.—W. Hackett, 1. f.; Hinchey, c. f.; C. Hackett, 1b.; Barrett, 2b.; Tierney, r. f.; Sullivan, s. s.; Ellworth, 3b.; Morrissey, c.; Quigley, p.

Vermont Seconds.—Kelley, 3b.; Ferrin, c.; Hicks, 1b.; Willis, 2b.; Flynn, 1. f.; Butler, s. s.; Glidden, r. f.; Burke, c. f.; Gilbert, p.

## WHEN GREEK MEETS TURK.

A rare exhibition of the modern game of baseball was played on the back campus, Monday afternoon, June 1, between the Old Mill Braves and the Converse Hall Giants. The features of the game were too numerous to mention. The final score was 2-4 in favor of the Giants. Real league baseball was not often exhibited. Capt. Reeves umpired.

Giants.—Hayden, p.; Burrage, c.; Little, 1b.; Leonard, 2b.; Squires, s. s.; Mould, 3b.; Douglas, 1. f.; Laity, c. f.; Whalen, r. f.

Braves.—Conner, p.; Osgood, c.; Davis, 1b.; Minkler, 2b.; Greenwood, s. s.; Washburn, 3b.; Stanley, c. f.; McDowell, r. f.; Flint, 1. f.

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## 1917 FEELS FREE TO BREAK YEAR PRECEDENT.

### Holds Banquet Out of Town.

At seven o'clock, May 28, seventy-two members of the freshman class gave a few cheers at the station and boarded the special train which took them to St. Albans where their annual banquet was held at the Colonial Inn. The following speakers and their subjects were introduced by Toastmaster Kelley: C. A. Ames, chairman's address; H. C. Woodard, 1917; H. O. Wilbur, athletics; F. R. Churchill, "aggies"; L. Little, faculty; R. G. Hawley, "coeds"; F. C. Stewart, sophomores; L. P. Nodine, stump speech; H. W. Batchelder, Church St. Impromptus were made by Hinting Wong, A. S. Morgan and C. M. Beckwith. The train left St. Albans at three a. m. The committee was as follows: C. A. Ames, chairman, H. W. Batchelder, G. A. Brooks, R. F. Joyce, F. F. Kellogg, A. J. Morey, R. B. Nenno, R. C. Sanders.

### FRATERNITY DANCES.

#### Kappa Sigma.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity held an informal dance Friday evening, May 29, at the Hotel Vermont Roof Garden. About twenty-five couples attended. The patrons and patronesses were Mr. & Mrs. Dean Hills and Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Hopkins. Catlin furnished the music.

#### Cotillion Club.

On the Friday afternoon of junior week the Cotillion Club held a dance at the Hotel Vermont Roof Garden, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goss and Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Perkins as chaperones. Three of the numbers were favor dances, and the affair was one of the prettiest of the week.

#### Alpha Kappa Kappa.

On Friday, May 22, Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity held a dance at the Van Ness roof garden, which was perhaps the most elaborate and best attended of any of the fraternity dances this season. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms and banks of flowers, Peters, the florist, having charge of the arrangement. Robinson's Orchestra of five pieces furnishing the music and after the dance, which lasted until 12 o'clock, a full course dinner was served in the dining room below. The chaperones were Ex-Gov. Woodbury, Dr. King, Dr. Beecher and wife, Dr. Eastman and wife, Dr. Fiske and wife.

#### Kappa Alpha Theta.

The Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity gave its annual dance at the Van Ness Roof Garden Friday evening, May 29. Thirty-five couples attended. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Freedman and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gray. Miss Ruth Brownell, '13, Spirit Lake, Iowa, Mr. H. M. Larson, Jr., of Brooklyn, and Mr. Lloyd Robinson of Morrisville, Vermont, were out of town guests. The decorations consisted of baskets of pansies and white lilacs. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the cotillion consisting of four favor numbers and

a may-pole dance. Supper was served in the large dining-room. Robinson's orchestra furnished the music.

#### Delta Mu.

The Delta Mu fraternity held a dance Friday night, May 29, at the Lake Champlain Yacht Club. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. P. E. McSweeney, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Beecher, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Stone, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Pease, and Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark.

### ORGANIZATION ELECTIONS OF THE WEEK.

#### Home Economics Club.

Monday, May 25.—President, Helen E. Nichols, '16; vice-president, Leila R. Stuart, '17; secretary and treasurer, Loretta E. Dyke, '16.

#### Agricultural Club.

Thursday, May 28.—President, J. F. Tennien, '15; vice-president, J. V. Piper, '16; secretary, G. E. Stevens, '17; treasurer, J. A. Hitchcock, '17; executive committee, P. C. Glidden, '15; A. D. Seaver, '16, A. C. Lewis, '17.

#### Debating Association.

Monday, June 1.—President, Lester M. Prindle, '15; vice-president, J. S. Hunt, '15; corresponding secretary, H. A. Bailey, '15; recording secretary, B. A. Shippy, '17; treasurer, F. H. Isham, '17; manager debating team, R. L. Grismer, '16; assistant managers, J. A. Hitchcock, '17, and E. L. Chatterton, '17.

#### The Cynic.

Wednesday, June 3.—Managing editor, Jason S. Hunt, '15; assistant editors, A. D. Seaver, '16, R. C. Wriston, '17, R. F. Joyce, '17; assistant business manager, John L. Cootey, '16.

#### Musical Clubs.

Wednesday, June 3.—Leader, Chauncey H. Swett, '15; manager, Lewis F. Dow, '15; assistant managers, W. S. Weeks, '16, and A. H. Seaver, '16.

#### Chemistry Club.

Thursday, June 4.—President, Roscoe B. Smith, '15; vice-president, M. R. Fosgate, '16; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Shedd, '15.

#### Classical Club.

Friday, June 5.—President, Lester M. Prindle; vice-president Agnes J. Miller; secretary-treasurer, R. L. Grismer; chairman executive committee, F. W. Baker.

#### Commons Club.

Friday, June 5.—President, Merrill D. Powers, '15; vice-president, B. R. Buchanan, '16; secretary-treasurer, W. M. Hawkins, '17; board members, S. P. Mills, '15; E. M. Washburn, '16, W. A. Tennien, '17.

### WINNERS OF GERMAN PRIZES ANNOUNCED.

The results of the prize examination in German are as follows: first prize, \$15 and a diploma, open to students taking German V is divided between Miss Spaulding, '15, and Mr. Weeks, '16; second prize, a dictionary and a diploma, for students taking German III, Miss Sparrow, '14, Miss Fauley, '16, honorable mention and a diploma; third prize, medal and diploma, for students in German II, Mr. Yau, '17; fourth prize, a diploma, for students in German I, Miss La Rochelle, '16. The

first and third prizes are given by the German-American Alliance, Burlington Branch, and the second prize by Herr Doctor Anton Appelmann, head of the German department. The prizes will be awarded at Commencement. The judges were Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mr. Griffin and Herr Appelmann.

### VERMONT NATIONAL GUARD.

#### Camps at Ft. Ethan Allen and Lakeville, Mass.

The summer encampment of the Vermont National Guard according to orders now issued will extend from July 12 to July 29. The serial from the 12th to the 19th will be employed in target practice at Fort Ethan Allen, and the remaining time will be consumed in manoeuvres in conjunction with other national guard organizations of New England in Massachusetts. Mobilization for manoeuvres will take place at Lakeville, Mass. College men who have had drill may enlist specially for the summer encampment and draw pay for it.

#### CAMEL'S HUMP TRIP.

Four members of the Out-of-Doors Club took the scheduled trip to Camel's Hump on Memorial Day. The party started by train from Burlington at 7 o'clock in the morning and went to North Duxbury. From there they followed the new trail for a short distance, then cut across country up the side of the mountain. A storm spoiled the view for awhile, but the weather cleared up and the men enjoyed a wonderful sunset. In the evening, the party was joined by an Out-of-Doors man who had been up over Mt. Mansfield. Sunday noon the return trip was started and the men walked to Waterbury, whence they returned to Burlington.

#### H. S. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES.

The following professors are delivering commencement addresses about the state: Prof. M. B. Ogle: Enosburg, June 3; Jericho, June 16; Winooski, June 19; Prof. G. G. Groat, Hyde Park, June 5; Dr. S. G. Barnes, Hinesburg, June 5, and Prof. J. F. Messenger, Belows Falls, June 5.

#### ZOOLOGICAL PARTY

##### COMBATS TEMPEST.

About 40 men consisting of Professor H. F. Perkins, his Zoological class, faculty members and other interested persons set out on Thursday last, June 4, for the Four Brothers Islands in order to study the gulls and other birds which make their home there, also their nests and the geological formation of the islands. Running into Thursday's storm, however, they were forced to put about and again seek safety on the hill top.

#### A UNIVERSITY FLAG.

A University flag, to be presented for one year to the active class having the largest percentage in the Commencement parade, has been purchased by the University. The flag will be carried in the parade. It is of silk with alternate green and yellow stripes, and is the first University flag the college has ever had.

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My dear Mr. Davis:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the members of your class for the high honor shown me by dedicating your class publication to me. I want you to feel that my appreciation is much greater than my ability to express it. I have already spent a number of hours reading the pages of the 1915 *Ariel*, and the time was most enjoyably spent. You and your associates have produced a most interesting book, and one in which your class will take great pride. The literary, artistic and mechanical get-up is fine, and future classes will experience great difficulty in keeping up to the high standard of excellence you have established.

I want to express through you my friendship for every member of the class of '15, and the thought that I will watch the careers of each and every one with the keenest of interest. I want to impress the fact that the friendship expressed is practical as well as sentimental, and if at any time at the college or in future years I am in a position to be of any service, I am yours to command.

Very sincerely yours,  
IRA L. REEVES.

## THE CLASS OF '86.

The following members of the class of '86 have signified their intention of being present at Commencement: F. D. Forbush, T. L. Jeffords, and W. M. Reed of Washington, D. C., Rev. Benj. Swift of Woodstock, E. M. Wilbur of Berkeley, California, and Mrs. Abbey (Miss Isham), C. J. Wright, E. A. Brodie, F. H. Crandall, and D. L. Cady, who live in or near the city.

## 1904 Notice.

The class of 1904 will meet at the "Old Mill," Burlington, Tuesday, June 23, 1914, Room A North, opposite Registrar's office. The class will have an important meeting at this time and place.

## 1917 Notes.

At a meeting of the freshmen Thursday morning, June 4, the U. K. M. A. Society was authorized to make up the freshman rules for next year and money was voted to the junior week peerade committee. The annual initiation and banquet of the U. K. M. A. Society took place Friday, May 29, at Hotel Vermont.

## DELTA PSI ENTERS FINALS.

In the inter-fraternity baseball series Delta Psi won from Kappa Sigma 5-3, in a three inning game on Thursday, May 28. Before the game it was agreed it should be called at 5:30 to allow the freshmen to catch their train for the banquet.

The line-up::

Delta Psi.—Ferrin, c.; Batchelder, p.; Metcalf, s. s.; Kelley, 3b.; McFarland, 2b.; Powers, r. f.; Page, c. f.; Davis, l. f.; Boardman, 1b.

Kappa Sigma.—Hurley, p.; Murnan, c.; Abell, 1b.; Leonard, 2b.; Stewart, s. s.; Hayden, 3b.; Glidden, c. f.; Douglas, l. f.; Durfee, r. f.

## CUP WON BY DELTA PSI.

The final game of the Interfraternity series for the Key and Serpent cup was played on Centennial field, Wednesday afternoon, June 3, between Delta Psi and Lambda Iota, Delta Psi winning, 15-3. The score would suggest that the game was uninteresting, but except for the fourth and ninth innings the playing was close.

Delta Psi: Kelley, 3b.; Ferrin, c.; Ranson, s. s.; Boardman, l. f.; McFarland, 2b.; Davis, r. f.; Metcalf, c. f.; Page, l. f.; Batchelder, p. Lambda Iota: Hicks, 1b.; Gardyne, 2b.; Batchelder, 3b.; Smith, p.; Shaw, c.; Nenno, s. s.; Thomas, l. f.; Paulson, c. f.; Salisbury, r. f.

The score:

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Delta Psi.....0 0 0 8 0 0 1 2 4—15  
Lambda Iota...2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

## Juniors Take C. C. Cup.

The Commons Club Juniors have won the cup offered by the Key and Serpent Society for interclass games among the members.

## Junior Finances Sound.

At the Junior class meeting Friday, June 5, reports were made by the Junior Week Committees and the *Ariel*, and finances were found to be in an exceedingly good condition. A tax of \$1.00 was levied which will leave a surplus in the treasury for next year.

## Aquatic Work Started.

The first "Canoe hike" of the Out-of-Doors Club, Sunday afternoon, June 7, was brought to a sudden stop by a rain storm. It was intended to go up the La Plotte river at the foot of Shelburne Bay, but a storm came up a mile out of Burlington, and the party made a quick return to the city. There were 4 canoes and 8 men in the party.

## Second Richold Contest.

In the second contest for the Richold-Reeves medals held on Friday, May 29, Ransom, '16, won the gold medal; Hayden, '17, the silver; and Cootey, '16, the bronze. This entitles the winner to hold the medal until the final contest, June 12.

## ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS.

Alumni headquarters will be established in the "Mill" in the room adjoining the Registrar's office and having a door open into College Park. This will be the place for registration and the general information bureau. It will be in charge of attendants and will afford all desired accommodations to alumni. A card catalogue of all in attendance at Commencement, containing addresses and telephone numbers and lists of classes, will be kept at headquarters. To make this feature valuable to everyone, each alumnus is urged, at once upon arrival, to report to headquarters (telephone 899) his name, class, Burlington address and telephone number, or to appear in person to register the information.

Commencement programs will be available at headquarters. The program is printed in this issue and it will appear in the daily papers published in Burlington.



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## HIKES OF CO C, 1st V. N. G.

Men Spend Night in Camp at Oak Ledge and Winooski River.

Wednesday evening, May 27, Co. C, V. N. G., assembled at the armory under command of Capt. St. John, and marched to Oak Ledge, where tents were pitched and the detachment camped over night. Supper and breakfast were cooked over camp fires, built on the beach. After spending an enjoyable night as the mosquitoes would permit, they broke camp at six o'clock and arrived at the gymnasium at 8.00 o'clock a. m.

Several members of Co. C. and a few others accepted the invitation of Co. M., V. N. G. and took the hike to the mouth of the Winooski river, Saturday night, June 6, returning the next day. Rations for 24 hours were carried.

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# TO 2 IS VERMONT'S HOODOO

## Colgate Turns the Tables—Outfields and Outfits Vermont, and Scores the Fourth 3-2 Victory on Home Team.

After defeating Colgate University on her home grounds last week—and by a big score—the tables were turned Tuesday, June 2, when Vermont lost to the same team through the latter's all-round superior playing by the fatal score of 3-2. It was during a fielding touch of the home team in the first two innings that the visitors got the jump on the ball, and before the fact as realized the runs, necessary for them to win, were secured. Vermont demonstrated her inability to hit, having only three safeties to her credit while Colgate made seven tallies. McLaughlin made several very pretty catches out in center, and Abell in left field played a good game, also at the bat. Brown held Vermont down to three scattered hits, and Malcolm had fine strike-outs to his credit, but showed his lack of use. Vermont made two neat double plays—one, a liner caught by Fraser who threw a man out at first; in the other, Mayforth an forward, catching a bunt fly and ringing a base-runner out at first. Vermont scored once in the first inning. After Maiden went out at first, and after Berry flew out to Robinson, Mayforth singled and stole second. While Fraser was at the bat the opposing pitcher, Brown, made a wild pitch and Mayforth, who had started third, came home. Fraser went out at first.

Vermont scored her only other run in the third. Malcolm, the first man up, went out at first and Maiden, struck out. Berry singled, stole second, and crossed home plate when Mayforth belted the ball to the extent of a two-agger. Fraser popped a little fly to Stewart, making three out. Only once after this inning were there more than three Vermont men at bat, and the only possible chance to score came in the last inning. Mayforth, the first man up walked and stole second, but died there as the next three men went out in one-two-three order.

Colgate scored her three runs in the first two innings. Robinson flew out to Gallagher, but McLaughlin got a single and was advanced to second by Fraser's error of Glendenning's grounder. McLaughlin came home on Abell's single and Glendenning scored when Malcolm, who had run to the plate, missed Mayforth's poor throw. The next two men at bat flew out, Edgerton to Gallagher and Stewart to Linnehan.

The visitors' other score came in the second inning when Goundry went to first on Fraser's error, was advanced to third by Jackson's fielder's choice, and came home on a passed ball.

The score:

VERMONT.												
	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e					
Maiden, s. s.	4	0	0	0	0	1	2					
Berry, 1b.	4	1	1	1	8	0	0					
Mayforth, c.	3	1	2	2	10	2	0					
Fraser, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	3	2					
Spear, c. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1					
Merrill, r. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0					
Gallagher, l. f.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0					

Linnehan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Malcolm, p.	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	31	2	3	3	27	10	6

COLGATE.												
	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e					
Robinson, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0					
McLaughlin, c. f.	1	1	1	1	3	0	0					
Glendenning, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	3	1					
Abell, l. f.	4	0	3	4	1	0	0					
Edgerton, r. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0					
Stuart, 1b.	4	0	1	1	12	0	0					
Goundry, c.	4	1	1	1	8	0	0					
Jackson, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0					
Brown, p.	3	0	1	1	0	2	0					

Totals	34	3	7	8	27	9	1					
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R		
Vermont	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Colgate	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		

Two-base hit, Abell; sacrifice hit, Jackson; stolen bases, Glendenning, Abell, Mayforth 2, Gallagher 2; first base on balls, off Brown 2; struck out, by Brown 6, by Malcolm 9; double plays, Fraser to Berry; Mayforth to Berry; passed ball, Mayforth; wild pitch, Brown; time, two hours; umpire, Battles.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION OF SIGMA PHI AT BURLINGTON.

Visiting Sigs Will be Entertained by Local Chapter at Close of Commencement Week.

The eighty-seventh annual convention of the Sigma Phi Society will be held at the University of Vermont on June 26th and 27th next. All visiting Sigs will be guests of the Alpha of Vermont and will be entertained in the homes of resident Sigs, at Sigma Phi Place, and in the buildings of the university, which have been tendered to the society for its use during the convention. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Billings Library, sleeping accommodations will be provided at Converse hall and board will be procured at the gymnasium, which will be put to that use, owing to the limited space at Commons hall. On Friday the 26th, President Benton will make the address of welcome, which will be followed by the organization and session of the convention. The afternoon will be taken up with automobiling, golf, etc., and in the evening a reception will be held. On Saturday morning the principal business will be transacted, and in the afternoon some form of outdoor entertainment will take place. The convention will end with a boatripe to Bluff Point, N. Y., and a banquet at Hotel Champlain on Saturday evening.

## ENGINEERS TAKE TRIP.

Hereafter to be Required of Seniors.

Dean Votey, Professors Freedman and Robinson and about fifteen men of the two upper classes in the engineering department left Monday morning, May 25, to visit manufacturing plants in southern Vermont. The trip occupied three days. The places visited on the trip were the Vermont Marble Co., at Proctor; the Patch Manufacturing Co., the Howe Scale Works and the Chittenden dam at Rutland; the bridge and paper mills at Bellows Falls; the water power at Brattleboro; and the Jones, Lamson Co., at Springfield. The trip this year was voluntary, but in the future these trips will be required of all senior engineers.

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**BAND BOATRIDE.****Most Successful and Best Attended.**

This year the annual band boatripe was the most successful and the best attended that has ever been held. About four hundred people boarded the Ticonderoga at seven-thirty on Saturday evening May 30th. The wind was a little cold at times, but otherwise the night was ideal for the occasion. The boat headed south, stopped at Essex, held her course as far as Split Rock Lights, swung back through the islands, and home, being on the lake about four hours.

**SPRING ENTRANCE EXAMS.****Commence To-day in Science Hall.**

Entrance examinations are now being held in Williams Science Hall. The schedule is as follows: Wednesday, June 17, 8:00 a. m., History (Ancient and English), Civics; 10:30 a. m., History, Classical and American; 1:30 p. m., Latin I and II; 4:00 p. m., Latin III and IV, Botany; Thursday, June 18, 8:00 a. m., French I and II; 10:30 a. m., French III, Greek, Physiography; 1:30 p. m., German I and II; 4:00 p. m., German III, English; Friday, June 19, 8:00 a. m., Chemistry, Zoology; 10:30 a. m., Physics, Physiology; 1:30 p. m., Algebra; 4:00 p. m., Plane and Solid Geometry.

**GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.****Work on Tennis Courts Progressing.**

The president of the Girls' Athletic Association called a meeting of the executive board in the Y. W. C. A. room, Friday, May 29, at 10 a. m. to arrange for further improvement on the tennis courts at Grassmount. Very little work is required on the courts since, through the generosity of Mr. F. W. Ward, with the recent cooperation of the University Committee on Buildings and Grounds they have had an excellent beginning.

**VOLLEY BALL.****College Girls Beaten by High School in Two Games.**

The college girls were defeated by the high school team in their first game of volley ball, Monday afternoon, the 25th. The games were played on the Howard hall court. The college team was composed of the Misses B. Kimball, Holden, Allen, Chapin, Dutton, Fiske, B. Montgomery, Maxfield, Tuthill and Swift. The girls on the B. H. S. team were the Misses Kidder, Smart, H. Byington, E. Folsom, Stiles, Tower, Pillsbury, B. Byington, Tyndall and Purington. The scores were 21-7, 21-9; and 21-18 in a practice game. Mrs. Stone and Miss George acted as referees.

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### 110th SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Pleasant Weather for Entire Week—Baccalaureate Sermon by President Benton  
—Class Day, Alumni Day and Commencement All Busy and  
Successful—112 Receive Diplomas.

In accordance with the policy of the University to make Commencement of ever increasing attractiveness and a more complete and loyal home-coming the 110th was the most successful yet held. More alumni were back, they were more enthusiastic, and more pains were taken for their reception. Many were here for the game with Dartmouth Saturday afternoon. Vermont won 10 to 4. In the evening, the annual prize speaking of sophomores and freshmen was held at the College Street Church. This is reported elsewhere. The exercises were formally ushered in by the

#### Baccalaureate Service.

On the college green, Sunday afternoon, June 21st, at half past four o'clock. The sermon was delivered by President Guy Potter Benton. The day was perfect and over 1,500 people were in attendance.

The procession was led by President Benton, Grand Marshal C. E. Allen, and the senior marshals, L. W. Batchelder and G. L. Steele. In the column marched Hon. Robert Roberts, Chief Justice Powers and Hon. Elias Lyman of the board of trustees, the Rev. E. G. Guthrie, the Rev. C. J. Staples, the academic and medical faculties and the seniors. The procession formed in front of the Williams Science Hall, and marched across the green to the improvised auditorium beneath the pine grove near the north end of the campus.

On the platform were President Benton, Prof. J. E. Goodrich, Dean G. H. Perkins, Dean J. W. Votey, Dean J. L. Hills, Prof. S. F. Emerson, and Dean N. F. Merrill. Music was furnished by Barton's orchestra and a male choir of twelve in charge of Guy N. Hull. The order of exercises follows: I. Processional. II. Invocation. III. Doxology. IV. First Scripture Lesson, Deuteronomy I, 5-21, Dean G. H. Perkins. V. Gloria Patri. VI. Second Scripture Lesson, Revelation XXI, 1-10; Prof. S. F. Emerson. VII. Prayer. VIII. Hymn, "All Saints." IX. Sermon, "Marching Orders," Deuteronomy I, 6. X. Closing Prayer. XI. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." XII. Benediction.

The text of the President's sermon is found in Deuteronomy I, 6. "Ye have

dwelt long enough in this mount." The sermon may be summarized as follows:

Movement is a condition of existence and progress is the law of life. For the progress of civilization four things are necessary: first, leadership; second, activity; third, rest; and fourth, obedience.

The necessity of leadership for the progress of the many is shown by the history of the Jews. God called Abraham and Moses to be leaders of Israel and through them he spoke to his chosen people. Anarchy, which signifies "lack of leadership" is always the foe of progress. To this fact the story of Israel under the Judges bears ample witness. Without Moses the command: "Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount," would have been of no avail.

The effort of the socialist to bring all men to a dead level is in direct opposition to the teaching of history in regard to leadership, and the rapid continued advance of humanity under efficient leaders is the best possible refutation of socialistic doctrine.

There can not be many leaders among men, nor is it advisable for all to aspire to leadership, although the very complexity of our civilization is ever calling for more pioneers. Not all can lead, but he who follows aright often performs a service to humanity which is as difficult and as valuable. But whether we follow or lead, let us make the most of the talents God has given us and move onward in obedience to the command given to Moses: "Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount."

The second essential to progress is earnest effort on the part of those vitally concerned. The necessity of work, of activity, is so evident that little needs to be said of it, above all in America where the tension of life is so high. Activity is essential, but not a whit less essential is rest, rest of the wholesome kind that leaves body and mind fresh to resume the work of life. In the hurry to get a living, do not forget to take time enough to live, to know nature, and man, and God.

The final essential to progress is obedience. The surrender of man's will to God's will is the inevitable necessity which confronts everyone who looks

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## MAYFORTH TO CAPTAIN BASEBALL.



HAROLD A. MAYFORTH.

Just prior to the Middlebury game on Saturday, June 13, it was announced that Harold A. Mayforth of Springfield, Mass., had been elected captain of the team for the ensuing year. Mayforth prepared at Williston Seminary. For three years he has been the pride of Vermont behind the bat, his catching, throwing and base work have been features of all the games. Aside from being one of the headiest and most experienced players on the team, he is a player of rare popularity and a man whose personality and bearing have won him the confidence of all. The goodwill of everyone will go with him as he leads the team next year.

## SUMMER CAMP OPENS JULY 6TH

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The Students' Military Camp, to be held here this summer, will officially open on July 6th. As to the number who will attend, the latest estimate places it at three hundred and fifty, which makes it the largest of the four. Several activities in connection with the camp have already begun.

On June 11, Company L, 5th Infantry, with three officers, seventy-two enlisted men, and a detachment of hospital corps, reached Burlington and went into camp. More than three carloads of quartermasters' stores were

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## BASEBALL, TRACK AND TENNIS ELECTIONS.

Returns from the engineering camp have been received for the managerial elections with the following results in elections: Baseball: manager, Harold A. Gardyne, '15, of Orleans; assistant managers, Fred N. Raymond, '16, of Dalton, Mass.; and John R. Berry, '16, of Montpelier. Track: manager, Joseph B. Johnson, '15, of Springfield; assistant manager, Arthur G. Levy, '16, of Rutland. Tennis: manager, William E. Remby, '15, of Winthrop, Mass.; assistant manager, Raymond L. Grismer, '16, of Burlington.

## DARTMOUTH AT MERCY OF VERMONT

### TIE GAME WITH WILLIAMS

Nine Runs in the 5th Loses Game with Chinese—Upham Stars in the Box.

On Saturday, June 20, Vermont met Dartmouth in the second annual contest of the season, retrieving her first defeat of May 7 just as a week ago she retrieved her defeat from Middlebury. The attendance was larger than that at the Middlebury game, and the excitement ran higher. Under the eyes of returning alumni the team played as it has scarcely played before this season. Hard playing was a feature of the Middlebury game, but hard playing and brilliant playing were the features of the Dartmouth game. From the moment Maiden crossed the plate in the first inning till the last Dartmouth man swung out in the last, Vermont, on the field and in the bleachers, kept at them, piling up the runs and winning. The final score was 10 to 4. Hallett, Perry and Katie, fast succeeding one another in the box, were all at the mercy of the Vermont batsmen, while Gallagher, throwing for Vermont, pitched hard and well, holding the game in his possession. Fraser and Maiden both starred on Vermont's infield, Fitzpatrick and Malcolm, in the out. Dartmouth played an errorless game, Wanamaker and Roland being particularly worthy of mention. As usual, Mayforth's throwing was strong.

Everybody hit hard and in the pinches. In the first, Maiden and Fitzpatrick both singled, the former scoring. In the merry-go-round of the fifth when five runs were made, Mayforth walked, Fitzpatrick singled again, Fraser hit to Roland and Mayforth slid home. Linnehan hit safe, Merrill lined out a two-bagger and Malcolm went him one better with a three. Fitzpatrick, Fraser, Linnehan and Merrill had all scored. Perry succeeded Hallett. In the fifth, with one

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toward the future, hopeful of the highest realization. Success in the truest sense is the outcome of activity directed by character and conscience, and these are the result of obedience and faith in God. There is work to do in the world and you are called to do your part. If you do it well the reward will come either in this world or the next. The possibilities of progress are infinite. See that your ears are open when God says to you: "Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount."

"An epitaph in a quiet English graveyard reads: 'Here endeth the first lesson.' With the close of your college life next Wednesday you may more truly say: 'Here endeth the first lesson.' If this first lesson has been well learned, you will know that all progress in the future is to come because of ceaseless activity, of growing rest and of implicit obedience to the voice of God."

### CLASS DAY.

Class day, Monday, June 22, opened at 9.00 A. M. with the senior class walk. Starting at President Benton's, the class went the rounds of about twenty of the faculty, ending up with "Nate" at the Old Mill. Everywhere they were treated to speeches, some humorous, some of farewell, some dwelling on their duties as alumni of the University. Professor Daniel's brief talk was particularly touching. This year marks the end of his teaching career. At Professor Tupper's the wanderers were treated to cigars and lemonade.

Following this, at 11.00 o'clock, were held the departmental reunions. At this hour, instructors received alumni and visitors in the various rooms and laboratories. This was the more interesting because of the improvements made the last year or two in the quarters of several of the departments.

The class day exercises were held on the college green at 2.00 P. M. Just previous to this, at 1.30, the class met and elected the following officers of the permanent class organization: President, Richard S. Farr of Lodi, N. Y.; vice-presidents, Vernon T. Dow of Hinesburg, Miss Isabel Spofford of Burlington and Percy E. Buck of Newport; secretary, William J. C. Agnew of High Falls, N. Y.; assistant secretary, David W. Howe of Burlington; treasurer, F. J. Ennis of Bridgeport, Conn.; assistant treasurer, Ramon C. Downing of Bellows Falls.

The class then formed in front of the library and led by class marshal L. W. Batchelder, carrying the class banner of green and white, marched down onto the green beneath the grove pines. President St. John and the speakers sat upon the small platform which was decorated with palms. President St. John presided over the exercises and gave the opening address. Barton's orchestra furnished the music.

### President's Address.

The address reviewed in memory the past, its fortunes, good and bad, and declared the thanks of the class due to instructors and friends for many cour-

tesies rendered. "The past had taught the class ambition, love, and loyalty to Vermont, their alma mater," said St. John, but looking ahead into the future, he expressed the wish that though "Great in the past, may the future be greater."

### Class History.

David Willard Howe in calling to mind the record of the past asserted that history is a record of civilization, and that the class of 1914 is now civilized. He recalled the opening and last chapel address of the late President Buckham, and expressed the awe and reverence experienced by the class toward him. Cane rushes, proc nights, and banquets were remembered, and foremost among the latter stands the Plattsburg banquet, the last of its kind, characterized by wit, humour and spirit, but unnecessary and on the wane. The Dartmouth celebration was another of the "high spots," long remembered. In the sophomore year President Benton came, and the class has come to admire him and appreciate his sympathetic interest. Athletics, military science, class celebrities and meetings were not forgotten, and received their share of attention. The interfraternity council and the record-breaking kake walk seemed the big things of senior year. The University and the instructors have become endeared to the class, and they appreciate that they have shouldered a debt to the University which cannot be repaid.

### Class Essay.

Georgia Elizabeth Gifford considered the requisites of national life and national development in "The Discovery of America." Two laws of life are self-discovery and self-realization. America is partly self-discovered and only partly. Instead of becoming overconfident as is the tendency in this commercial age, we should learn the elements of weakness and strength in our national life and discover, a love of the ideal, a love for the intangible, unseen things. A part of this is culture, but culture should be considered an end, not an incident. The result will be the attainment of the quiet life. "On every height there lies repose." We should follow a love of beauty and the good, and bend our knee not to the material but to the ideal.

### Boulder Oration.

John Walden Bartlett gave the history of the Boulder. This great piece of nature's handiwork was one of two pieces taken from a pot-hole in Hartford. Ground by the swirling waters of a mountain stream it grew smaller and smaller and assumed a spherical shape. Professor Hitchcock of Dartmouth desired it for that college, but Mr. Payne of the Central Vermont Railroad, a loyal Vermonter, retained it and brought it to U. V. M., where it has had a varied history. The Boulder is a reminder of two kinds of college education, the one bought from books, instructors, etc.; the other a knowledge of life gained from communication with fellow students and the manifestations of college life. They are the

education of the head and the education of the heart. We are but freshmen entering a class from which we shall never graduate, where we must become good and loyal citizens.

### Campus Oration.

Karl Albert Emerson declared in the campus oration that the whole student life is associated with the campus. The mere name brings up happy memories and revered traditions, memories of unrecorded things. The campus has taught life and things that books do not. Books are artificial, life is real. We of this class are now passing to a broader and more far reaching campus and its centuries of tradition. College is really a preliminary training for social service, and we must do our part. But, whatever the future, let us never forget our alma mater and the campus which has influenced our lives so much.

### Class Poem.

Ruth Marie Rogers read the class poem.

If you walk along the path of today,  
And follow its every bend,  
You come at length to a break in the road,  
The path of today must end.

Two branches tend from this fork in the road,  
Each leads to another day;  
Tomorrow lies in the distance afar,  
Which path shall be your way?

You may take your choice of these branches two,  
And follow the one you will;  
You may choose the path over mountains high,  
Or the one through valleys still.

For these two ways are tomorrow's roads,  
They lead to an untrod land;  
Unlike are the prospects which they unfold  
To head, and heart, and hand.

There are those who travel the primrose path,  
Aimlessly chosen erstwhile,  
And loiter along to the last milestone,  
Lured on by Fortune's smile.

But a will-of-the-wisp is Fortune's face,  
Her smile is too soon away;  
And at night she points with a mocking glance  
To a fruitless end of the day.

The mountain road is a toilsome climb,  
And weary the feet will grow;  
Fell danger lurks in each rocky crag,  
Progress is halting and slow.

Of the few who choose the mountain road—  
Steep, thorny, ascent to fame—  
Those only who scale the highest cliffs  
Win the rare reward of a name.

Though the primrose path be lined with ease,  
And measures lightly each mile;  
It's not through walks with petals strewn  
That we find the things worth while.

Our every step up the mountain road  
Must mean some victory won;  
Then, over the mountain's craggy crest,  
Will rise tomorrow's sun.

### Pipe Oration.

Ury Albert Hicks gave a delightful pipe oration. Disturbed by the commotion around me and the menace of an exam. next day, I retired to the  
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Library and soothed my tired nerves with my class pipe. Soon Edgar Allen Poe broke in on my reverie, and going deep into the Rubyat grasped old Omar by the hand, who stepped forth and said: "Come fill the pipe and in the fire of spring the blue books of examinations fling." Meditation turned upon baseball, where upon classic Cicero exclaimed "O tempora, O mores, O punk!" Virgil chimed in "I sing of the arms and the feats of the class of 1914, which came to the Vermont campus to sandpaper their intellects." The Plattsburg banquet, Hay Hill serenade, Mother Cynic and Nephew Crabbe, appear and retire. Suddenly a mild southern voice is heard giving examination questions, one of which is: "Who put the OK in smoke." Other voices are heard, Horace advising, "Seize the moment and set your faces bravely toward tomorrow's sun." Another revered voice chimes in: "Men of Vermont, you are the very elect." Let us see that the ideas of our illustrious leader become a reality and not a dream, which passes away like the smoke from our pipes.

### Address to Undergraduates.

Fordyce Samson Sykes delivered the address to the undergraduates. This culmination of the four years of college is a time of meditation and reflection. Some things are to be cherished above others, what is most worth while? College includes three schools; the school of books, the school of instructors, and the school of fellow students; and the latter is of lasting and permanent value. In this happy communion between man and man in which success and failure merge alike, one or two friendships are treasured in the heart, which will remain 'til death. In this friendship there is no romance, but an inexpressible understanding and sympathy, where heart secrets are shared and the craving for companionship is satisfied. Men come to college, brush against each other, and then go out in the world upheld by an unaltering friendship and ready for life's battle.

### Ivy Oration.

Joseph Edward Carrigan delivered the ivy oration. The new ivy, carefully watched and nurtured by the gardener is now set out and thrown upon the world to care for itself, but new leaves will burst out and fresh roots will force their way through the soil and reach a new life. So with the class of 1914; we are now thrown upon our own resources to fight the battle of life alone after our guarded life thus far; and, as with the ivy, we have a special duty of making the world better through our presence. Let each one of us accomplish some thing before next year's reunion, let each one of us throw out leaves of good influence—for the good of ourself, of the class, and the name of old Vermont.

### Fraternity Receptions.

After the exercises, at 4.00 o'clock, fraternity receptions were held at

Lambda Iota, Sigma Phi, Delta Psi and Sigma Nu at their respective chapter houses.

Lambda Iota: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Wright, Prof. Robert D. Thomson, Miss Bertha Hills, Miss Lilla Montgomery, Humphrey Styles and L. W. Batchelder were in the receiving line. The Misses Grace Scofield, Marguerite Merrill, Hazel Kimball and Anna Ward served. Mrs. J. H. Middlebrook and Mrs. E. A. Brodie poured.

Sigma Phi: In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stearns, A. W. Dow, Miss Laura Wales, A. E. Moore and Miss Dorothy Gates. Mrs. John W. Goss and Miss Dorothy Chase served, assisted by the Misses Marguerite Moore, Frances Farnham, Ruby Howe, Katharine Dow, Ellen Wood and Martha Pattridge.

Delta Psi: The receiving line consisted of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich, Judge and Mrs. G. M. Powers, B. W. McFarland and Miss Marjorie Ayer. Mrs. Max Powell, Miss Esther Ayer, Miss Gladys Fauley, Miss Cornelia Vaughn and Miss Hazel Fisk served.

Beta Sigma of Sigma Nu. In the receiving line were Professor and Mrs. Aiken, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Messenger and Messrs. John Bartlett, Dwight M. Bartlett, E. W. Ellis and K. A. Emerson.

### Phi Beta Kappa.

At 7.00 P. M. occurred the business meeting of Phi Beta Kappa in Williams Science Hall. The following members of the graduating class were admitted to membership:

Henry Albon Bailey, Winooski; Miss Dorothy Cook, Burlington; Miss Katherine Dewey, Royalton; Miss Florence Cox, Wilder; Vernon T. Dow, Hinesburg; Raymond C. Downing, Bellows Falls; Miss Ruth Durfee, Burlington; Miss Georgia E. Gifford, Springfield; Harold P. Gaylord, Brookfield; David W. Howe, Burlington; Miss Margaret Johnson, Orange, N. J.; Miss Ruth P. O'Sullivan, Burlington; Miss Nina G. Shepardson, Richmond; Miss Jeanette M. Sparrow, South Orange, N. J.

### Meeting of Trustees.

At the meeting of the board of trustees at 7:30 Dr. Benton presented his report for the year marking the progress of the University under the heads of student attendance, student activities, religious life, the educational staff, business management, the military camp and summer school, with a forecast of plans for the future.

### Senior Prom.

The annual senior prom was held as usual at 8:00 in the library. Barton's orchestra of 12 pieces furnished the music for an order of 23 dances. Miss Lucinda Smith catered. A large number of alumni and friends attended as guests of the senior class. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Benton, Capt. and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves, Dean and Mrs. Henry C. Tinkham, Prof. and Mrs. William H. Freedman, Pres. Adrian St. John of the senior class, Miss Marie McMahon, Louis W. Batchelder, chairman of the committee, and Miss Lilla Montgomery.

### ALUMNI DAY.

Alumni Day, Tuesday, was a record smasher, and in it Vermont began to see her hopes realized. It commenced at 9:00 a. m. with a meeting of the trustees at the library of the medical college. Professor Elijah Swift, Ph. D., was appointed head of the mathematics department, taking the place of Professor Daniels; and Dr. George Howard Burrows, head of the department of chemistry, taking the place of Professor Merrill. The initiation meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa was held in the senior lecture room at the same hour. All the morning alumni were gathering on the hill-top, and their enthusiasm and spirit gave evidence of what a Vermont commencement is soon going to become. All day long more excitement was in the air than ever before on such an occasion. Undergraduates as well as graduates felt the contagion of excitement '04 gaily caparisoned, moving through the town with its tally-ho, shouting the cheers of Vermont, was an inspiration to all. Nor did its spirit wane at the baseball game in the afternoon. The class of '89, besides having the largest twenty-fifth reunion ever held at the University, helped things along for the future by offering a cup to be given annually to the class having the most original costume and stunt for the alumni day activities.

### Annual Luncheon.

Thirty-one alumni, wives and children, instructors, seniors, and friends attended the alumni breakfast at noon. The Rev. E. C. Bass, '59, presided. The Rev. Dr. Torrey, '52, invoked the devine blessing. Professor Merrill and Professor Daniels, who retire this year, were both loudly cheered. President Benton was the first speaker. He spoke of Sho Nemoto, '89, and read the letter containing the gift of \$250 recently received from him. A short time ago this same letter was read before the student body. President Benton further announced that whereas there was a deficit of \$10,000 two years ago, there is now, thanks to Treasurer Smith, a little surplus on hand. Field Secretary I. L. Rich, then spoke of the endowment fund now one-half completed; D. G. Moore, '58, one of the oldest living graduates, declared his love and friendship for the University to be as warm as ever, and that he would continue to stand by it as long as strength and life should last. Dean Tinkham uncompromisingly declared that the medical college should not go. Mrs. Jessie Wright Whitcomb, '84, back for the first time, praised the splendid way in which Vermont was opening her doors to girls for their education. D. J. Boynton and F. D. Hoyt of the class of '64 were the next speakers. '64 sent a larger percentage of men to the Civil War than any other class. J. C. Sherburne, '04, the first Rhodes scholar, spoke in behalf of keeping the University small. G. L. Green, '06, spoke on the development of the Agricultural College, and then the class of 1914 was formally received

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## This Summer.

This is the last opportunity the CYNIC will have to register a plea for more students next year. Vermont needs them and deserves them, and we can get them if we go after them. We never know where a good word will take effect. There are two classes of colleges—the large college and the small. Some men prefer one, some the other. Vermont with her six hundred students would fall under the latter class. As a small university it is one of the best, ranking high in class A. It has not only the advantages of a small college, but in addition those of a small university. Its situation alone is enough to tempt one to spend the four years of his college life in Burlington. One thing that Vermont might feature more than she does is the cheap living rates. For a college city, boarding and lodging and other expenses are exceedingly low. Such things as these justify us in speaking to any man about coming to Vermont and the getting of students rests largely with the students themselves. A word from an alumnus means a great deal, more than most of us are inclined to believe unless we have had the experience. More students means that the city will cease absorbing college interests, and college interests will begin to absorb those of the city, it means more men of ability and a flourishing of all activities, the growth of Vermont by leaps and bounds. However, this can't be accomplished by sitting still and waiting for our friends to suggest that they might like to come to Vermont.

## The Tennis Courts.

It may be impossible—or considered so—to put the other two tennis courts into shape for the summer, but we would like to see it done even though it is impossible. It excuses us to look

out of the CYNIC window across weed grown courts to where the warriors are drilling, and think of the impression that may be left on the men of the summer school and camp. Both divisions will want to use the courts, and will consider it strange that they are not in condition. One is in good shape, another in fair shape, and the third in no shape. Were the student management here we would suggest that they set a noble example by gathering a few men and going at it themselves; they, however, being absent, we would suggest, in the second place, that some generous hearted alumnus, a former wielder of the racket, donate twenty-five or fifty dollars to do the thing up brown. All else failing, the University still stands.

## Commencement.

Commencement is over. It was the best Commencement Vermont has ever had. More students remained than in previous years, and the idea of the prize banner to be given to the class having the largest attendance in the parade Commencement day brought forth encouraging results. The rivalry should grow as '16 strives to maintain it next year. We wish that still more students might have stayed. The alumni got into things and made it seem like a real Commencement. If they could but realize what their influence means to undergraduates they would come back year by year and shake the buildings on the hill tops with enthusiasm. There was no undergraduate but felt inspired as he saw gaily bedecked, old '04 parade the streets in its tally-ho, cheering for Vermont. Life is what is needed at these reunions, and life we are beginning to get. The cup offered by the class of '89 for the class which displays the most originality in the costumes and stunts of alumni day is a stride in the right direction and brings a bit of rejoicing from every man interested in the welfare of Vermont. Of the loyalty and sincerity of talks and speeches we can say nothing. It would almost pay the university to provide for all undergraduates to be present at them.

## The College Store.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been shown among the students of the medical and academic colleges because of the removal of the store to the medical building next year. Everyone realizes that it will serve to bring the men of the two colleges more in unison and for that reason alone the project may be well warranted, but beyond this, men fail to see the advantage. It will put the medical building to severe usage, will make it decidedly unhandy for those who patronize the store most, and will mean an appreciable loss of trade whether the enterprise be in individual or University hands. A communication stating the reason for the change we know would be greatly appreciated.

## Cynic Notice.

The summer number will be out August 15 or earlier. It will contain

tain but little advertising, etc., and will probably be illustrated. Graduates are subscribing better than undergraduates. The more subscriptions we get the better we can make the paper. Going into so many hands as it will, it should prove a first class advertising agency for Vermont. If one does not care for a copy himself, it will make a good "handle" to talk Vermont with. Pass it on.

## DARTMOUTH AT MERCY OF VERMONT.

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down, Mayforth drew a two-bagger, went third on Fitzpatrick's sacrifice fly, Fraser singled, Linnehan tripled. Two runs. Berry's hit came in the seventh—two bases, Fitzpatrick came across with his third safety, and Berry scored on the latter's fake steal second. In the eighth, Linnehan and Malcolm both walked, Linnehan stole third and came home on Maiden's hit to short.

Dartmouth's first run came in the fourth. With one down, Mendall and Low hit safely, Mendall coming home on a passed ball through Mayforth. In the sixth, Mendall again hit safe and Low followed with three bases. Wanamaker's sacrifice fly to center brought Low home. The Green's last tally came in the seventh. Katie walked, Sullivan hit, Kimball got hit, and Loudon sent out a sacrifice fly, scoring Katie.

## VERMONT.

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Maiden, s. s. ....	5	1	1	1	4	4	0			
Berry, 1b. ....	4	1	1	2	9	0	1			
Mayforth, c. ....	3	2	1	2	6	3	0			
Fitzpatrick, c. f. ....	4	1	3	3	2	0	0			
Fraser, 2b. ....	3	2	1	1	2	2	0			
Linnehan, 3b. ....	3	2	2	4	0	1	0			
Merrill, r. f. ....	3	1	1	2	2	0	0			
Malcolm, l. f. ....	3	0	1	3	1	0	0			
Gallagher, p. ....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0			

Totals .....31 10 11 18 27 11 1

## DARTMOUTH.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Sullivan, r. f. ....	5	0	1	1	1	1	0			
Kimball, 2b. ....	4	0	1	1	3	3	0			
Loudon, l. f. ....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Mendall, c. f. ....	4	2	2	2	0	0	0			
Low, s. s. ....	4	1	2	4	1	6	0			
Wanamaker, c. ....	1	0	0	0	5	4	0			
Cook, 1b. ....	4	0	1	1	12	0	0			
Roland, 3b. ....	4	0	0	0	2	3	0			
Hallett, p. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Perry, p. ....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Katie, p. ....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0			

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Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Vermont .....1 0 0 5 2 0 1 1 \*—10  
Dartmouth .....0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0—4

Two-base hits, Berry, Mayforth, Merrill; three-base hits, Malcolm, Linnehan, La; sacrifice hits, Loudon, Low; stolen bases, Cook, Maiden, Linnehan, Fitzpatrick, Fraser, Malcolm; first base on balls, off Gallagher 3, off Hallett 1, off Katie 4; struck out, by Gallagher 5, by Hallett 2, by Perry 1; passed ball, Mayforth; wild pitch, Katie; hit by pitched ball, Kimball; time, 2 hours 15 minutes; umpire, Battles.

## WILLIAMS AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

The second game of Commencement week was a tie, 6 to 6, with Williams at Williamstown. The game was rather slow and marked with only occasional bursts of brilliancy on each side. It was during Williams' Commencement week, and the last game of her schedule. The Williams Record says: "A complete and gorgeous pro-

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into the alumni union, D. W. Howe responding for the class.

At the meeting of the associate alumni, held just previous to the luncheon, Professor J. R. Wheeler was nominated as a member of the board of trustees. Professor Goodrich reported nineteen deaths in the academic alumni since last year. Considerable business of an organization nature was transacted.

### President's Reception.

At 4:00 o'clock the president's reception to trustees, alumni and visiting friends was held at the president's house. Miss Mary Lyman and Miss Helen Benton introduced the guests, Mrs. Mabel E. Stone and Mrs. F. W. Sears served, assisted by young ladies of the university. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Romeo's orchestra furnished music.

### Medical Alumni Banquet.

A very successful medical alumni banquet was held at 6:00 in the evening. The alumni opened their hearts to the younger men, and the younger men received a new idea of their profession. Fourteen alumni have died the past year. About 55 were present. President A. L. Bingham of Williston presided and the following made speeches: Dr. John French of Milford, Mass.; Dr. A. F. A. King of Washington, D. C.; Dr. U. A. Woodbury of this city; Dr. Samuel Lloyd of New York city; Dr. F. E. Clark and Dr. H. C. Tinkham of this city, President G. L. Steele of the medical seniors, Dr. A. J. Golden of Minneapolis, and Dr. J. D. Tanner of this city. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. S. Vincent, '61; vice-presidents, Drs. C. W. Jackson, '84, J. M. French, '17, A. J. Golden, '73, O. G. Stickney, '84, E. H. Hackett, '84, M. E. Varney, '89; secretary-treasurer, Dr. F. K. Jackson, '99; executive committee, Drs. Robert Maynard, '11, J. A. Archambault, '01, E. H. Buttles, '08, Benjamin Adams, '10; obituary committee, Drs. C. N. Ferrin, '59, F. K. Jackson, '99, G. H. Parmenter, '02.

### Commons Club Alumni Association.

The senior members of the U. V. M. Commons Club and the non-fraternity alumni present at commencement held a joint meeting and formed a Commons Club Alumni Association. Its purpose will be to keep a guiding hand on the undergraduate organization and to give them financial and other assistance. Officers for the year 1914-15 were elected as follows: President, Jasper O. Draffin, '13, of Burlington; secretary, Clarence H. Adams, '12, of Rutland; undergraduate secretary, Merle H. Davis, '15, of Johnson; executive committee, John B. Norton, '13, of Amherst, Mass.; Clarence W. Mickel, '14, of Whitinsville, Mass.; Milton B. Morrow, '14, of Arlington.

### Class Reunions.

A number of class reunions were held during the day. The class of 1889

celebrated its 25th anniversary in a memorable way. A breakfast was held at the Hotel Vermont in the morning. Forty-five were present, a number which broke all records for a 25th reunion at the university. There were 16 graduates, 8 non-graduates and 21 members of the class family. At 4:30 p. m., the party took autos for Grand Isle, where they spent the evening as guests of one of the class, F. A. Briggs, at his hotel the Island Villa.

At 8:30 in the morning the lively white-trousered, Mexican-hatted class of '04 held a reunion at the Van Ness roof garden. In the early evening they attended the reception in their honor at Professor and Mrs. Emerson's.

'94, to the number of 12 gathered at the Van Ness for their reunion in the evening; '99 met for breakfast at the Ethan Allen Club; and '13 for lunch at the Van Ness roof garden.

### Fraternity Reunions.

A rousing time was had at the fraternity receptions at 9:00 p. m. Kappa Sigma's was held at the Vermont. Sigma Nu's at the chapter house, Phi Delta Theta's at the Van Ness, Alpha Tau Omega's at the chapter house, Delta Psi's and Alpha Zeta's at the respective chapter houses, Sigma Phi's was omitted because of the national convention Friday and Saturday.

### Campus Fire.

At nearly the same time as the fraternity reunions the annual camp fire was being held on the back campus. Alumni, undergraduates and friends gathered in the dusk about the smouldering embers, singing the songs of Old Vermont, cheering for class and college.

### COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Commencement Day proper began at 10:30 a. m., with the procession of trustees, faculties, guests, alumni, members of the graduating class, and undergraduates, from the College Green to the college gymnasium. The banner offered to the class having the largest percentage present was won by the sophomores. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated with national and class flags, the speakers' stand covered with a profusion of palms interspersed with flowers of gold.

### The Address.

The commencement address was delivered by the Rev. William Frazer McDowell, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Illinois. His theme was "The American Scholar," or rather "The Modern Scholar." A summary of the address follows:

The power of clear, accurate, sustained, relentless thinking is the first attribute of the real scholar. The present is an age of talk, for the most part unseasoned by thought. Men are too prone to opinion, oftentimes hurriedly formed and stubbornly adhered to, yet having no solid basis in thought. Straight thinking, in order to get at the truth of things, is essential to the best in life. Truth, as many of us see it, is the outgrowth of local interests,

and is dimmed by local prejudice. The rich tints of an autumn landscape appear only as a uniform blur of color when viewed through scenery-glasses, and too often our mental vision is obscured in the same way. The scholar's aim should be not only to see the truth clearly but to see it all. Unlike the astronomer in his observatory who focuses his attention on a single star, he should let his eyes range over the whole heaven. The first function of scholarship, then, is to get at all the truth and from every source, for the truth never hurts in the end. The true scholar must look at things squarely without prejudice, without passion, without narrowness and without cowardice, and then endeavor to guide his fellows by the light of the truth which he finds.

The modern scholar must be a human being. The day of the philosopher who is a mere seeker after knowledge and who despises or ignores the mass of human kind is long past. The scholar of to-day no longer cares for knowledge for its own sake alone, but chiefly for what it will do for men. He is expected to push back the borders of the unendurable as well as those of the unknown. There is no academic seclusion now. The street runs through the campus and into that street the scholar goes, if he be truly such, to help by means of the truth the man in the ditch, him who is a man none the less and by virtue of his humanity a brother. The second duty of the scholar is loving service to his fellow-men.

The third attribute of the real scholar is purity of motive, and even more, magnitude of motive. Motives are difficult of analysis and are scarcely ever pure white or black. Purity of motive is important but in speaking to college men and women such as you are it may be assumed. By far the more important thing is magnitude of motive. It takes a lot of water to float a ship, if it is big enough to amount to anything, and it takes a tremendous motive to float a life. The need of it is not so evident now when you are young and confident and hopeful, but what of thirty years from now, when the fires of youth are burning lower? Will your motives enable you to live nobly and do your part in life then, or will you be one of those of whom Emerson says that they are just wearing out their shoes? The scholar, then, has pure motives and motives big enough to carry him through life.

And finally, the scholar must have a firm and unshaken faith in God, the God of truth and love. The aim of all criticism is an attitude of assurance and not of question. Faith is trusting, obeying and giving one's life to the eternal truths that a thousand years have proved true. It is not a leap in the dark. It is necessary always, but above all when the storms of life come the man of faith need fear nothing, trusting not in the firmness of his foundation but in the fact that he has wings, the wings of faith. Clear thinking, humanity, large, pure motives and faith in God—these are what make the scholar what he is.

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### Degrees Conferred.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Benton as follows:

Honorary degrees—William Fraser McDowell, L. H. D., Urban Adrain Woodbury, LL. D., Albert Crane Barnes, LL. D., John Lowe Fort, D. D., Godfrey Roger Pisek, Sc. D., Ira Louis Reeves, C. E., Charles Cyrus Farnham, M. A.

### Senior Honor List.

General High Standing: Dorothy Hickok Cook, Florence Louise Cox, Katharine Elizabeth Dewey, Ramon Clarence Downing, Ruth Mott Durfee, Harold Partridge Gaylord, Georgia Elisabeth Gifford, David Willard Howe, Ruth Preston O'Sullivan, Nina Grace Shepardson, Jeannette Marie Sparrow.

### Special Honors.

English, Georgia Elisabeth Gifford; Greek, Ruth Preston O'Sullivan. For thesis of conspicuous merit, Ramon Clarence Downing.

Honor Men (Medicine), Everett Sayles Towne, Rowley Smith Flagg, Harold Simon Hatch, Frank Bledsoe Galbraith, Louis Joseph Cella.

Medical Faculty Prizes for Special Merit in Medicine, Everett Sayles Towne, Rowley Smith Flagg.

Woodbury Prize for Greatest Proficiency in Clinical Work, William John Clarke Agnew.

Bissell Prize for progress, \$25, Jason S. Hunt, '15, of Johnson. Winners of the German prizes have been previously announced.

Of the 112 degrees granted in course this year there were 21 Bachelors of Science in Agriculture, 4 Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering, 2 Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 9 Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering, 7 Bachelors of Science in Chemistry, 1 Bachelor of Science in Education, 3 Bachelors of Science in Commerce and Economics, 18 Bachelors of Philosophy, 8 Bachelors of Arts, 39 Doctors of Medicine.

For theses, Henry Chamberlain, B. S., '04, received the degree of Electrical Engineer, William Lawrence Fulton, B. S., (Mississippi), '04, received the degree of Civil Engineer, Hovey Jordan, Ph. B., '13, and Frederick Smyth Page, B. S., (Dartmouth) '13, the degree of Master of Science, Laurence Wardell Swan, A. B., (Miami), '07, the degree of Master of Arts.

### The Boatride.

Under rather inauspicious weather conditions, the first of the week, the senior boatride started at 5:30 o'clock for the annual trip to Bluff Point. Arriving at the point, a dance was held until 1:00 a. m., at Hotel Champlain, at which time an hour's banquet was served. The ride has grown in popularity and a large number attended despite the rain which set in late. Exceptional care was taken with the ride, and the music in particular was excellent. The party arrived in Burlington at about 4:00 o'clock. This closed the festivities of the week.

Especial credit is due the faculty committee in charge during the week for handling the complexity of activities so smoothly. This committee was composed of Professor H. F. Perkins, chairman; Professors Ogle, Gifford, Hooper, Swan and Reeves.

### JUNE SPREADS.

#### Pi Beta Phi.

Pi Beta Phi held its annual June spread at the Hotel Vermont, Saturday evening, June 20. Covers were laid for about thirty-five. The toastmistress was Miss Jennie Rowell. Toasts were given by Miss Dorothy Cook, '14; Miss Marie McMahon, '15; Miss Ruth Durfee, '14; Miss Agnes Miller, '16; Miss Laura Parker, '17; and Miss Mabel Durway, '17. Miss Mina Walker was patroness.

#### Kappa Alpha Theta.

Kappa Alpha Theta held its annual spread at the Van Ness House, Tuesday, at 7.30. Out-of-town alumnae were Mrs. Bidwell, '94; Miss Helen Crampton, '08; the Misses Marian and Elizabeth Rustedt, '98; Miss Alice Darley, '02; Miss Florence May, '96; Mrs. Chapin, '09; Mrs. Webster, '99; and Mrs. Wyman, '94. Covers were laid for 60.

#### Delta Delta Delta.

The Vermont Chapter of Delta Delta Delta held its annual June spread at the Van Ness House, Saturday evening, June 20th. Quite a large number of the alumnae were back and the occasion was very enjoyable. After the spread there was dancing on the roof garden.

#### Akraia.

Akraia, the Senior honorary society among the young women, announces the election of Miss Bernadine Kimball as president. The society is to be secret.

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The score:

#### VERMONT.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	0		
Berry, lb.....	3	1	1	1	5	1	0		
Mayforth, c.....	3	1	1	1	13	0	0		
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	4	1	0		
Fraser, 2b.....	3	1	2	2	1	2	0		
Linnehan, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	1	1	2		



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Gallagher, l. f.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Malcolm, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	1

Totals .....29 4 6 6 27 8 3  
MIDDLEBURY.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	a	e
Triggs, s. s.....	3	1	0	0	2	3	1		
Lamere, r. f.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Bresnahan, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	2	1	1		
Weafer, c.....	3	0	0	0	5	4	0		
Vail, p.....	4	0	1	1	0	4	0		
Jones, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Robinson, l. f.....	4	0	1	1	1	0	0		
Haskins, c. f.....	4	0	1	1	2	0	0		
*Alward, c. f.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Totals .....34 3 5 7 24 13 3

\*Batted for Loder in ninth inning.

Innings .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Middlebury .....	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0-3
Vermont .....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0-4

Two-base hit, Loder; sacrifice hits, Weafer, Mayforth, Fraser; stolen bases, Bresnahan, Fraser; first base on balls, off Malcolm 2, off Vail 2; struck out, by Malcolm 11, by Vail 5; hit by pitched ball, Weafer, Fitzpatrick; umpire, Battles.

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**SUMMER CAMP OPENS JULY 6.**

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already on the tracks and were unloaded and stored during the next two days. On June 15, Troop M, 2nd Cavalry, Capt. E. L. King, commanding, reported for duty with three officers, sixty-eight enlisted men, and seventy-five animals. Capt. Blanchard of the Medical corps of the U. S. Army arrived on the 17th, and at once took over the work of looking after the sanitary features of the entire camp. In this connection it may be of interest to note that a complete regimental hospital under the care of two army surgeons and twelve enlisted men of the hospital corps will soon be opened and that every attention will be given to the sanitary perfection and maintenance of the camp, as well as medical attendance for any student needing the same.

A full supply of rifles, belts, haversacks, pack-carriers, and other ordnance equipment and stores needed for the students has recently arrived. It is intended to make instruction in the care and preservation of the rifle and its use an important feature of the camp. The rifle range at Fort Ethan Allen is available and will be used. Students will be required to shoot the course of rifle firing prescribed for college student rifle clubs by the National Rifle Association of America, and the badges and medals issued by this association will be given to all students making the necessary qualifications.

A thorough course in equitation will be given to those students desiring it. First Lieut. Taulbee, on duty with Troop M, will act as instructor in horsemanship. Lieut. Taulbee is a former instructor at the Mounted Service School, Fort Riley, Kansas, and is well known throughout the service as an expert and accomplished rider.

For instruction in signaling a full equipment of flag kits, heliographs, field telephones and telegraphs, cavalry buzzers, acetylene lanterns for night signaling, and a radio-pack set for wireless communication, has been provided. First Lieut. S. J. Southerland, on duty with Co. L, 5th Infantry, who has served a detail in the signal corps of the U. S. Army, will have charge of this branch of instruction.

It is intended to conduct a practice march of about a week's duration under conditions as nearly approximating actual field service as possible. The marches will be short, but the daily instruction will include field manoeuvres of problems in which the regular infantry and cavalry connected with the camp will take part. The students will also be taught the most important and frequently neglected subjects of camp sanitation and hygiene. Instruction in the principles of first aid to the wounded and injured will also be given.

It is purposed to instruct the student thoroughly in such matters as making and breaking camp, camp expedients, loading and unloading wagons, camp cooking, camp police, and in general all matters affecting the health, comfort, and efficiency of troops in the field. An interesting series of talks on military subjects has been provided for.

A camp exchange has already been established on the camp site for the benefit of the regular troops. This exchange will also be at the disposal of the students, and will carry a full line of all articles liable to be needed by them while in camp. In addition the exchange carries a carefully selected line of candies, soft drinks, and ice cream. It is under the constant supervision of the camp commander and medical officers, and the quality of all eatables handled is very carefully supervised. It is expected that there will be provided in connection with the exchange a laundry agency, a barber shop, and a shoe shine stand.

Preparations for the students' mess are well under way, and are in the hands of a competent and experienced officer, 1st Lieut. J. B. Barnes, 5th Infantry, who has had long experience as mess and exchange officer at the post of Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and elsewhere.

**DARTMOUTH AT MERCY**

OF VERMONT.

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cession is promised this afternoon, when thirteen classes will march to the Vermont game in various array." Up to the ninth, only two hits had been made off Spear, each being a home run into right field beneath the automobiles. In the ninth, with the score 5 to 2, he broke and was relieved by Gallagher. An unfortunate muff by Malcolm in left prevented the final score being 6 to 5. The game was stopped according to previous agreement at the end of the ninth.

**WILLIAMS.**

	ab	bb	po	a	e
Clark, s. s.....	4	0	3	4	2
Gillette, r. f.....	1	1	1	0	0
Ainslie, 2b.....	4	2	4	3	1
Swain, 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0
Mechler, c.....	3	0	6	1	0
Toolan, c. f.....	3	1	1	1	0
Cutler, l. f.....	3	1	2	0	0
Brumbaugh, 1b.....	3	0	8	0	1
Young, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Bowen, p.....	3	0	0	3	0
*Hodge.....	1	0	0	0	0

Totals .....32 6 27 12 4

**VERMONT.**

	ab	bb	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	3	2	0	4	1
Berry, 1b.....	4	2	19	0	0
Mayforth, c.....	5	3	4	0	0
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	5	0	0	0	0
Fraser, 2b.....	4	1	2	6	0
Linnehan, 3b.....	4	2	0	3	0
Merrill, r. f.....	4	0	2	0	0
Malcolm, l. f.....	4	0	0	0	1
Spear, p.....	4	1	0	1	0
Gallagher, p.....	0	0	0	0	0

Totals .....37 11 27 14 2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Williams	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Vermont	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6

Runs, Maiden 2, Berry, Mayforth, Fitzpatrick, Fraser, Clark, Gillette, Ainslie 2, Swain, Toolan; three-base hits, Berry, Ainslie; home runs, Swain, Ainslie; hits, off Young, 4 in 1-3 inning; off Spear, 4 in 8-2-3 innings; off Bowen, 7 in 8-2-3 innings; off Gallagher, 2 in 2-3 inning; first base on balls, off Spear 2; struck out, by Spear 4, by Bowen 5; batter hit, Berry; double plays, Ainslie to Clarke to Brumbaugh 2; Maiden to Fraser to Berry; time, 2 hours 10 minutes; umpires, Ennis and Lush. Attendance, 3,500.

\*Batted for Brumbaugh in the ninth.

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# DARTMOUTH AT MERCY OF VERMONT.

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## CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

Vermont closed her baseball schedule of 32 games Tuesday, June 23, with a 13 to 11 defeat by the Chinese University of Hawaii. Vermont scored in six innings, Chinese University in three. At the end of the third, Vermont led four to one. In the fourth, the visitors closed up with three runs. The fifth told the story. Getting to Malcolm, they hammered the ball all over the lot. Gallagher succeeded him. After hitting three men, walking one, and allowing a triple and a single, he was pulled in and Upham sent out for his first Varsity game. He straightened out the inning, allowed no hits, and blanked the visitors for the next four times. Nine runs had been made, making a total of thirteen. Then, with a little favorable umpiring. Vermont began to fight up the line, scoring three runs in the last half of the fifth, two in the sixth, and one in the ninth. Both Fraser and Berry played their usual good game, Berry ending his heavy hitting season with a triple, a double, a single, and two passes. One of the features of the game was the clever base running of the Chinese in the fifth. The game as a whole was well marked with streaks of speed and streaks of slowness. The fielding of the home team was better after the fifth.

## VERMONT.

	abr	bh	tb	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	5	0	1	1	2	2
Berry, 1b.....	3	4	3	6	12	0
Mayforth, c.....	5	3	2	2	7	3
Fitzpatrick, c. f.....	3	1	0	0	2	0
Fraser, 2b.....	5	2	3	3	1	4
Linnehan, 3b.....	5	0	0	0	1	3
Merrill, r. f.....	5	0	1	1	0	0
Spear, l. f.....	4	1	2	3	2	0
Malcolm, p.....	2	2	0	0	0	1
Gallagher, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upham, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	38	11	12	16	27	13

## CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

	abr	bh	tb	po	a	e
En Sue, c. f.....	5	2	2	2	0	0
Ayan, s. s.....	4	1	0	0	2	1
Chin, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	0	1
Mark, 3b.....	5	2	3	4	2	3
Foster, p.....	3	2	0	0	8	3
Kan Yin, c.....	4	2	1	1	6	1
Kan, 1b. & p.....	1	1	0	0	5	1
Alvin, l. f.....	4	1	2	4	4	0
W. Apan, r. f.....	3	2	1	1	0	0
Totals .....	37	13	10	13	27	10

Innings .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chinese Univ.....	0	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	0
Vermont .....	2	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	1
Two-base hits, Berry, Spear, Mark;									
three-base hits, Berry, Alvin; sacrifice									
hits, Fitzpatrick 2; stolen bases, May-									
forth, Fraser 3, En Sue 2, Ayan, Mark,									
Foster 2; first base on balls, off Malcolm									
2, off Gallagher 1, off Kan 2; struck out,									
by Malcolm 2, by Upham 4; passed balls,									
Mayforth 2; wild pitch, Malcolm 1; hit by									
pitched ball, Kan, W. Apan, Ayan, Berry;									
umpire, Battles.									

## Tea at Grassmount.

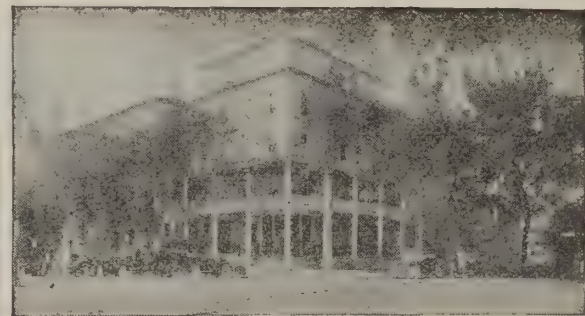
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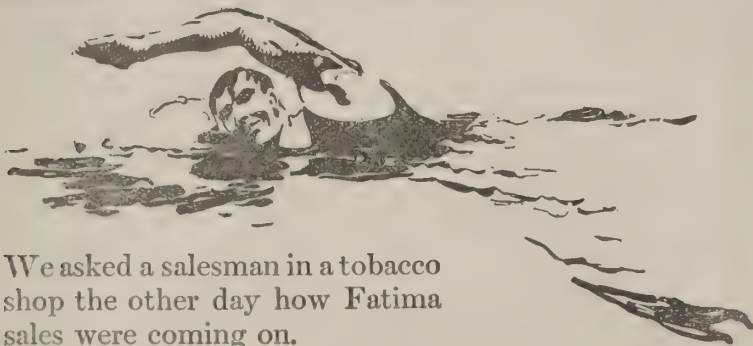
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## MILITARY SECTION

### LARGEST CAMP SITUATED AT BURLINGTON, VT.

**The Students' Military Camps are Striding to a Significant Place in the Future Military Policy of this Country. The Record Which Follows Will Be of Interest to All.**

Burlington, on Lake Champlain, the home of the University of Vermont, and styled by William Dean Howells "the most beautiful place in the world," was selected by the War Department as the site for the north-eastern students' military camp for the season of 1914. It proved to be the largest and most successful of the four in the United States. The other three camps were located at Asheville, N. C., attendance 120; Monterey, Cal., and Ludington, Mich., attendance 111. The attendance at the Vermont camp was 350. The roll by schools and colleges follows, 135 institutions being represented, comprising over 20 states.



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BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF CAMP.

Academy, Villa Nora, University of Virginia, Wesleyan, Western H. S. of Arlington, Va., Williams, Woonsocket H. S. of Blackstone, Mass., Georgetown University, Newport, Vt., H. S., Norwich University, and St. Johns School, Manlius, N. Y., all one.

The purpose of such camps, as outlined by Captain Oliver Edwards, commandant, in the opening lecture, University gymnasium, Tuesday, July 7th, is to provide military instruction for the young men of our schools and colleges with an idea of teaching the people the military history, needs and policy of our Government, and of providing the country with a band of efficient reserves in time of war. With this in view the training at the camp was of a strict military nature, instruction being given in camp routine, squad, company and battalion drill, horsemanship, skirmishing, shooting, first aid and mapping, signaling, hygiene, the care of equipment, distance marching, saber and bayonet exercises, calisthenics, etc. In attendance at the camp were Co. L, 5th infantry, from Plattsburg; Troop M, 2nd cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen; and the 5th infantry band. Co. L arrived on the grounds June 11, and occupied the month in putting the camp in order. The student officers arrived Friday, July 3rd; camp opened Monday, July 6th. All members were required to undergo a thorough physical examination and an opportunity was provided for inoculation against typhoid, etc., in accordance with military custom. The army detail officers in charge at the camp were:

#### Officers in Charge.

Commanding camp, Capt. Oliver Edwards, Fifth infantry; adjutant, First Lieut. Joseph F. Taulbee, Second cavalry; quartermaster, Second Lieut. Levin H. Campbell, Coast Artillery corps; ordnance officer, Second Lieut. Philip G. Blackmore, Coast Artillery corps; surgeon, Major George M. Ekwurzel, Medical corps; sanitary in-

spector, Capt. Robert M. Blanchard, Medical corps; senior instructor of cavalry, Capt. Edward L. King, Second cavalry; mess and exchange officer, First Lieut. John B. Barnes, Fifth infantry; assistant instructor of cavalry, Second Lieut. Silas M. Ratzkoff, Second cavalry; signal and athletic officer, First Lieut. S. J. Sutherland, Fifth infantry; instructor in bayonet and fencing, Lieut. d'Alary Fechet, Fifth infantry; commanding student company "A," First Lieut. R. T. Phinney; assistant, First Lieut. D. H. Scott; commanding student company "B," First Lieut. W. Goodwin; commanding student company "C," First Lieut. T. Bull; commanding student company "D," First Lieut. A. D. Chaffin; assistant, Second Lieut. Isaac Gill.

#### Battalion Officers.

The four companies of the battalion were officered as follows:

Battalion staff: G. H. Gaston (U. S. A.) First Lieut., cadet adjutant; Knight Cowles (Yale) First Lieut., cadet quartermaster; Thomas Phillips (Cornell) battalion surmount.

Co. A: Captain, R. T. Phinney (U. S. A.); First Lieut. D. H. Scott (U. S. A.); First Lieut., R. W. Daniels (Vermont); Second Lieut., R. C. Candee (Cornell); First Sergeant, L. T. Huntington (Vermont); Sergeants, E. L. Rivers (College of Charleston), E. Sture (M. I. T.), T. V. Cremin Yates (George Washington University); Corporals, P. H. Drinker (Princeton), F. Knapp (Yale), J. Hill (Conn. Agri. College), F. K. Izard (Bordentown M. I.), K. C. Wilson (Harvard), T. G. Sullivan (Rutgers), E. B. Coffin (U. of Maine), W. R. Gutte (Yale), G. W. Hawk (Lafayette).

Co. B: Captain, W. Goodwin (U. S. A.); First Lieut., R. W. Nix, Jr. (Cornell); Second Lieut., R. B. McClure (N. Y. M. A.); First Sergeant, A. E. Krieger (Cornell); Sergeants, E. J. DeWitt (Rutgers), F. W. Roth (Penn. State), H. B. Massman (U. S. N. A.), H. G. McDermott (Xavier Col-



lege), J. F. Bonner (Penn. State); Corporals, V. A. Vrooman (Albany Law), B. H. Carroll (Princeton), H. G. Bacon (Columbia), E. A. Daly (Boston College), L. E. Mansfield (Georgia Tech.), R. Quimby (Princeton), F. E. Thomas (Penn. State), L. E. Stowell (Dartmouth), H. W. Handy (Columbia).

Co. C: Captain, H. T. Bull (U. S. A.); First Lieut., T. L. Murray (Cornell); Second Lieut., E. L. Gilbert (Vermont); First Sergeant, H. V. MacGowan (Cornell); Sergeants, H. M. Stevens (Peekskill M. A.), B. G. Stevens (N. Y. Military Academy), J. L. Edwards (Cornell), F. J. Arnold (Lafayette), A. St. John (Vermont); Corporals, F. H. Borden (U. of Penn.), C. T. L. Cryer (Stevens Tech.), P. A. H. Weiss (Cornell), P. Knapp (Cornell), E. B. Lightfoot (Western H. S.), L. M. York (N. Y. M. A.), C. S. Ferrin (Vermont), K. E. Pote (Harvard), W. Davis (Eastern H. S.).

Co. D: Captain, A. D. Chaffin (U. S. A.); First Lieut., Isaac Gill (West Point); Second Lieut., E. L. Sibert (Cornell); First Sergeant, J. A. Lindner (Va. M. Institute); Sergeants, C. H. Hayden, Jr. (Vermont), N. F. MacDonald (C. C. N. Y.), D. N. Swain (M. I. T.), D. Warshan (Cornell); Corporals, R. B. Dunlap (Columbia A. & M. Prep.), J. B. Burnam (Harvard), E. C. Rice (Geo. Washington U.), T. Worthington, Jr., F. H. Knight (Princeton), M. W. Kresge (Lehigh), E. L. Pelham (N. Y. M. A.), F. M. Fairlamb (Stevens Tech.), M. J. Logan.

The tents were erected six bunks to each. The tents of the officers and the mess and cook tents were electrically lighted, and every precaution used to keep the camp in the best sanitary condition. The water was from the Burlington reservoir, sewer connections and arc lights were used about the camp. The field hospital was established in the south-east corner. In charge were Maj. George M. Ewurzel and Capt. Robert M. Blanchard. A complete outfit of signal equipment was in operation under Lieut. S. J. Sutherland, instruction being given in signaling by flag, heliograph and acetylene lantern. The camp was also provided with field telegraph and telephone, and field wireless outfits. The riding was in charge of First Lieut. Taulbee, formerly instructor at the mounted service school, Fort Riley, Kans. Lieut. Taulbee was also camp range officer assisted by Lieut. Beck, range officer at Fort Ethan Allen. The University gallery was used for the indoor work, and, later in the season, the target range at the Fort for outdoor work. Throughout the summer band concerts were frequently rendered at the camp and in the city by the band. These were greatly appreciated. Athletics were largely under the guidance of the Y. M. C. A. and Lieut. Sutherland.

#### "This is The Life."

Reveille.

First Call .....5:40  
March .....5:50  
Reveille .....5:55  
Assembly .....6:00  
Mess Call .....6:30  
Sick Call .....7:30  
Fatigue (Police) .....7:00

Drill (Except Sundays).

First Call .....7:20  
Assembly .....7:30  
School .....10:45  
Mess Call .....12:00  
First Sergt's Call .....1:00  
Parade as Ordered

Guard Mounting.

First Call .....4:45  
Assembly .....5:00

Retreat.

First Call .....5:30  
Assembly .....5:40  
Retreat on Signal  
Mess Call .....6:00  
Tattoo .....9:00  
Call to Quarters .....10:15  
Taps .....10:30  
Church Call on Sundays.....7:00

#### THE FIRST WEEK.

The first week's work of the camp



A TYPICAL SCENE.

was devoted largely to the school of the soldier, the squad, and the company, with some battalion work. During the entire period of five weeks the afternoons, save Wednesdays and Saturdays, which were half holidays, were given over to more or less optional work in the features of the camp such as signaling, riding, etc. The first social entertainment was held Thursday evening, July 9th, in the University Gymnasium.

#### The Reception.

This took the form of a reception and dance tendered by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution to the students of the camp and the summer school. Between six and seven hundred were present, crowding the gymnasium to its utmost capacity. Among those invited were the officers of the local companies of the Vermont National Guard, the officers of the G. A. R. and the Loyal Legion, the officers of Fort Ethan Allen, the city officials, and many townspeople.

The reception lasted from eight to nine. Dancing was from nine to 12. The Fifth Infantry band furnished music. The gymnasium was decorated profusely with the national colors. Two old flags marked the ends of the receiving line: the first Revolutionary flag and the flag of the Republic of Vermont.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Joseph Auld, regent of the D. A. R., Fred S. Pease, president of the S. A. R., Captain and Mrs. Oliver Edwards, U. S. A., Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Messenger and Mrs. Guy Potter Benton.

#### INTER-COMPANY BASEBALL.

##### Won By Co. D.

The inter-company baseball series opened Saturday, July 11, and closed Saturday, July 25, Co. D securing the cup offered by L. P. Wood in conjunction with the state committee of the Y. M. C. A. The series was closely contested throughout. At the final games Company D and Troop M were tied in the league. A victory by Company D over Company C, score 8 to 3, put the former in the lead. Company B, which had not won a game previously, showed up well with new material in the infield and unexpectedly won from Troop M, thus clinching the series for Company D. The L. P. Wood cup was presented by the Company D baseball team to Captain Chaffin, detailed as

Latin), Ward (Vilanova H. S.) and Ferrin (Vermont).

#### Wednesday—July 15.

Company A came to the head of the league by defeating Company B, 4 to 1 on the drill grounds. The score by innings:

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7—R  
Co. A .....1 0 0 0 2 1 0—4  
Co. B .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Company A, Rogers and Schiebel; Company B, Tittle, Hager (Franklin & Marshall) and Fraser (Doylestown, Pa., H. S.)

Company D won from Company L by a score of 7 to 0. The pitching of Nicholson of Stevens Tech. was the feature. He allowed but three scattered hits. The summary:

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Co. D .....0 0 1 0 0 4 0 2 0—7  
Co. L .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Company D, Nicholson and Stewart (Andover); Company L, Roth and Chase.

Company C won from Troop M on Centennial Field by a score of 7 to 5. The summary:

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8—R  
Co. C .....0 2 0 2 0 2 1 0—7  
Troop M .....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—5

Batteries—Company C, Gilbert (Vermont) and Ferrin; Troop M, Default, Gardner and Brandon.

#### Saturday—July 18.

The regulars won both their games making four top-notch teams in the league, each with a standing of .666 per cent.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Troop M .....1 0 4 0 0 2 0 2 1—10  
Co. A .....3 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—7

Batteries—Co. A, Rogers and Schiebel; Troop M, Langley, Gardner and Brandon.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Co. D .....2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—5  
Co. B .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3

Batteries—Co. D, Nicholson and Russell; Co. B, Tittle and Goodale (Bordentown M. I.).

Company L won from Company C by a score of 4 to 1. The batteries for Company L were Roth and Chase; for Company C, Gilbert and Ferrin.

#### Wednesday—July 22.

The baseball series was continued again Wednesday, and as a result Company D and Troop M tied for first place. The results of the games were as follows:

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8—R  
Co. L .....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3  
Troop M .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—5

Batteries—Troop M, Dufalt, Gardner and Langley; Company L, Roth and Chase.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8—R  
Co. D .....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3  
Co. A .....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Company D, Nicholson and Russell; Company A, Rogers and Schiebel.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Co. B .....1 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—7  
Co. C .....1 0 3 1 0 1 0 2 \*—8  
Batteries—Company C, Ferrin and Munsick (Cornell); Company B, Tittle and Goodale.

#### Saturday—July 11.

The game on the South Burlington ground, just east of the camp, resulted in a victory for Troop M, Second cavalry. The summary:

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7—R H E  
Troop M .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 3  
Co. D .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1

Batteries—Troop M, Langley and Gardner; Company D, Nicholson (Stevens Tech.) and Russell (Bowdoin).

Company L, Fifth Infantry, won from student Company B by a score of 10 to 4 on Centennial Field. The score:

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7—R  
Co. L .....4 0 0 2 0 0 4—10  
Co. B .....0 1 0 3 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Company L, Roth and Chase; Company B, Tittle (Harrisburg Tech.) and Hyde (Harvard).

Company A won from Company C on the drill grounds, although an extra inning was necessary after Company C tied the game in the seventh. The summary:

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8—R  
Co. A .....4 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—9  
Co. C .....0 1 0 1 0 0 4 0—6

Batteries—Company A, Echiebel (U. of Rochester) and Rogers (N. Y. M. A.); Company C, Rees (Roxbury



## Saturday—July 25.

## Company D Wins Series.

Innings	.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Co. D	.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	8
Co. C	.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3

Batteries, for Co. D, Nicholson and Russell; for Co. C, Middleton and Ferrin.

Company B won from Troop M by a score of 12 to 6.

The Co. A and Co. L game, called after the seventh, resulted in a 1 to 1 tie.

Innings	.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Co. A	.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Co. L	.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Batteries—Co. A, Rogers and Schiebel; Co. L, Chase and Crego.

## Percentages of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Co. D .....	4	1	.800
Troop M .....	3	2	.600
Co. A .....	2	2	.500
Co. L .....	2	2	.500
Co. C .....	2	3	.400
Co. B .....	1	4	.200

## Camp Services.

Services were held at the camp each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, the regiment band assisting. The speakers were Rev. Grismer of the Methodist Episcopal Church, July 12; Bishop A. C. A. Hall, July 19, "Personal Purity"; July 26, Dillon Wallace, Arctic explorer, "Labrador Experiences."

## Meeting of National Reserve Corps.

The Society of the National Reserve Corps held its first meeting of the year Monday night, July 13th in the gymnasium with a full attendance. The society was formed by the students of the Gettysburg camp last year to push the student camp idea throughout the country, especially by the personal work of its members with their college mates. The work of the corps is largely responsible for the more than doubled attendance of this camp over the Gettysburg camp of last year, in spite of the fact that it is fed by a much smaller territory. This meeting was primarily to explain to the new camp students the objects of the society, and the response was gratifying to the old members, who have been working in this organized way to advance the interests of future camps and to emphasize the need of trained military reserves in this country.

## THE SECOND WEEK.

During the second week considerable time was spent on guard and outpost problems, the regulars assisting.

The first real taste of war came Tuesday, July 14th, when the men were sent out as patrols in search of the regular troops who had disappeared into the country and concealed themselves. The manoeuvres were simply for location and information, but some defense fighting was done and a few captures made by both sides.

Company L, Fifth Infantry and Troop M, Second cavalry, left camp early in the morning and took up their positions as opposing forces on the Williston turnpike, near Muddy brook. They were supposed to be advancing from the south. Then the four students' companies, as patrolling forces of a large army, marched out and

spread over the country in a fan-shaped position until they located the enemy. At 5:30 in the evening the first dress parade was held with Captain Edwards as reviewing officer.

Wednesday, tactical walks were taken.

On Thursday, a problem in advance guard work was solved. The regular infantry went out south of the camp and took up the attack. Part of the student battalion went out against them, Co. D acting as advance guard, and endeavored to drive the regulars back. Another force engaged with the cavalry in skirmishes on the Williston road.

On Friday, Cos. A and B protected the camp from an attack on the south and east by sending out outposts. Co. L, Fifth Infantry and Troop M, Second cavalry, being the attacking party. There were some very pretty manoeuvres at the south of the camp when the regulars drove back the outposts and attacked the pickets. Several captures were made on both sides.

The Saturday morning work consisted of another outpost problem between Companies C and D and the regular troops. Companies A and B took small arms instruction and gallery practice.

## Series of Three Military Hops.

The first of a series of three hops was held in the gymnasium on Saturday night, July 18th. There was a large attendance, both from the camp and city. The chaperons were Mrs. Oliver Edwards, Mrs. George M. Ekwurzel, Mrs. T. Bull, Lieut. Fichet and Mr. Whitehill. The Fifth Infantry band furnished a delightful program of music for the dancing. Refreshments were served. The arrangements for the dance were made by a student committee of eight, with Lieut. Fichet in charge. The committee comprised two from each company. Company A, Drinker (Princeton) and Rogers (N. Y. M. A.); Company B, Carroll (Cornell) and Whitehill (Yale); Company C, Gilbert (Vermont) and St. John (Vermont); Company D, H. Nicholson (Stevens Tech.) and L. Nicholson (Stevens Tech.).



UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM—USED FOR LECTURE HALL BY CAMP AND SUMMER SCHOOL.

give several encores. The double quartette was composed of Cahill (Harvard) and Street (Yale), first tenors; Carroll (Cornell) and McDermott (Xavier), second tenors; Giddon (U. of Rochester) and Whitehill (Yale), first basses; Cowles (Andover) and Putnam (Princeton), second basses. In the receiving line were Mrs. King, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Phinney, Mrs. Campbell, and Messrs. MacGowan, Drinker, Cowles and Nicholson.

The third and last hop occurred Thursday evening, July 23. Mrs. Oliver Edwards acted as chaperone. The 5th Infantry and 2nd Cavalry bands furnished music.

## Camp Inspection.

On Sunday, July 19, the camp was inspected by Lieut.-Col. Alfred E. Bradley of the medical corps. He is sanitary inspector of the eastern department of the army. The tents were furred and carefully policed for the inspection. The inspecting officer commented very favorably upon the camp.

## THE THIRD WEEK.

The program of the camp for the third week was battalion work. There were military problems every morning, with the regulars as the enemy. The work included less company work, but the student battalion carried on the defense and attack more as a unit.

## Four Companies in Hot Engagement near Eldredge Cemetery.

The camp took part in an interesting engagement Monday morning when

vance guard, Company A, under Lieutenant Phinney, came into contact with the regulars near the Eldredge cemetery, north of the Williston turnpike. Here Captain King's troops deployed and opened fire. The cavalry were driven back after much imaginary loss. The advance was resumed, and the troop which had fallen back joined Company L, again opened fire and the advance was held up. It was necessary to re-enforce with Lieutenant Goodwin's Company B on the right, Lieutenant Bull's Company C on the left. The attack went forward, but it was necessary to throw in Company D under Lieutenant Chaffin before the final charge could be made and the enemy driven back. This terminated the problem and all four companies assembled for a discussion of the problem and a criticism of the work.

Tuesday the student battalion left at 8:00 a. m. under Captain Edwards, Company D acting as advance guard. They were ordered to march to Williston, occupy the town, and collect supplies. As luck would have it, the men didn't have to march that far, because the enemy showed up on the way.

Hostile forces had been reported at Bolton and Underhill, and hostile cavalry patrols were seen on the north bank of the Winooski, according to the problem.

The march had not progressed far before the presence of hostile cavalry on the left flank, north of the Williston turnpike, became evident about the time that the head of the main body arrived opposite the cemetery on the Williston turnpike. A message was received from the cavalry patrol on the road between Burlington and Essex Junction, reporting the advance of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry toward Burlington on that road.

Orders were at once given to change the direction of the march of the battalion toward the north. A new advance guard, Company B, under Lieutenant Goodwin, was thrown out with orders to move forward and attack the enemy, wherever found. The old advance guard was reassembled and fell in the rear of the column.

The advance in the new direction was considerably delayed by the enemy's cavalry operating against the left and rear of the student battalion. This was a demonstration of how a small force of cavalry under an active leader can be effectively used to harass and delay an infantry column. Finally, the hostile infantry was struck and a fight resulted which terminated north



TARGET PRACTICE—ETHAN ALLEN RANGE.

On the following Saturday night the second hop was held, and despite the rain, proved a delightful affair. Music was furnished by the infantry band. The camp octette sang during the intermission and Ray Cox of Yale gave piano selections. Both were required to

the student battalion, re-enforced by ten troopers under Lieutenant Radskoff, marched out to attack the hostile forces which were assumed to have crossed the Winooski river during the night. The enemy were represented by Troop M and Company L. The ad-



of the Burlington-Essex Junction road.

Wednesday's work was in camp with extended order drill and gallery practice. Three lectures were given Thursday. On Friday the battalion was given its first work in trenching. Marching out under full equipment, two trenches were dug in So. Burlington, the recently acquired pack spades being employed.

Saturday morning was spent in camp. There was a camp inspection. After this the companies practiced pitching their shelter tents, were given sighting and aiming drills, and took instruction concerning the work on the Fort Ethan Allen range.

#### Promotions.

Several promotions took place in the camp this week, most of them being made to fill vacancies left by the students who have left for the Vermont militia camp. Company A, L. T. Ross (Manual Training H. S.) vice first sergeant, L. T. Huntington. Company C, Sergeant H. V. MacGowan promoted to be second lieutenant, vice Ernest L. Gilbert. Corporal C. S. Ferrin promoted to first sergeant in Company C vice H. V. MacGowan. F. H. Borden of Company C promoted to sergeant vice Adrian St. John; Privates R. D. Tibbetts (Washington, H. S.), Watson Davis and R. E. French (Culver) promoted to the grade of corporal. Private H. P. B. Poody of Company B promoted to corporal, and in Company C, Corporal L. M. York promoted to sergeant and Private T. H. Shea to corporal.

#### THE FOURTH WEEK.

The program for this week consisted of shooting on the range at Fort Ethan Allen from Monday until Friday night. The men marched over each morning, shot all day, and returned at night. The shooting was in two divisions, instruction practice and record practice. Instruction practice consisted of 45 shots, 25 slow fire at 200, 300 and 500 yards, and 20 rapid fire shots at 200 and 300 yards. The record practice included 50 shots, slow fire shots, 10 at 300 yards, 10 at 500 yards, 10 at 600 yards; rapid fire shooting, 10 at 200 yards and 10 at 300 yards.

Upon the scores of these 50 shots the individual and college team trophies of the National Rifle association, and the two silver cups for individual scores offered by S. S. Richold were awarded.

On Wednesday morning a little innovation was offered. The men marched out under full equipment and, pitching their own shelter tents, spent the night near the range. At 6:30 on Thursday morning the temporary camp was inspected by Major-General Wood. The camp was represented at the Winooski celebration in the afternoon by the 5th infantry band.

On Friday evening the lieutenants of the student companies entertained the army officers at a supper given at the Van Ness House.

#### THE LAST WEEK.

##### War Between Reds of Vt. and Blues of N. Y.

The final week formed a grand climax to all that had preceded. The problem assumed the poise of a local war New York vs. Vermont. Vermont

was represented by the Reds, Co. G, 5th infantry, a splendidly drilled war strength company of 150 men commanded by Capt. Merch B. Stewart; New York, by the Blues, the students, in command of Capt. Oliver Edwards. Each division had some cavalry attached. Capt. Van Horn acted as umpire assisted by Capt. Edwards and King. Food supplies were carried out

the entire command was ordered forward except Company C, which entered the wood and surprised the enemy which it attacked and dispersed. Soon after the Red infantry was reported in front and north of the road leading to North Williston. The student battalion was fired upon from the right flank. Two companies deployed and were sent against them. Then the Reds were dis-



EQUIPMENT INSPECTION.

each day by a motor truck. The cooks with two camp ovens accompanied the Blues.

#### General Situation.

Strained relations have for some time existed between New York (Blue) and Vermont (Red) and a declaration of war is hourly expected. Burlington is ungarrisoned but a red force is being hastily mobilized at Montpelier. The importance of Burlington as a railway, steamboat and supply center is well known to the Blues, who have secretly ferried across from Chazy Landing a regiment of infantry with a few mounted men. Late on the afternoon of Friday, July 31, this force, after a forced march, seized and occupied Burlington, with some resist-

covered in force on a high hill commanding the road about three-quarters of a mile southwest of North Williston. Company A, thus far held in reserve, was ordered to move down the road and attack the strong position. Companies C and D were then thrown into support the attack, all the movements being well executed. Company C then was ordered to move north on the road as a reserve. About 12:38 the hill was attacked and carried with some loss. The enemy retreated to North Williston and the Reds were finally pursued across the Winooski. Here the battalion decided to go into camp just east of the high road on the north bank of the river with outposts to the north-east and south.



THE WAR—ON THE FIRING LINE.

ance from such irregular red troops as could be hastily gotten together. The defeated Red force withdrew in the direction of Essex Junction.

On Saturday, Aug. 1, the advance guard had been delayed by cavalry which had moved to a position along the road leading to Williston south of the cross roads. Lieut. Bull with the advance guard was ordered to attack the cavalry. Lieut. Goodwin's Company B, ordered to move felt of the road to locate the infantry, soon discovered that the country to the left of the road was clear of the enemy and

During Sunday there was a short cessation of hostilities. By Monday we find that the Blue forces, consisting of the battalion of the students' military camp, with ten troopers, have marched about ten miles further through hostile and hilly country and are now encamped a mile and a half east of Richmond near the Winooski river. The Reds, consisting of Company G, Fifth infantry, and Troop M, Second cavalry, used the many natural advantages of the country and their active cavalymen so skilfully that the advance was much delayed. Under any

actual war conditions a small force could keep back a large army with little difficulty.

The cavalry were able to harass the advance of the Blues at every turn and defile in the road along the north bank of the Winooski from North Williston to Richmond. A half dozen cavalrymen were very effective at these sharp turns, and kept Company B, the advance guard, active and watchful. Finally at the cemetery just west of Richmond came an important engagement between the two forces. The Reds were deployed in a concealed and commanding position at the edge of the cemetery and extending north. They captured the entire Blue cavalry patrol and part of a reconnoitering party. Company D attacked the cavalry at the cemetery, Company A and B attacked the infantry and tried to envelop their right flank and drive them into the river. They suffered much loss but succeeded in making the Reds withdraw. The command moved forward through Richmond and decided to encamp when a mile and a half east.

During Monday afternoon reports were received from Blue outpost that the Red infantry of unknown strength had reached Bolton and that the Red cavalry had advanced as far as Jonesville and Huntington. The Blue outposts and Red cavalry came in contact at nightfall.

Jericho Center, Aug. 4.—The battalion of Blue infantry of the student of the military camp are now in a critical situation. They are encamped one mile north of here, beside the L. river. The camp is in a difficult position to defend. The enemy, who have cavalry, are active. Skirmishes have occurred throughout the afternoon and evening, and the camp is prepared for a night attack.

The Reds are reported gathering in large numbers in the Winooski and La Moille valley. It is not unlikely that the student battalion will soon be pushed back to Burlington.

There was a sharp engagement just west of Jericho Center in the morning. The Blues started out from their Richmond camp this morning, and were ordered to march to the defence of the B. & L. railroad, via Jericho Center. They engaged with cavalry for about two hours on the way, and finally drove back all the Reds' forces, both cavalry and infantry, in the engagement of the morning. The Reds and Blues are now for the first time encamped under hostile conditions.

On Wednesday, the Blues, composed of the student battalion and a rear guard of eight troopers under Lieutenant Radskoff, made an orderly withdrawal from Jericho Center, since the enemy's forces were too strong to let them push further or to hold the ground already gained. In addition to the troopers, the rear guard was first Company A and later Company B. They successfully fought back the Red cavalry and on two occasions made both the Red cavalry and infantry halt and deploy. At Essex Center the war was called off.

A Kalem photographer accompanied the forces during the engagement.

#### THE Y. M. C. A. TENT.

One of the most helpful features of the whole camp was the Y. M. C.





KILLING GERMS BY SUNLIGHT.

social center tent, maintained by the state association, Bryon N. Clark secretary. The tent was in charge of Mr. Cobleigh, secretary, and Mr. Davis, asst. secretary. It provided reading tables, chess, shuffle board, checker games, etc.; offered banking facilities; was headquarters for mail, long distance telephone, and telegraph; promoted athletics; maintained the main camp bulletin board; conducted services, and co-operated with the Government and the students in every possible way. Following is an illustration of some of the illuminations that frequently sprinkled the bulletin:

#### Meat Can!

In pursuing an imaginary army a real meat can was lost. The army was routed and captured, but the meat can has not yet been recovered. Please notify Tent 71 of Co. D of anything concerning the lost can.

Thank you.

*This is serious.*

#### Pon-Pon-Poncho.

I lost a poncho south of A street while on guard duty. Will the kind person who succeeded in getting away with it return it to receive the reward. So long as I get the poncho I will take a chance on the consequences.

Co. B No. 34.

#### Camp Lectures.

During the early part of the camp especially, lectures were often held in the gymnasium to supplement the daily problems.

Tues., July 7: "Objects of the Camp and the Camp Routine." Capt. Oliver Edwards.

Wed., July 8: "Camp Sanitation and Personal Hygiene." Major Eckwurtel.

Thurs., July 9: "Map Reading and Sketching." Capt. King.

Fri., July 10: "The Tactical Organization of the Military Forces of the U. S. and Reasons Therefor." Lieut. Phinney.

Sat., July 11: "The Interior Economy of a Troop of Infantry." Lieut. Goodwin.

Mon., July 13: "Patrolling from the Infantry and Cavalry Standpoint." Capts. Edwards and King.

Tues., July 14: "Fire Direction, Control and Discipline." Capt. Stewart.

Wed., July 15: "Advance and Rear Guard Work." Capts. King and Edwards.

Thurs., July 16: "Outposts." Capts. Edwards and King.

Sat., July 18: "The National Reserve Corps." Pres. Henry S. Drinker of Lehigh University, also Pres. of the Society of the National Reserve Corps.

Sun., July 19: "Hygiene." Lieut. Col. Bradley.

Wed., July 22: "Work of the National Rifle Association." Albert S. Jones, secretary.

Thurs., July 23: "The Military Policy of the U. S." Lieut. Sutherland.—"Infantry Combat." Capt. Edwards.—"The Uses and Duties of Cavalry." Lieut. Bull.

Mon.-Tues., July 27-28: Stereoptican Lectures on Signaling and Aviation, Williams Science Hall.

On Thursday evening, August 6th, the army officers entertained the students with the last dance of the session.

A great deal of tennis was played during the summer, scheduled tourna-

ments being well started in both singles and doubles. Because of lack of time, however, these were uncompleted. The city and University courts were used.

#### FINALS IN RIFLE MATCHES.

The cup offered by the B. Turk & Brother company for the best score in slow fire was won by T. L. McMurray of Marion, Ohio, and of Company C. He scored 138 out of a possible 150.

The rapid fire trophy offered by the B. Turk & Brother company was won

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## THE SUMMER SCHOOL

### LARGEST EVER HELD IN STATE

Burlington, the Queen City of Vermont, Situated in a Land of Lakes and Fields and Mountains is Becoming the Summer Home of Many Students.

The 1914 session of the University Summer School opened on the same date as the students' military camp, Monday, July 6. The attendance of 266 marked by far the largest summer school ever held in the state. The enrollment by states was: Vermont 185, New York 24, Massachusetts 12, Connecticut 10, New Jersey 9, Pennsylvania 8, Rhode Island 3, Canada 2, Maine 2, Ohio 2, Virginia 2, Alabama 1, Georgia 1, Kansas 1, Louisiana 1, Michigan 1, Washington, D. C., 1, South Carolina 1; total 266. Of these 182 were teachers, 37 students, 5 superintendents and 42 unclassified, 56 were college graduates, 20 from the University of Vermont.

That Vermont with its scenic beauty, its historic associations, its opportunities for study, sightseeing and recreation is soon to become an unusually popular rendezvous for summer students can scarcely be doubted. Especially should it commend itself to students of the South and West as it brings them directly into the heart of that country with which they are perhaps unfamiliar—New England.

#### The Faculty.

The committee in charge of the school were Prof. J. F. Messenger, director, Profs. G. G. Groat, H. F. Per-

Scott Clifton Carbee, instructor in art; Samuel Silas Curry, Ph. D., Litt. D., president of Curry School of Expression; Samuel F. Emerson, Ph. D., professor of History; William Horatio Freedman, M. S., E. E., professor of Electrical Engineering; Mary Goodwin Griggs, principal of Art School, Atlanta, Georgia; George Gorham Groat, Ph. D., professor of Political Economy; Victor H. Hoppe, B. A., professor of Expression, Denison University; James Eaton, instructor in Mechanical Practice; Walter Ballou Jacobs, M. A., professor of Education, Brown University; Floyd B. Jenks, B. S., professor of Agricultural Education; Robert T. Kerlin, Ph. D., professor of English Literature, Virginia Military Institute; Edwin A. Kirkpatrick, Ph. D., head of Department of Psychology and Child Study, State Normal School, Fitchburg, Mass.; Alfred Larsen, instructor in Violin; Rudolph Larsen, instructor in Violin; William S. Monroe, A. B., professor of Psychology and Pedagogy, State Normal School, Montclair, N. J.; John W. Nichols, instructor of vocal music; Mrs. John W. Nichols, assistant instructor in Piano; Marbury Bladen Ogle, Ph. D., professor of Latin Language and Literature; Arne Kris-



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kins and E. Thomas, J. L. Southwick, president of the Commercial Club and M. L. Powell, president of the Merchants' Association.

The faculty was comprised of Guy Potter Benton, LL. D., president; J. Franklin Messenger, Ph. D., director of Summer School and professor of education; Wellington E. Aiken, A. M., assistant professor of English; Anna H. Allen, A. M., professor of expression in Smith College; Heinrich C. Keidel, Ph. D., professor of German in Ohio State University; George Plummer Burns, Ph. D., professor of Botany;

topher Peitersen, A. M., instructor in Botany and Dendrology; Henry F. Perkins, Ph. D., professor of Zoology; Mabel Eunice Stone, instructor of Physical Education; Evan Thomas, B. S., professor of Mathematics, Charles Lee Tracy, instructor in Piano; Henry Ernest Williams, M. A., professor of Chemistry; Charles Marshal Underwood, Ph. D., assistant professor of Romance Languages, Simons College.

Preparatory Department: Wellington E. Aiken, A. M., English; William F. Griffin, A. B., French; Arthur S.



Roberts, A. B. German; Evan Thomas, B. S., Mathematics; Allison E. Tuttle, M. A., Latin.

To Professor Messenger, director, unstinted praise is due. His persistent work and personal sympathetic endeavor more than anything else has made the Vermont summer school what it is. Here we can sketch in but briefest detail and memoranda form the best of lectures, entertainments, sports, etc., that occupied its six weeks' session this year.

#### Dr. A. E. Winship the First Lecturer.

During the first week Dr. A. E. Winship, the well known editor of the Journal of Education, delivered five lectures on present day educational problems. He emphasized the need of strong vigorous personalities in education, the need of men who are bigger than any system by means of which they may work. In his fourth lecture he contrasted the dream and the nightmare with the vision in things educational and told what some men and women with real visions are doing in American education. His lectures were interesting and helpful, though some of the ideas on education expressed in them are somewhat radical.

#### FIRST OF THE CONCERTS.

##### Rudolph Larsen's Recital.

The first musicale of the session was Rudolph Larsen's violin recital Friday evening, July 10, in the university gymnasium. An audience of about 350 was in attendance. Considerable interest was attached to the recital because of the fact that it was the first appearance of Mr. Larsen in America after having been in St. Petersburg for the last two years, where he finished his violin studies under the famous Leopold Auer. The high expectations of the audience were not in the least disappointed. His program was well suited to show the versatility of his talent.

It consisted of the sonata in A major by Handel, followed by the monumental concerto in D major by Paganini with its tremendous technical obstacles. The adagio by Ries and the Havaneise by Saint-Saens proved his emotional possibility. A. Brahms' Hungarian dance, No. 4, Valse Bluettes arr. by Auer, an Italian serenade by Sgambati, and Caprice Viennois by Kreisler were played by Mr. Larsen in a delightful manner. His encores were Kreisler's Schon Rosmaria, Kreisler's Liebesfreund, and Hungarian Dance, No. 7, by Brahms. Miss Hazel Morgan was the accompanist.

#### George Kiernan's "Rip Van Winkle."

The next entertainment was George Kiernan's "Rip Van Winkle."

Tuesday evening, July 14, Mr. Kiernan portrayed a great and lovable character and at the same time impersonated Joseph Jefferson, who will hold a high place in popular affection as long as his memory exists. The play was the dramatized form of Washington Irving's sketch, as written by Dion Boucicault, with one scene dramatized by Joseph Jefferson himself. It contained six scenes, two in the village, two in the Catskills, and two in the village after the legendary sleep of 20 years.

The second entertainment by Mr.

Kiernan was on Thursday night when he rendered an interpretation of David Warfield in "The Music Master."

This second entertainment was even better appreciated than the first and was more largely attended.

#### The Second Concert.

The second concert was held Wednesday evening, July 15, at the usual place, and was largely attended, an audience of about 500 being present. Those who appeared on the program were Rudolph Larsen, violinist, who made such a great success in his vio-



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lin recital the week previous; and Hans Kronold, the noted 'cellist, who is well known in Burlington from his former appearance there in the Chapman festivals; and Charles Lee Tracy, the New York pianist. The program follows:

1. Trio, Op. 1, No. 1.....Beethoven  
Allegro, adagio cantabile, Scherzo, Presto.

Charles Lee Tracy, Piano.

Rudolph Larsen, Violin.

Hans Kronold, Violoncello.

2. 'Cello.

(a) Andante .....Martini

(b) Scherzo .....Dittersdorf

(c) Rhapsodie hongroise, Popper  
Hans Kronold.

3. Violin, Scotch Fantasie....Bruch

Rudolph Larsen.

INTERMISSION.

4. 'Cello.

(a) Air Religieux .....Kronold

(b) En Bateau .....Debussy

(c) Rondo .....Boccherini

(d) Danse russe .....Simon  
Hans Kronold.

5. Violin.

(a) "Poem" .....Fibich

(b) Schon Rosmarin ...Kreisler

(c) Hungarian Dance, No. 7,  
Brahms-Joachim

Rudolf Larsen.

6. Trio—"Serenade" .....Liebe

Messrs. Tracy, Larsen and Kronold.

Accompanists, Miss Hazel Morgan and

Mr. Sidney Dorlon Lowe.

#### LECTURES OF THE SECOND WEEK.

##### Hon. J. Frank Hanly the Speaker.

On Friday evening, July 17, ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly concluded his series of lectures for the week with a

masterful address on "The Patriotism of Peace," pleading for three things, the world disarmed, our national integrity, and a saloonless nation. It was inspiring for its eloquence and its irresistible vein of optimism. The audience was visibly stirred.

The titles of Mr. Hanly's other lectures, given each afternoon of the week were The Revolution, The Critical Period, The Making of the Great Charter, The Men Who Framed It, The Letter of the Covenant and The Word Made Sentient. Mr. Hanly is a former governor of Indiana, is a well known lecturer and a party to the recent Hanly-Hobson debates on the Japanese question. His course was greatly appreciated.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE

##### THIRD WEEK.

Two entertainments were given the third week. The first, a musicale, by John W. Nichols, tenor, and Mrs. Nichols, pianist, both instructors in the summer school. Mr. Nichols' selections were well chosen to show his clear, ringing tenor to its best ad-



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vantage. Mrs. Nichols displayed a perfect technique in her playing, and her interpretation of her selections was very creditable, as was her delicately shaded expression. The program follows:

Where e'er You Walk (Semele),

Handel

Das Kraut Vergessenheit,

von Fielitz

Wiegenlied .....Brahms

Standchen .....Strauss

Mr. Nichols.

Prelude (First Modern Suite),

MacDowell

Des Abends .....Schumann

Papillions .....Ole Olsen

Mrs. Nichols.

Le Reve (Manon) .....Massenet

Tout Gai .....Ravel

Recit et Air d'Azael (l'Enfant

Prodigue) .....Debussy

Mandoline .....Debussy

Mr. Nichols.

Le Cygne .....Saint-Saens

Etude en forme de Valse..Saint-Saens

Mrs. Nichols.

My Lagan Love .....Old Irish

Come Lasses and Lads ....Old English

The Banks of Allan Water,  
Old English  
Ka-de le-Wats (Pawnee War Song),  
American Indian  
Mr. Nichols.

Rhapsodie No. 15 .....Liszt

Mrs. Nichols

Love's Devotion (Dedicated to Mr.

Nichols) .....Frank E. Ward

The Land of the Sky-blue Water,

C. W. Cadman

Oh! That We Two Were Maying,

Ethelbert-Nevin

Spirit-Flower .....Campbell-Tipton

The Year's at the Spring,

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach

#### Weber Male Quartette.

On the following evening, Wednesday, the Weber Male Quartette of New York proved a first-class attraction. An audience of about 125 heard the singers and called for encores of every number, and some numbers more than once. The program was well-balanced between light and serious, popular and classic, and was carried through with a decided snap. The plantation songs and the humorous encores, "Adam Never Had No Mammy" and "Get On

Your Long White Robe" were especially popular. The audience was surprised and pleased to hear "Champlain" among the list of encores. Robert Armour, first tenor, and Frederick Thomas, second bass, showed considerable ability as soloists. The former's tones were clear and sweet and Mr. Thomas combined strength and flexibility in his notes. The duet of Marlowe Jones, second tenor, and Malcolm Barnes, first bass, was a pleasing number.

Students of Prof. Curry Give Voluntary Recital.

On Friday evening the following recital was given by students of Prof. Curry, Miss Almir Frink and Miss Theodoro Roberts.

1. Short Story.

The Great Day When Matilda

Voted ....John Kendrick Bangs

2. Dramatic Reading.

Within the Law. Act 1—Bayard

Veiller .....Miss Frink

3. Two Poems.

(a) The Little Woman Who

Runs the House,

Dennis McCarty





MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. NICHOLS—  
TENOR AND PIANIST.

Joseph Lincoln.

(b) Matildy's Beau,

Miss Roberts

4. The Pied Piper of Hamelin,  
Robert Browning  
Miss Frink.
5. Shandon Waters . . Kathleen Norris  
Miss Roberts.
6. Dramatic Episode.  
The Lion and the Lady,  
Marjorie B. Cooke  
Miss Frink and Miss Roberts.

#### DR. JOHN A. LOMAX.

##### On American Balladry.

During the week of July 27th, Dr. John A. Lomax of the University of Texas presented five unique lectures on American Balladry, dwelling chiefly with the poetry and songs of the American negro and cowboy. He told of the different types of ballads, or more properly folk songs, to be found in this country, of how they may be collected, and of their value as coming directly from the heart of the people and representing elements in our national life that are rapidly passing away. His only evening lecture was on Wednesday night: "Songs of the Cowboy." His trail songs, herding songs, songs representative of his many occupations and emotions were interestingly portrayed.

##### The Last Musicales.

The last of the summer school musicales was held Friday night, when Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nichols gave their second recital. An audience of over a hundred were pleased at the entertainment and insisted upon several encores. Mr. Nichols appeared at his best in a select variety of tenor solos which he sang with spirit and with feeling. The audience was again astonished at

the remarkable skill and technique displayed by Mrs. Nichols on the piano.

##### Two Lectures by Mr. E. K. Coulter.

During this week Mr. E. K. Coulter of New York, founder of the Big Brother Movement which has now spread to about 40 cities, gave two lectures—one on Monday night entitled "Children of the Shadow" and the other on Tuesday night, "The Civic Awakening." In them he told of the needs of the tenement child, of the work of the juvenile courts. His stories were numerous and sympathetic. They were humorous and sad. In them was portrayed the cramped life of the boy of the streets, his alertness, his native ability for good or bad. He showed how these children—boys and girls—were now being recognized as boys and girls and given a chance, and how they were making good. In his last lecture he spoke of the founding of the Big Brother Movement.

##### A WEEK WITH DR. E. J. BANKS.

On the five evenings of the days August 3rd to 7th inclusive Dr. Edger J. Banks gave five illustrated lectures on Eastern countries. Dr. Banks is an explorer and orientalist of high repute and as Field Director of the Babylonian Expedition of the University of Chicago, he did much for Babylonian antiquities. The subjects of the lectures in the order of their delivery were: Turkey, Arabia, Bismya, Palestine and Egypt. Dr. Bank's material is well chosen and clearly presented. Without being in the least technical he makes you see things as he has seen them and makes you feel that he knows precisely what he is talking about. No one can attend his lectures without gaining a clearer idea of what the "Near East" is to-day and of how much the science of archaeology is doing for history, philology and literary criticism.

#### EXCURSIONS.

##### Ausable, Mount Mansfield, and Fort Frederick.

Several delightful excursions were taken during the summer, some of private enterprise, others directed by the summer school. The first of these latter of importance was the Ausable Chasm trip Saturday, July 25th. An attendance of 150 vouches for the popularity of the excursion. The trip proper was augmented later by a lecture on the chasm by Dean Perkins.

On the following Saturday, August 1, came the Mount Mansfield hike. An early breakfast, by trolley and steam to Underhill, a hayrack to the foot of the mountain, and then the climb. A trip one should never leave Vermont without taking, a picnic on paper, but many were the bones that were weary that night. About 15 out of the 60 who went remained for the night on the mountain. For future generations of summer school excursionists, we perpetuate the following bulletin advice which preceded the hike:

1. Wear skirts (that is, the ladies) which will permit a full step, up, down or crossways.
2. Wear clothes in which you do not mind sitting on the ground.

3. Wear shoes for fit and not for fashion. High heels and narrow toes will cause more weariness than the mountain.

4. Take a small lunch and cheerful smile.

5. Take this advice.

Saturday, August 8th, the excursion was south to Fort Frederick, the steamer Vermont leaving Burlington at 8:45 a. m. and arriving at Fort Frederick 11:45 a. m., docking at Burlington on the return at 5:00 o'clock. About 40 took this trip, and 20 the afternoon trip north to St. Albans Bay. Lunches were carried by the former.

Tramping, riding, tennis, volley ball, etc., were all popular during the summer weeks.

#### NEARING THE END.

##### The Coburn Players.

The Coburn players, who pleased many in Burlington last year in "The Canterbury Pilgrims," again made good this year when on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 10th and 11th, they presented three plays of Shakespere: "The Taming of the Shrew," "As You

Three days later examinations were held and the summer school closed.

#### CITY ITEMS OF NOTE.

July 1-2: Shrinners and wives of Karnak Temple, Montreal, visitors in the city.

July 2: Capt. Oliver Edwards speaks at merchants' luncheon, Hotel Vermont.

July 6-10: Meeting of school superintendents of the state, Queen City Park. Many noted speakers.

July 8-9: Annual meeting of Vermont State Pharmaceutical Association, J. P. Remington of Phil. being the principal speaker.

July 14-16: Medical state board examinations, Masonic Temple.

July 14: Captain Edwards speaks before Burlington Credit Men's Association, Van Ness House, commending Burlington as camp site.

July 15: Wheeler Brothers' Circus.

July 19-26: Record Excursion Week on the Lake.

July 21: State Encampment of Spanish War Veterans.

July 21: Tournament at Burlington Gun Company's Grounds.



MR. AND MRS. COBURN IN "THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."

Like It" and "The Merchant of Venice." The plays were well advertised on Monday afternoon, when the players presented the Morris dances to an appreciative audience on the college green. The advertising of plays by a public dance in the town was an old custom of players in the days of Shakespere.

The stage was located on the back campus just behind the "Old Mill," where it could easily be seen by the audience on account of the natural slope of the ground. The background of trees and evergreen was very effective. A large audience was in attendance at each performance.

July 22-Aug. 8: Annual Encampment V. N. G., Fort Ethan Allen.

July 23-25: Annual Tournament of State Golf Association. Dr. M. C. Twitchell of local club, champion.

July 25: Races at Riverside Park.

July 25: Tennis Tournament, Ethan Allen Club Courts.

July 30: Historical Celebration at Winooski.

Aug. 3: Meeting of State Underwriters' Association.

Aug. 3-15: Carnival Weeks.

Aug. 11: Meeting of Burlington Merchants' Asso. Army officers of opinion next year's camp will be again in Burlington.



## CAMP ROSTER

### Further Information Obtainable From University Y. M. C. A.

So many inquiries have come concerning rosters of the camp and summer school that we have thought it worth while to devote space to them. The names with initials, city and state addresses are published. If any further camp information is desired it may be obtained by writing the University Y. M. C. A.

Names and addresses of students at Military Instruction Camp, Burlington, Vermont, July 6-August 7, 1914.

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Boylan, J. P., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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Cremmin, T. V., New Rochelle, N. Y.  
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Green, J. S. Jr., Elizabeth, N. J.  
Glidden, G. R., Rochester, N. Y.  
Goebel, M., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Huntington, L. T., Burlington.  
Hill, J., Norwich, Conn.  
Hadley, M., New Haven, Conn.  
Hawk, J. W., Easton, Pa.  
Horgan, D. E., Three Rivers, Mass.  
Hogan, W. L., Burlington.  
Henderson, J. R., Rockville, Md.  
Izard, F. K., Elmira, N. Y.  
Johnson, G. F., New York City.  
Jutte, W. R., Areola, Pa.  
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Kellogg, F. F., Brattleboro.  
Lawrence, L. F., Ansonia, Conn.  
Livingstone, W. T., Bridgton, Me.  
Magill, C. S., New Haven, Conn.  
Means, R. S., Duxbury, Mass.  
Miller, P., St. Davids, Pa.  
Michie, T. J., Jr., Charlottesville, Va.  
Martin, J. T., New York City.  
Macdonald, J. G., Bronx, N. Y.  
McClumpha, C. W., Amsterdam, N. Y.  
McGill, A. L., Nashville, Tenn.  
Newberry, H. C., Little Falls, N. Y.  
O'Brien, M. A., Oakland, Calif.  
Pelham, H. L., Norwich, Conn.

Pierce, L. R., So. Londonderry.  
Purcell, R. I., E. Orange, N. J.  
Preston, J. H., Kingston, N. Y.  
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Rivers, G. L. B., Charleston, S. C.  
Rogers, R. A., Fulton, N. H.  
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Sherrer, R. S., New York City.  
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Boardman, A. H., Waterbury, Conn.  
Carroll, B. H., Lynn, Mass.  
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Bannon, W. T., Waterbury, Conn.  
Beekman, H. M., Redminister, N. J.  
Blake, H. K., Englewood, N. J.  
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## THE SUMMER'S DIARY

Wherein May be Found Those Things  
 Which are of Greater Interest  
 Because They Have No Place  
 in the General Scheme.

No one who has made up a paper or a magazine but knows that some of the most interesting items are those which are apparently quite insignificant and have no place in the general scheme of things. During the course of the summer many suggestive incidents have come to the attention of the CYNIC editors savoring strongly of student life about Burlington which they know should be recorded yet never will be unless in some miscellaneous section of this edition.

The hot days of late July when the sun, white hot, was beating down on canvas and drill ground the cooler nights about the candle lighted tents; the storms sweeping unexpectedly down the valley drenching men upon the march or skirmishers about some

corn piece, the fifty dollar pride of a belligerent farmer's eye; the early opinions at mess and sensations on guard, all these and more we leave to the imaginations of those who were there, sometimes dusty and leg weary, in loose order formation following the night trail back from the day's shoot at Fort Ethan Allen.

During this time of which we speak if one were to glance through the columns of the *Free Press* or the *News* he would have seen an advertisement reading somewhat like this:

## WANTED.

Send a letter containing full information concerning board, rooms, autos, boats and horses to rent. We need prices, sizes, conditions, street addresses, telephone numbers, and any other information you would desire if you were the customer.

*Military Camp, Y. M. C. A. Irving V. Cobleigh, Sec'y.*

To the unrelenting efforts of Mr. Cobleigh and his assistant, Mr. Davis, was due the popularity of the Y. M. C. A. tent as a social center. In a letter addressed to the former shortly before the close of the camp, Capt. Edwards fully declared that in his opinion hundreds of letters had been sent home from the camp that would have been neglected had not every convenience for writing been placed in the hands of the men. Each company had its own bulletin but the general center of information was here. A typical notice in relation to the tennis tournament will be remembered by many daily observers.

## TENNIS.

Sign here in twos if you wish to enter the doubles tournament; it is preferable that both men come from the same institution.

Or again:

## REWARD TO

Finder of a silver Swiss watch lost during attack of 5th Infantry U. S. A. by Co. B. of brave college students' infantry. Please return same to Ave. B., tent 29, and redeem your reward.

Of the other "social center"; not quite as versatile, but just as effective in its way we enclose a clipping from the Commencement number of this paper. Whether promises were lived up to or not let those who were in attendance judge.

THE VERMONT CYNIC  
June 24, 1914.

A camp exchange has already been established on the camp site for the benefit of the regular troops. This exchange will also be at the disposal of the students, and will carry a full line of all articles liable to be needed by them while in camp. In addition the exchange carries a carefully selected line of candies, soft drinks, and ice cream. It is under the constant supervision of the camp commander and medical officers, and the quality of all eatables handled is very carefully supervised. It is expected that there will be provided in connection with the exchange a laundry agency, a barber shop, and a shoe shine stand.



Preparations for the students' mess are well under way, and are in the hands of a competent and experienced officer, 1st Lieut. J. B. Barnes, 5th Infantry, who has had long experience as mess and exchange officer at the post of Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and elsewhere.

Whenever a new enterprise of any importance is ventured the opinions of prominent men are straightway converted into oracles, and hearkened to with bated breath.

#### BY PRESIDENT LOWELL OF HARVARD.

If we were in any danger of war with a great power with our small regular army I should urge every young man who could do so to set about preparing himself for military service. To be thoroughly effective this ought to be done long beforehand, and therefore I have been deeply interested in the plan for summer military camps which will fit college men to serve as junior officers and thereby fill the greatest need we should suffer in war on a large scale.

Now a word as to

#### THE VERMONT SUMMER SCHOOL.

One thing was decidedly noticeable about the students of the Vermont summer school. Nearly all of them were teachers, taking courses for teachers. Comparatively few were defunct students making up work. Every year more teachers take summer school work. This year nearly half the teachers in the state of Virginia were enrolled in summer courses. Dr. Messenger says that all of the students this year spoke favorably of Burlington as a summer school center.

#### ANNUAL MUSTER OF V. N. G.

##### Another Camp Added to the List.

On Wednesday, July 22, Camp Colonel Bonett, the joint manoeuvre camp of the 1st Vermont Infantry and Company B, 5th United States Infantry opened on the State reservation near Fort Ethan Allen. The regular joint manoeuvre camp occupied 10 days. During this time there was a varied program of instruction for men and officers, including two days of field work in shelter tents under service conditions. The 10 day camp was followed by a second period of seven days which was devoted entirely to rifle instruction and practice on the range at Fort Ethan Allen.

The idea of the joint camp with the regulars was a novel one.

Colonel Charles G. Morton of the 5th Infantry was camp commander. He had under his command about 700 men. This included the 12 companies organized into three battalions of the Vermont National Guard, and the sanitary troops and band; and Company B, 5th Infantry.

The camp was named this year in honor of Colonel Bonett, who was in command of the 1st Vermont Infantry until his illness and death of two years ago.

With the addition of this camp Burlington was at the height of her war strength. Upward of 2,000 men were

in camp on the outskirts of the city. One company, Co. C., of the V. N. G. was made up almost entirely of college men, the large majority coming from the University of Vermont, Prof. Max Andrews, Capt. This was the company formed during the Mexican agitation. One of its most stirring recollections is of the night when, as rookies, they were forced to run the camp gauntlet. Knowledge that they were better drilled and instructed than many of their persecutors did not mitigate the sting of the belt buckles.

While speaking of such martial times it will not be inappropriate to announce that the

#### SPANISH WAR VETERANS

##### Held a Record Meeting.

On Tuesday, July 21, the largest and most enthusiastic meeting which the State encampment of the the Spanish War Veterans ever held was held in Burlington, about 200 of the members and their ladies from all parts of the State attending. The annual business meeting was held in the morning, followed by a ride on the lake in the afternoon and the campfire at the armory in the evening.

The camp fire in the armory in the evening was largely attended, all the seats being filled. Capt. Reeves of the University, who served in the war, was one of the speakers.

Burlington, "the Queen City of Vermont," is always besieged by many summer visitors. This year what with students, friends, relatives, and the congregating of as many activities, the usual quota was considerably swelled.

From the "Old Mill" tower or the roof gardens the city looks like a forest of trees, the houses almost invisible. Travelling up and down these shady streets went daily touring cars from almost every state in the union.

The two daily papers, the *Free Press* and the *News* did what they could to bring success. "War correspondents" were maintained at the camp by both, and every incident of interest was well reported, even to the man who was forced to leave camp with water on the knee, or that other unfortunate who "with tears in his eyes" failed to pass the physical exams.

A representative clipping showing how closely conditions were watched is printed below.

#### FREE PRESS CLIPPING.

The camp has had an increasing number of visitors every day. Yesterday ex-Lieut.-Gov. Nelson W. Fisk was among the visitors. He saw the entire camp and noted all the details with interest and pleasure.

Henry S. Drinker, LL. D., president of Lehigh University and president of the Society of the National Reserve Corps, will arrive at the camp tomorrow, and will live at the camp for the remaining three weeks. His son is one of the camp students, and he is immensely interested in the work.

Akin to this we recall the following camp announcement.

Guests or members of the camp desiring meals at students' mess will be

accommodated as far as messing facilities permit.

Meals will be charged for at the rate of 35 cents each. Meal tickets may be obtained at the Post Exchange. Tickets should be secured before entering the mess tent.

It was President Drinker who presented the following outline of

#### PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL RESERVE CORPS.

(a) To perpetuate the system of students' military instruction camps and to encourage a large attendance; (b) To encourage thorough knowledge throughout the country of military policy, military history, and military organization, and to have these subjects included in the curriculum of the various colleges.

(c) To individually train ourselves to the best of our ability to be fitted to serve with best effect in case of need in such capacity as our condition at that time may properly permit.

(d) To establish and support a sound national military policy which shall include the maintenance of a highly efficient regular army sufficient for the peace needs of the nation, and a well organized and efficient militia, each supported by adequate reserves.

By arousing interest among the various student bodies of the country the reserve corps is doing much to promote the work of the summer camps.

The spiritual was not neglected—at least on the part of those in charge.

#### From the City.

"The Men's Union and the young People's Society of the First Baptist Church, St. Paul Street, fraternally and cordially invite you to join with them in their services during your stay in Burlington."

Each company street had its own bulletin board, and on these boards from time to time appeared local orders such as the following:

#### CAMP ORDERS.

Student's Military Instruction Camp, Burlington, Vermont,

July 6, 1914.

Orders No. 3.

1. Formations at Reveille and Retreat will be under arms. At the last note of the assembly each man will be in his place in ranks, at attention, in the prescribed uniform and equipment.

2. For all formations the prescribed uniform is, the campaign hat, olive drab shirt, cotton olive drab breeches, leggings and suitable high shoes. When in camp and outside of tents the uniform will be worn. Men leaving camp in uniform to visit town must wear the cotton olive drab coat. The uniform must be kept clean and worn correctly at all time. For athletic sports outside of camp any suitable athletic uniform may be worn.

Civilian clothing is authorized for wear outside of camp when not on duty.

3. The equipment issued to students is the property of the United States and must not be marked or de-

marked in any way. It must be kept constantly assembled and in readiness for use.

4. No man will absent himself from any prescribed formation or duty without obtaining the permission of his company commander.

5. Tents and grounds must be neatly policed and in readiness for inspection at 7.15 A. M. daily except Sunday.

6. All lights must be out and all talking, singing or noise of any kind must cease at taps.

7. Men entering or leaving camp, except on duty, will cross sentry post No. 1, at the guard tent.

8. From 12.00 noon until 4.00 P. M. the camp will be open to the visiting friends and relatives of the students.

9. Failure to comply with orders and regulations will render students liable to loss of privileges and discontinuance of attendance at the camp.

10. Students are expected and encouraged to consult freely with all officers on duty in the camp whenever they so desire.

By order of Captain Edwards, J. F. Taulbee,

1st Lieut. 3rd Cavalry, Adjutant.

During the war there passed back and forth such information as conveyed in the following telegram received by Capt. Edwards, 8.00 P. M. Sunday. The unmistakableness of the wording will be noticed.

#### WAR TELEGRAM.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 2, 7:45 P. M.

"Reliable reports indicate enemy at Montpelier preparing to advance via Bolton pass. You will move out promptly tomorrow morning via Richmond station and Jonesville or Bolton to delay any hostile advance until you can be reinforced. The remainder of the force will march via Williston turnpike at 7.00 A. M. tomorrow on Bolton. Report your whereabouts for the night of the 3rd-4th to me at Williston. The Second Blue Infantry crossed over to Isle La Motte this A. M., and is due to reach Burlington sometime Monday.

(Signed) X-Colonel."

#### NEXT YEAR'S CAMP.

##### Likely to be in Burlington.

At a meeting held on the Monday evening succeeding the close of camp Captain Edwards spoke of the success that had attended the efforts of the government in establishing the camp in this city this year and he thanked all those who had given their assistance, which included his fellow officers, the mayor, aldermen, Merchants' association and citizens. He said he knew of no ideal spot for a students' camp, but he thought that there was no better spot than Burlington in which to locate one.

Captain Reeves gave an interesting history of how the camp came to be located here and from his remarks it was plain to be seen, although he by no means emphasized the point, that he was largely responsible for the camp's location in Burlington. He



voiced the hope that the camp would come here next year.

Field Secretary Gaston, speaking from the standpoint of the student, said they were very much pleased with Burlington and with their treatment by Burlington citizens. He added he was much interested in Burlington as a site for the camp. He remarked that the summer camp means much to the United States in the way of preparing a reserve military force. He said that in the selection of sites for next year's camp there would be no favoritism shown and Burlington's claims would receive just consideration.

President Powell endorsed the sentiment that the camp would come here another year and gave the assurance that the project would receive the hearty co-operation of the Burlington Merchants' Association.

It came out in the remarks of Captain Reeves that the farmers along the route of the hike had been obliging and courteous and had found little fault. They had sent in no bills for damage claims. It was almost impossible to take a hike through the country without doing some small damage.

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Nunnally, Rhoda L., Monroe, Ga.  
Nye, Carolyn B., Burlington.

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O'Neill, Pearl M., Ft. Ethan Allen.  
O'Neil, Martha, Burlington.  
O'Sullivan, Ruth P., Burlington.

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Parkhurst, Charlotte G., Winooski.  
Parkhurst, Marion C., Winooski.  
Peter, Sr. M., Burlington.  
Pine, Alberta, Burlington.  
Powers, Florence M., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Prentiss, Henrietta, N. Y. City.  
Prindle, L. M., Charlotte.  
Puterbaugh, Neva B., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Raymond, F. N., Dalton, Mass.  
Reaveley, Catherine, Gloucester, Mass.  
Redmond, Elizabeth, Stapleton, N. Y.  
Regina, Sr. M., Burlington.  
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Riley, Catherine A., St. Albans.  
Riley, Mary E., St. Albans.  
Ritchie, R. H., Emporia, Kansas.  
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Roche, Agnes, Willoughby, Ohio.  
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Rogers, Ruth M., Burlington.  
Root, Mary C., N. Craftsbury.  
Rose, Sr. M., Burlington.  
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Ross, Jessie I., Grand Isle.  
Ryce, Anna, Hartford, Ct.

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Thecla, Sr. M., Burlington.  
Thamosina, Sr. M., Burlington.  
Tierney, Mary E., Burlington.  
Tierrey, Winifred M., Shelburne.  
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Titze, Clara E., Milton.  
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Tupper, Marion M., Barre.

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Ursula, Sr. M., Burlington.

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## UNIVERSITY SECTION

### GYMNASIUM ADDITION PROGRESSES

**Football Coach Selected—Prof. Appelman—Athletics—University Men in Camp—The Educational Report.**

Work on the gymnasium addition has been progressing well during the summer and the building will be ready for use at the opening of the fall session. At present the walls are erected and the girders for the roof about to be hoisted into place. The workmanship has been of a high order; the structure will look better than at first supposed. One change in the original plans will be a skylight. This, and the massive windows will render the room exceedingly well lighted. One distinct advantage to be derived from the earth floor is that in military work all marching will have to be done by rhythm as out-of-doors and not by cadence as is inclined to be on an artificial floor.

### U. V. M. AND THE WAR.

#### Prof. Appelman Not to Return.

The European war has not been without its effects upon the University. Professor Appelman who returned to his native home early in the summer expecting to have the permission of his government to return in the fall will probably be prevented from coming. Professor Myrick, in France at the outbreak of the war, experienced the difficulties of the other Americans in securing return passage but finally sailed about the

middle of August. The chemistry department is finding difficulty in obtaining chemicals for the laboratories. Many of those in this country are imported from abroad, and those at present in stock are being eagerly seized upon from all sides.

### JAMES A. TURNER TO COACH FOOTBALL.

The athletic council has engaged James A. Turner of Chicago, Ill. as football coach this fall. Mr. Turner has a good record as a preparatory school, college and professional player, and it is thought the University has secured a strong man for the position. He will arrive in the city September 10, to be here for early practice, which begins on the 15th. A fuller account will be published in the first fall number.

### Winooski Parade.

At the Winooski celebration, commemorating the founding of the town, the University was represented by a float decked with college colors and occupied by college students. This seemed the more appropriate since some of the services were in remembrance of Ira Allen, the founder of the University.

### ATHLETICS.

#### Tennis Courts in Order.

Athletics have been booming on the University grounds during the summer. Several city games have been played on Centennial Field, and the Odd Fellows' field meet was held there August 14. Both this and the back campus grounds were used by the camp men. The tennis courts were all put into shape by the camp and have been in constant use by the students of the camp and summer school.

#### OUT-O'-DOOR'S CLUB.

The Out-O'-Door's Club should feel pleased at the work accomplished by summer school students. Several excursions were taken on the lake and to the mountains, some of them reported elsewhere in this issue. The chief of the latter was to Mt. Mansfield, its slopes hot beneath the mid-summer sun, bearing little resemblance to the lofty glistening spaces that greet the mid-winter University hikes on snowshoes or skis. Now that the summer school body is so large if the University or State club could cooperate more definitely with the students it would be an excellent thing.

#### University Men in Camp.

Thirteen University men were in attendance at the students' camp this year. Last year at Gettysburg. R. W. Daniels was the only representative. At the National Guard encampment there was nearly a whole company, Co. C., in command of Captain Andrews. Some of these men, such as Washburn, showed up exceedingly well in the shooting. Captain Reeves secured the revolver trophy—a beautiful automatic weapon.

### Entering Class.

A large entering class is still expected for the fall term although there is but little information to be given out. Nothing speaks more highly for the University than that a record number of about 30 are coming from the city high school alone.

### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

#### Findings and Recommendations.

The long anticipated report of the Vermont Educational Commission has been submitted to Governor Allen M. Fletcher. It contains 284 typewritten pages and the printed report of the Carnegie Foundation upon which the Vermont commission's report is based. The commission goes even further in its findings than the Carnegie investigators. Its findings are as follows:

Teaching in the rural schools unsuitable for daily life of pupils and mostly preparatory for secondary schools.

Secondary schools still more unsuitable mostly preparatory for institutions of higher learning and therefore of benefit to but one-tenth of their pupils.

Length of school term insufficient.

Lack of adequate vocational training for pupils and of efficient normal school training for teachers.

Insufficient emphasis on agriculture.

Appropriations to institutions of higher learning too large according to State property valuation.

Duplication of effort in U. V. M., Middlebury college and Norwich University, which are declared to be private institutions and not entitled of right to any state aid.

### MILITARY SECTION.

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by F. J. Scarr of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., a member of Company D. He made 96 out of a possible 100. In the 300 yard rapid fire he made 50 out of 50.

The shooting of the whole battalion was very creditable. Just 200 men qualified in the course. Many men who made high scores had never handled a military rifle before. The showing which the companies made is as follows: Company A had 20 marksmen, 15 sharpshooters and 5 experts; Company B had 31 marksmen, 17 sharpshooters and 5 experts; Company C had 26 marksmen, 21 sharpshooters and 6 experts; Company D had 24 marksmen, 18 sharpshooters and 8 experts; the staff had two marksmen and one sharpshooter.

Camp was broken Thursday night.

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**WE PLEDGE** that, as Our Fathers won Freedom, so We and Our Children will win Perfect Unity for the People of our State, make the Common Life ever Richer in its Rewards, and Render ever Larger Service to the Nation with which Vermont has cast her lot.







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## UNIVERSITY OPENS FOR 124th YEAR

### GIFT TO DEAN PERKINS

**Pres. Benton Attacks "Armed Peace," and Forewarns the Freshman of his Visit to the Strange Land of the Collegian Wherein He Should "Abjure the Example and Avoid the Fate of the Skitzlanders of Dickens' Fancy."**

The formal opening of the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the University took place at the gymnasium on Wednesday, the 30th of September, at 10 A. M. The exercises were attended by a large number of town's people, and nearly the whole student body.

After a selection by the choir, the scripture was read and prayer offered by the Reverend I. C. Smart of the College Street Congregational Church. Following this, the opening address, a part of which is given below, was delivered by President Guy Potter Benton.

At the close of Doctor Benton's address, the choir rendered another selection, following which Professor Frederick Tupper of the University, in a few fitting words spoke of the long and faithful service rendered to the University by Dean G. H. Perkins, whose seventieth birthday had occurred on the preceding Saturday. Doctor Tupper closed his short address by presenting Dean Perkins on behalf of the faculty, with a handsome set of A. and C. Black's "Illustrated Books on Different Foreign Countries." Professor Perkins expressed his appreciation of the gift in words which showed no little feeling.

The following list of students of high standing from the classes of 1916 and 1917 was then read by President Benton. Class of 1916; first group, Miss Charlotte Pierpont; second group, Bruce R. Buchanan, Raymond L. Grismer, Augustine La Rochelle, Robert N. Pease, Miss Laura B. Porter, Paul L. Ransom, Miss Helen E. Rutter, Edward M. Washburne, and Walter S. Weeks. Class of 1917; first group, Miss Helen Dewey; second group, Miss Elizabeth W. Baker, Harold N. Bregstein, Miss Ruth L. Gates, Miss Pearl M. Grandy, Frederick W. Hackett. The exercises closed with the singing of Champlain by all present.

#### The President's Address.

In his address President Benton made a happy comparison of the collegian to the people in Dickens' "My  
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### 1918 NUMBERS 153.

#### Largest Delegation Comes from Burlington.

The entering class this year numbers 153. Of these 119 are men and 34 women. Burlington's representation is very large in the class of 1918, there being 27 from this city. Rutland is next, having sent 7. The enrollment of 1918 shows 85 different localities represented. The Freshmen coming within the state number 113, and the remaining 40 are divided among 11 different states.

## JAMES A. TURNER, VERMONT'S NEW COACH

**Coming With an Extensive Prep. School, College and Professional Experience, Coach Turner is Proving That He Can Teach the Vermont Team Football.**

James A. Turner, who has been secured by the Athletic Association to coach the football team this year, is a young man of large football experience, not only as a star player on preparatory school and college teams, but also as a coach and official. Coach Turner received his preparatory school training at Inglewood High School in his home city of Chicago. Following his graduation from high school, he entered Northwestern University and played on the varsity football team during the seasons of 1904 and 1905. He remained at Northwestern but two years leaving to enter Dartmouth College, where he remained one and one-half years. He never played football at Dartmouth owing to the one year rule existing in that institution.

Mr. Turner began his career as a coach at Norwich University in November of the year 1906, and he coached the Norwich team during the four years following. Leaving Norwich in 1910, he returned to Chicago, and coached his preparatory school team at Inglewood High School during that year. Until last fall, he has been included in the line-up, either as quarter or end, in professional teams playing in and around Chicago, and the west in general. During the past four years, he has acted as official at the larger western football games.

When interviewed as to prospects in Vermont for the coming season, he expressed himself very favorably concerning prospects for a winning team, and stated himself to be highly pleased with the attitude of the men in their desire to learn the game, and he feels confident that with this atti-

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## BALL ON PURPLE'S THREE YARD LINE ENDS GAME

### WILLIAMS WINS BY DROP

**Team Shows Itself Heavy and Fast and Works Surprise on Opponents—Both Teams Make Costly Fumbles.**

After Williams' easy victory of last year the Vermont eleven sprang a surprise at Williamstown on Oct. 3 by forcing the purple warriors to fight within the shadow of their own goal posts, and win a scant 3-0 victory by a field goal. The previous week Williams defeated Rensselaer 30-0. It was Vermont's first game after a two weeks' practice. Owing to the delay in opening college because of the infantile paralysis epidemic scarcely 25 candidates had as yet been training. There are now about 60.

In the first half Williams took the aggressive rushing the ball 84 yards to Vermont's 25, and running back kicks 35 yards to Vermont's 0. In the second half Vermont took a phenomenal pace, outplayed Williams in every stage of the game, and had the ball on their opponent's 3-yard line when the whistle sounded. It was in the first of this half that quarterback deWindt won the game for Williams by a beautiful drop kick from the 22-yard line. For the purple Toolan and deWindt played the best offensive game, Tompkins smashing the Vermont backs on the defense. For the green and gold Glidden on the offensive and Pike and Little on the defense were especially effective. Vermont's greater weight was a constant menace to Capt. Payson's men; the speed of the two teams was nearly on a par. For the following details we are indebted to the "Williams Record":

Capt. Payson won the toss and decided to defend the north goal. Malcolm kicked off to deWindt who received the ball on his 15 yard line and ran it back 20 yards. Toolan circled left end for 30 yards and deWindt made 7 around the opposite wing. Toolan and Jones failed to gain and on the fourth down a missed signal lost 5 yards for the varsity and the ball went to Vermont. After Williams was penalized for off-side play, Lawler ripped off 5 yards through tackle but was thrown for a 5 yard loss on an attempted lob play. Glidden made 3 through right tackle and then punted to Payson who was downed on his own 40 yard line. Jones fumbled on the

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### UNDERCLASS CANE RUSH THIS P. M.

#### Winner of Toss to Carry Canes—Tug of War Follows.

The annual cane rush and tug-of-war will take place on the back campus this afternoon. The freshmen will meet at 1:30 sharp and march down town to the store of Miles and Perry, again the donators of the canes, returning to the hill at 2:00 when the rush will take place. The rules:

1. The canes will be carried by that side winning the toss.
2. The rush will last seven minutes.
3. Each whole cane counts two points for the class in possession. Each crook end with one foot of cane will count one point.
4. At the end of the rush Boulder men will judge as to the possession of the canes counting the hands in disputed cases. The crook hold will be considered an advantage.
5. Cleated headed shoes must not be worn. Wear preferably either tennis or rubber soled shoes.

#### TUG OF WAR.

Time, 2:20 o'clock.

1. There shall be ten men on each side.
2. There shall be three pulls, each lasting two minutes.
3. Cleated shoes are barred.

## TRACK SQUAD START WORK WITH CROSS COUNTRY

**Home Meet Pending with M. A. C. Nov. 7th—Big Demand for More Material.**

With nearly all of last year's track team back in college, the prospects of giving track another boost are very bright. Last spring by scrapily winning two out of the three meets it was shown that Vermont now has a chance of taking a stand on the oval. It is but natural to suppose that with another year of training and experience there will be still further improvement.

With several men of more or less experience there are prospects of a very creditable cross country team. But more material is needed, offering an excellent opening for freshmen looking about for some activity in which they may take part to advantage. Several men are already out, training for the first meet on the schedule, that with M. A. C. at Burlington, Nov. 7th. We shall probably run Wesleyan on their course, but the date

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## UNIVERSITY OPENS FOR 124TH YEAR.

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Wonderful Adventures in Skitzland." In this story a man broke through the earth's crust and fell into the interior. He found a strange country, strange in that while everyone was born physically perfect, at a certain age any part of the body that had not been used was lost entirely, leaving only those parts that had been made use of.

A sequel to this work entitled, "My Wonderful Adventures in Waxland," was conceived. The author, a certain schoolmaster, fell through the crust of the earth into a second strange land, where everyone was born physically imperfect. From earliest infancy everything possible was done to develop the rudimentary organs, at the same time keeping the other organs in good repair. When old enough to understand, the child assisted in the development. Gradually five organs were formed, these forming of themselves a corporeal corporation that did away with all destructive competition, and guaranteed fresh air and sane exercise, exclusive rights for the promotion of a monopoly to capitalize the existing possessions for ultimate organic uniformity.

Collegians are citizens of either Waxland or Skitzland. By far the large majority of them are skitzlanders. More people are "born long" than are "born short." The teaching of the master which declares that "For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have abundance" has been changed to read "For whosoever hath, from him shall be taken away the most that he has and he shall have few things in abundance." Students should multiply their natural gifts without limit, and use them in acquiring others.

In many ways this is the Golden Age of humanity, yet there is much to overcome. Fortunate is he who can point to an honorable ancestry, provided only he improves on his inheritance. The next generation must have ground for saying that their parents improve their golden opportunities.

Preparedness for war has been proven this year not to be the best guarantee of peace. America should be a leader in discarding navies and armies. College students of today are the hope of tomorrow. They should be leaders in abolishing war and the preparation for war.

In conclusion President Benton said, "Young men and women of the University of Vermont to what a splendid company you belong! You are to keep step in the educational march through the year ahead with 300,000 of your kind in the 600 colleges of America, and if with them you measure up to your high opportunities in the development of a well-balanced manhood and womanhood you may speed the coming of humanity's perfect day of world-wide disarmament when the war drum shall throb no longer. The University of Vermont will not be to you all that it can be if you refuse to accept its proffered

services in the improvement of your physical, intellectual and moral behavior. The overwhelming majority of you are endowed with the beginnings of a complete physical, intellectual and spiritual equipment. You I exhort, for the sake of your own largest success and greatest happiness, and for the sake of the whole race of men, to abjure the example and avoid the fate of the Skitzlanders of Dickens' fancy."

## U. OF MAINE TO-DAY.

### Middlebury Game Postponed.

Oct. 3.—Williams at Williamstown.  
Oct. 10.—Maine at Manchester, N. H.  
Oct. 17.—Dartmouth at Hanover.  
Oct. 24.—Colgate at Hamilton.  
Oct. 31.—Brown at Providence.  
Nov. 7.—New Hampshire State at Burlington.

Nov. 14.—Fordham at New York.  
Nov. 26.—Holy Cross at Worcester.

The Middlebury game will be played off between the Fordham and Holy Cross games, probably on Saturday, Nov. 21.

## FRESHMEN RULES.

### "Hark Ye to These Restrictions Lest the Waters Be Thy Grave."

Put away childish things—wear not thy prep school insignia. You are now in college.

Clad thy skinny ankles in sombre black. Wear no corduroy clothing.

Wander not away from the established paths on the campus. Dare not tread upon the northside of College Street. Be not seen on Church Street after 10:30 in the evening save in the presence of upper classmen.

Doff your cap to the President—tip them to the faculty and seniors.

Upon the earliest opportunity procure a little green cap. Stick to it, nor separate from it ever. Mar it not with your needless name, nor the noisome numerals of your class, nor remove the bright and becoming button. As wintry blasts approach procure a regulation freshman togue. After this the cap shall be worn until founder's day. Sundays may be an exception to this rule.

Attend all smokers with an abundant supply of pipes and matches. Collegiate contests must also be attended.

Smoke is the saddest of sins. Play not with the pleasing pipe nor caress the contraband cigarette. Contaminate not your childish cheeks with the costly cigar. Fearful is the fate of him who fights the nasty nicotine. Smoke only in secret seclusion with fear and trembling in your heart. At college smokers this rule is void.

When the strains of "Champlain" are heard show respect to your alma mater by rising and doffing caps. Have all college songs firmly embedded in your minds by the first football game.

We, the all-powerful class of 1917, heartily welcome you to our University. Join with the student body in an endeavor to make a bigger and better Old Vermont.

## Y. M. C. A. HANDBOOKS MEET WITH FAVOR.

Edited by M. H. Davis, '15.

The Y. M. C. A. Handbook, commonly known as the "Freshmen Bible," came out just before the opening of college, and is now in circulation among the students. This little book, which is designed for the purpose of furnishing the entering class with useful information about the college and the city, has more than fulfilled its purpose this year. In fact, it is probably the best handbook which has been put out in several seasons. The style of the book is entirely changed from previous years, both in arrangement and subject matter. Everything is new, and several useful departments have been added, including log tables, other useful tables and formulae, and a new set of the college songs. The book also has a very attractive cover. The editor, Merle H. Davis, '15, is to be congratulated on the results of his work, and the Freshmen will do well to study this little book carefully. Copies may be secured by calling at the Y. M. C. A. office.

## 1ST MEETING OF DEBATING CLUB.

### Interclass Cup Presented by H. Albon Bailey.

The first meeting of the Debating Association was held last Monday night. As there was not a quorum present no business meeting was conducted. The problems of intercollegiate and inter-class debating were discussed. Challenges have already been sent to Middlebury and Norwich, but no answers have, as yet, been received. The question of debating McGill, Bowdoin, Maine, or Bates was considered but no definite action was taken. Programs, method of entering and the question of financing the teams were discussed. A very pretty cup was presented to the club by H. Albon Bailey for inter-class debating. The classes eligible are the sophomores and freshmen and the class and the names of the members of the winning team are to be engraved on the cup, and the Association will undoubtedly vote to give a cup to each member of the winning team.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT NOW ON.

### Fall Intercollegiate Schedule Being Arranged.

A considerable number of men have thus far signed up for the tennis tournament and the first rounds are now being played off. The first rounds must be completed before Saturday, October 10, and all who have not finished their matches by this time are ruled out. Those having matches to play have an option on the courts at all times. The results in this tournament will largely determine the selection of the varsity team. Manager Remby is at present negotiating for matches with other colleges and expects to arrange for one or two good matches this fall.

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### Constitution, By-Laws and Officers.

#### I.

This organization shall be known as "The Inter-Fraternity Conference of the University of Vermont."

#### II.

Its purposes are:

1. To promote the interests of the said university.
2. And of the several fraternities represented therein;
3. To insure co-operation among said fraternities;
4. Between them and the college authorities to the end that the conditions of the fraternities and their relations with the college authorities may be improved.

#### III.

This conference shall comprise three members from each fraternity represented in the University of Vermont which subscribes to this constitution.

Each fraternity may choose its representatives in any manner it may see fit, but where possible the three representatives shall be an alumnus, a senior and a junior, the latter to be the senior representative the succeeding year.

During any one college year the representatives of each fraternity shall remain the same, unless a representative leaves the institution in which case a substitute may be appointed in his place. Each fraternity shall have one vote, but there shall be no voting by proxy.

#### IV.

Regular meetings shall take place once a month; the time and place shall be designated by the president.

Special meetings may be called at the request of the representatives of any fraternity.

#### V.

The officers of the conference shall be a President, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall perform the usual duties incident to their respective offices. They shall each preferably be chosen to serve for one collegiate year and shall be chosen by lot, the first being the President, the second Secretary and Treasurer; the officers being eliminated at the expiration of term until all other fraternities have held office.

#### VI.

The conference shall make by-laws regulating the manner of pledging prospective members to the several fraternities represented in the Conference, and any other by-laws which would meet the needs of the Conference.

#### VII.

Infractions of this Constitution or By-Laws may be punished in any appropriate way to be determined by the Conference.

#### VIII.

This Constitution can be amended at any time by a majority vote of the fraternities represented in the Conference, each fraternity being entitled to one vote for its three representatives.

Amendment to Article IV. A quorum shall consist of representatives of all but four fraternities.

### By-Laws.

Regulating the nine academic fraternities:

1. No invitation to membership in any fraternity of the Conference shall be given to any person who is not regularly enrolled as a student.
2. No invitation to membership shall be extended to any freshman or new student until November 6th.
3. Every invitation to membership shall be in writing, and upon printed forms furnished by the Secretary of the Conference; invitations not accepted shall be returned. This does not apply after pledging day, Nov. 6.
4. Any student who shall leave college after being pledged, but before being initiated, shall be automatically released from his pledge after an absence of six months, and if he returns to college shall be open to invitations from any fraternity.

5. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed and a copy placed in the hands of every person who enters the college as a student. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Conference to see that this is done. The Conference shall choose some person to present and explain the rules at a mass meeting of the freshmen at the beginning of each college year.

6. All pledgees shall wear buttons. They shall be strictly honored by all fraternities (unless the pledging is pronounced irregular by the executive committee).

7. From the opening of college until November 3 shall be a neutral period. During this period no fraternity man shall discuss fraternity matters with a freshman or prospective freshman, or shall entertain or cause to be entertained in behalf of a fraternity any freshman or prospective freshman. Freshmen shall not enter fraternity houses during the neutral period except on Saturday nights. On Saturday nights of the neutral period every freshman is welcome at the houses and rooms of all fraternities, from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Entertainment shall be limited to "smokes" and no fraternity matters shall be discussed at these Saturday nights. This neutral period shall be in force in Burlington one week before the opening of college.

8. Fraternities may make dates with freshmen beginning at 10 a. m. on November 2 for a rushing period of three days, November 3, 4, 5, which will end at midnight on November 5. No dates made before 10 a. m. on November 2 shall hold.

9. From midnight, November 5, until 6:00 p. m., November 6, shall be a strictly neutral period, silence being maintained upon fraternity matters.

10. At 2 p. m. on November 6, the members of the conference shall meet, and shall bring all their invitations in sealed and addressed envelopes. Within each envelope shall be only the printed form of invitations properly filled out and an unsealed envelope with the address of the inviting fraternity upon it. The invitations shall

then be sorted out and delivered by three messengers all of different fraternities, elected by the Conference from men who have taken no part in fraternity rushing. Messengers shall present invitations to freshmen during the afternoon. Each freshman shall in the presence of the messengers inspect the invitation and fill out the blank, "I accept, I do not accept your invitation to membership"; and shall then put each invitation in the envelope addressed to the inviting fraternity. All the invitations with replies shall then be returned by the messengers to the respective fraternities.

11. All rushing by-laws take effect from the date of their passage until modified or revoked by the majority vote of the Conference.

12. There shall be an executive committee of five members,—two academic seniors, one medical senior, and two alumni members of the Conference elected by a majority vote. The committee shall enforce all the by-laws. It shall investigate all violations or reported violations and send a statement of the findings to the members of the Conference. It may fix what other punishment seems best. Appeal may be made to the Conference from the decisions of the executive committee.

13. It is recommended that the Boulder, Key and Serpent and Ukma, class honorary societies, expel from membership and refuse to consider for membership members of any fraternities who withdraw from the Conference.

### By-Laws.

Regulating the three medical fraternities:

1. No student shall receive an invitation to become a member of any medical fraternity until he shall have matriculated as a regular student in the College of Medicine.

2. No student shall be approached in any way in regard to fraternity affairs until two weeks prior to the first Wednesday in November, the aforesaid Wednesday to constitute the first day of pledging students.

3. The above by-laws shall be and remain unalterable except when changed or amended at a meeting at which all medical fraternities shall be represented.

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## Freshmen: A Place for Every Man.

There are 119 freshmen now in the University. Vermont wants each one of those 119 men to get into some student activity. Kill the idea that you can't do anything. Don't delay until you are a sophomore. Start now, the competition may not be as keen as you think. A man with no more ability than you may win out because he tries. If you have ability enough to enter college you have ability enough to get behind some undergraduate enterprise. In fact, ability isn't the doubtful factor—it's willingness and push. Don't be the junior or senior who looks back over his college course lamenting that he has done nothing. If you go at things with the proper spirit you will soon find that college is amply rewarding you. It will pay in the long run to cut some of the loafing and do some of the work. It is much the same here as in the world; he who starts first is most likely to win, all else being equal. As a matter of fact, some of your best equipment for the world will come out of these same college activities. If you are naturally "backward in coming forward," never mind, the other fellow feels the same way about it, get your nerve and come on. There are the literary and scientific societies, the papers, football, track, Y. M. C. A., debating, dramatics, etc., etc.—a place for everyone. For the sake of Vermont and yourself get into your place. No one is going to put you there. You've got to make inquiries and get there yourself.

## The Eleven.

It looks very much as though the football situation at Vermont had been saved. The material this year is exceptionally good, and to the alumni we would say that the fullest confi-

dence is placed in coach Turner and his methods by the undergraduates. Moreover, the interest in football is keener than usual. The night before the team left for Williamstown there were four coaches on the field. The result of the Williams game was encouraging. It is for every undergraduate to back in every way what is probably the best combination of coach and men Vermont has had for several years. In the past, players have frequently broken training, talk has censured this behind their backs, but no open stand has been made against it; this year public opinion should not tolerate it. Men will find it of interest to get out on the side lines when possible and watch the team at work; indications are pointing toward a Dartmouth trip. What Vermont has wanted above all else is a first class fighting team in good condition with the vim and the dash and the go, the aggressiveness that keeps everlastingly at it; we predict she is going to have it.

## Hail! Green and Gold!

Vermont is learning to sing. Commencing with the advent of the Lyman Cup and subsequent events last spring singing at Vermont assumed a new aspect. Songs avalanching into oblivion were dragged abruptly back to a popular existence, a few new stanzas were struck off, and upper classmen have been determinedly forcing things ahead. The more and better the singing, the easier it is for others to catch the air and words and get the spirit. The latest move has been made by the University itself, and now one of the most attractive features of the Commons Hall is the orchestra and Saturday night sings. Plus the increased amount of singing it is noticeable that "Champlain," the Vermont classic, is being received with ever increasing respect.

## Mid-Summer Issue.

The mid-summer issue of the Cynic cost approximately \$130. The income was about \$125, making a deficit of about \$5.00. Subscriptions are still coming in. We feel that its publication was a success. As a direct and indirect advertising medium it reached scores of people. The subscriptions were sent to home addresses which meant that each one would come in contact with the friends and relatives of the subscriber. Besides, many non-subscribers in camp and summer school and others to whom applications were sent were made aware that Vermont must be alive if its publications were so much alive. Several libraries about the state subscribed. It is hoped it will have its due amount of influence in bringing a large camp and a large summer school to Vermont next year. The states covered by subscriptions were Vt., Maine, Penn., Conn., Col., Cal., N. H., N. Y., Wash., Wash., D. C., Mass., R. I., Va., S. C., Ohio, Ala., Wis., Minn., Ken., Iowa; Canada and Japan. Copies may be secured at 25 cents each.

## TRACK SQUAD START WORK WITH CROSS COUNTRY.

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has not yet been decided. A larger squad is necessary, for both. These dates depend on this week's showing. Several members of last year's relay squad are back for the B. A. A. meet this winter.

The loss of Squires in the weights and Cintron in the broad jump will be felt keenly and these events will have to be taken care of chiefly by material developed from the freshman class. Capt. Hayden, Minckler, Skippy and Buchanan have had considerable experience in the distances. In the half and quarter, Patterson, Gallagher and Wilbur will be on hand. Other old men are: sprints, Bolster, Woodbury and Patterson; high jump, Wilcox; pole vault, Burrage; hurdles, Hackett and Burrage.

## CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

### Professors Daniels and Merrill Retire on Carnegie Allowances.

The changes in the faculty this year are as follows:—Professor A. L. Daniels retires from the department of mathematics and Professor N. F. Merrill from the department of Chemistry both on Carnegie allowances. Professor Elijah Swift, coming from Princeton, takes the place of Professor Daniels. Professor G. H. Burrows will now be at the head of the department of chemistry. Professor C. E. Burke will be an assistant in that department as will James E. Donahue, '02, in the mathematical department.

Thurman W. Dix, '08, will succeed W. H. Fulton as assistant professor of mathematics and civil engineering, Professor Fulton having entered the government service at Washington. Vernon T. Dow, '14, succeeds Andrew H. Holt; and Delafield DuBois of Harvard, Harold F. Barton as instructors in the College of Engineering.

E. H. Ingalls, '96, will have charge of boys' and girls' club work in the public schools of the state, in connection with the agricultural extension service of the university. Peter Schneider of Wesleyan, takes the place of Hovey Jordan, '13, as instructor in zoology. Dr. E. S. Towne, '14, is added to the medical faculty and will be an assistant in anatomy. Forrest W. Kehoe serves as acting registrar during the sabbatical year of Professor M. W. Andrews. In the department of English, John T. Owens takes J. I. Lindsay's place and Edward O. Baker will be added as a new instructor. Professor Lindsay is taking advance work at Harvard. Professor Merrill served the university for a period of 29 years, for the greater part of that time acting as Dean of the Department of Chemistry; Professor Daniels, head of the mathematics department was acting professor for nearly as long—a period of 26 years.

## Chemistry Club.

At the Chemistry Club meeting last Monday afternoon, it was voted to send regards and hopes for a speedy recovery to Professor Merrill who is ill at the Mary Fletcher Hospital.

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## FRESHMEN WITNESS THEIR FIRST VERMONT SMOKER

**Enthusiasm Grows as Speeches, Stunts, Songs and Vigorous Cheering Proceed—Unanimous Vote to Accompany Team to Train.**

The first smoker of the year 1914-15, the most enthusiastic one that old Vermont has seen in some time, was held at the gymnasium on Thursday evening, Oct. 1, for the purposing of arousing football spirit before the team left on the Williams' trip. The class of 1918 was out in full strength, as well as the class of 1917, hostilities having been declared off by mutual agreement until 10:30 of that evening. The spirit which the freshmen showed in helping make their first smoker a success is worthy of praise and speaks well for the future of their class.

President Dean, of last year's junior class, had charge of the meeting, which was called to order about 7:45. After a few explanatory remarks, in which he emphasized the purpose of the smoker, the chairman introduced President Benton as the first speaker of the evening. The president, in a few words, expressed his hearty sympathy with football in general, and with this year's team in particular. He said that he firmly believed that football at Vermont could be brought up to the same high standard which baseball now holds among us, that we can send out football teams which will rank among college teams as our baseball teams have ranked in the past. President Benton said that he had watched the work of the team from time to time in practice, and felt sure that it was a good team this year. He mentioned the fact that he had never had the pleasure of meeting Coach Turner, so, at the close of his remarks, President Dean took the opportunity of introducing the coach and the president to each other, much to the delight of the crowd. Short speeches by Capt. Flynn, Dr. Beecher, Manager Sturgis, Coach Turner, and "Stan" Berry followed, intermixed with songs, cheers, and freshmen stunts.

The underlying current of all the speeches was an appeal to the student body to stand behind the team whatever happened, and to always remember that the men were doing their best whether victory or defeat was the outcome. Football has been taking a slump at Vermont and is, at the present time, on trial. It is, therefore, the duty of every man in college to do his part toward building up a strong team this year, and thus saving the good name of Vermont. Coach Turner made an appeal for more men out for practice, saying that enough for three teams, at least, should be upon the field every day. It seemed to be the general opinion of all the speakers that, without undue enthusiasm the prospects of the team this year are much better than last year, and that it will give a good account of itself. The vote to accompany the team to the train was unanimous. The meeting closed about 9:30.

## BALL ON PURPLE'S THREE YARD LINE ENDS GAME.

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first play and Little recovered the ball for Vermont. At this point Blodgett replaced Jones. Lawler made 3 on a delayed pass but Glidden failed to gain through the line. A forward pass, Vizner to Pike, netted Vermont 8 yards. Lawler added 5 more but fumbled, deWindt recovering the ball. Toolan advanced the leather 17 yards around right end. On the next play Williams fumbled Vermont recovered the ball but fumbled also and finally Blodgett pounced on the pigskin. Eells punted 55 yards to Vizner who was thrown for a 5 yard loss by S. Hubbell. The green and gold gained 5 yards on two line plays and then Glidden punted to Toolan who ran the ball back 15 yards to the middle of the field.

In the second period the ball was in Vermont's territory all the time. After a series of plays had brought the leather to Vermont's 40 yard line deWindt dropped back 10 yards and attempted a drop which, however, failed. Glidden punted out from behind his goal line to his 35 yard line. It was here that Toolan signalled for a fair catch but ran with the ball through the entire Vermont team and over the goal line. The resulting penalty placed the ball on Williams' 49 yard line. Garfield gained 8 on a tackle around play and Payson bucked the line for 10 and a first down. Following an exchange of punts, deWindt tried another drop, this time from the 45 yard line and again he fell short by a narrow margin.

Eells kicked off, at the opening of the second half to Vizner who ran the ball back from his 10 to his 35 yard line. After two of Vermont's plays had failed, Tompkins and S. Hubbell recovered a fumble. Toolan circled right end for 28 yards carrying the ball to the 12 yard line. After two plays had brought the ball very nearly to the center of the field on the 12 yard line deWindt dropped back to the 22 yard line and placed the leather squarely between the posts for the only score of the game. The quarter ended with the ball in Vermont's possession on her 42 yard line on the third down.

The green and gold fumbled on the first play in the final quarter but recovered. Tennien, who had replaced Glidden, punted to Toolan who ran back the pigskin 12 yards to his 27 yard line. He then punted to Vizner who was downed on his 35 yard line. After another exchange of punts it was Vermont's ball in midfield. Lawler ran 12 yards through the line and a forward pass, Lawler to Mayforth, netted 10 more. Two plays failed to make any gain and then the visitors were penalized 15 yards for holding. Vermont fumbled, Laplante recovering for Williams. Toolan was thrown for a 4 yard loss on an attempted end run. G. L. Hubbell replaced Jones at this juncture. After an incompleting forward pass J. Wright made 14 on a tackle around play. Toolan fumbled and the ball was recovered by Vermont. Vermont failed to gain in four plays and Tennien punted to the 15 yard line. Payson made four through tackle but

failed to gain on the next play. Toolan made 2 yards on an end run and the final whistle blew just as Williams lost the ball to Vermont on downs on the next play on the purple's 3 yard line.

Following is the line-up and summary:

WILLIAMS VERMONT  
S. Hubbell, Tyler, l. e., l. e., Malcolm  
Garfield, J. Wright, l. t.,

l. t., Flynn  
Eells, l. g., .....l. g., Armstrong  
Tompkins, Bacon, c. ....c., Weeks  
c., Denning, Abell

Kieser, r. g. ....r. g., Paulson  
Brown, Jeffrey, Brumbaugh, r. t.,

r. t., Little  
Laplant, r. e. ....r. e., Pike  
deWindt, q. b. ....q. b., Vizner  
Toolan, l. h. b. ....l. h. b., Lawler  
Jones, Blodgett, Overton,

H. Wright, G. L. Hubbell, r. h. b.,  
r. h. b., Conner, Mayforth

Payson, f. b. ....f. b., Glidden, Tennien  
Score—Williams 3. Vermont 0. Goal  
from field—deWindt Referee—And  
rews of Yale. Umpire—Brown of  
the B. A. A. Head linesman—Lowe of  
Dartmouth. Time of periods—10 min  
utes.

## OPPORTUNITIES ON "YE CRABBE."

The Crabbe board held a meeting at the Sigma Phi Place Monday evening, when plans were discussed for the year. "Ye Crabbe" is at present in need of better undergraduate support. There are at present opportunities for new men to demonstrate their ability both in the managing and contributing departments.

## PRES. BENTON PAYS VISIT TO COMMONS HALL.

Commons Hall opened Saturday, Sept. 26 with Roy D. Sawyer, the president's secretary, in charge; H. A. Mayforth, '15, as headwaiter, and P. L. Ransom, '16, as cashier. The kitchen is in the charge of Mrs. Estelle Donoway. In spite of the increased cost of food, the weekly rate for board remains at \$3.50, the same as last year.

The Commons has been running to capacity, with an average of one hundred and twenty-five at each meal, during the past week.

President Benton was a guest at the Commons last Saturday evening. He received a most hearty welcome from the students. In a few well chosen words he commended the good spirit shown about college this fall and spoke a word of praise for the stand which the football team made against Williams.

## INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET.

On Oct. 21 and 22 an inter-class track and field meet will be held. A feature of the meet will be a three-mile cross country run between sophomore and freshman teams. Winners of events will be granted class numerals.

List of events:

Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 4 p. m.—100-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-yd. dash, 880-yd. run, mile run, 120-yd. low hurdles, 3-mile cross country. Thursday, Oct. 22, at 4 p. m.—High jump, broad jump, pole vault, discus, 16-pound shot, 16-pound hammer.

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## JAMES A. TURNER, VERMONT'S NEW COACH.

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tude continued, the team will make a very creditable showing notwithstanding the strong teams on this year's schedule. That the team showed excellent fighting spirit in the Williams game is unquestionable, and, although the purple team seemed to be playing in luck, at no time did a Vermont man show any spirit of giving up. Although the game revealed a multitude of weaknesses in the rudimentary arts of the game, Coach Turner is highly confident that by a week's practice, coupled with the advantage of having men who are out for class teams as opponents, that the varsity will soon be rounded into a top speed fighting machine.

## GIRLS PLAN BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

### Medals Awarded to Winners.

The president of the Girls' Athletic Association called a meeting of the executive board Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the annual field day, which will take place on Saturday, October 24th, under the supervision of Mrs. Stone, director of physical education in the young women's department. The grounds at Grassmount for the baseball, volley ball, track meet and tennis tournament have been put in good condition. Miss Constance Votey, '14, was elected captain of the track meet, and managers were appointed for the several events. A silver cup will be presented to the class of the winner of the tennis "singles," which if won by the same class in three successive tournaments will be its trophy. A Vermont banner is the baseball prize, and to the winners of the greatest number of points in the relay race, sixty-yard dash, hurdles, running broad jump, shot put and long distance throw, a gold and silver medal will be awarded. In honor of the victors in the games, and the new members, the association will give a celebration evening of music, feasting and dancing.

## LARGEST SUMMER SCHOOL EVER HELD IN STATE.

Attendance 266.

The 1914 session of the University Summer School opened on the same date as the students' military camp, Monday, July 6. The attendance of 266 marked by far the largest summer school ever held in the state. The enrollment by states was: Vermont 185, New York 24, Massachusetts 12, Connecticut 10, New Jersey 9, Pennsylvania 8, Rhode Island 3, Canada 2, Maine 2, Ohio 2, Virginia 3, Alabama 1, Georgia 1, Kansas 1, Louisiana 1, Michigan 1, Washington, D. C., 1, South Carolina 1; total 266. Of these 182 were teachers, 37 students, 5 superintendents, and 42 unclassified, 56 were college graduates, 20 from the University of Vermont.

The previous record was between 80 and 90. The present record was made

despite the fact that very few camp men were enrolled for courses. Dr. Messenger had the school in charge.

## LARGEST STUDENTS' MILITARY CAMP.

### Vermont Men in Evidence.

The students' military camp held at Burlington this summer proved to be the largest and most successful of the four in the United States. The other three camps were located at Asheville, N. C., attendance 120; Monterey, Cal., and Ludington, Mich., attendance 111. The attendance at the Vermont camp was 350. 135 institutions being represented, comprising over 20 states.

Vermont with an attendance of 13 tied with the City College of N. Y. for sixth place. Yale had the largest representation, 33, Princeton 25, Harvard 21, Stevens Institute 18, Cornell 17, Vermont 13, City College of N. Y. 13, Bowdoin 7, Columbia 7, etc.

R. W. Daniels served as first lieutenant in Co. A, L. T. Huntington as first sergeant; in Co. C, E. L. Gilbert as second lieutenant, A. St. John as second sergeant, C. S. Ferrin as corporal; in Co. D, C. H. Hayden as second sergeant. M. H. Davis acted as assistant secretary in the Y. M. C. A. Tent. The baseball series was won by Co. D, Nicholson of Stevens Tech pitching. Gilbert and Ferrin both played for Co. C. The mid-summer number contains detailed and illustrated accounts of both the camp and the summer school.

## CLASS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

### First Game To-day.

To aid football still farther this year the athletic committee and the football managers of the two lower classes have arranged a series of football games with outside institutions, preparatory to the annual class game. These schedules should prove of immense value in rounding the teams into shape for a lively contest on Nov. 21. 1918 has about 25 men out for practice—two teams; 1917 a fewer number. Vermont now has over five teams in operation.

### Sophomore.

Oct. 17. Middlebury Seconds at Middlebury.

Oct. 31. St. Michael's at Winooski.  
Nov. 14. Spaulding High at Barre.

### Freshmen.

Oct. 10. Middlebury Seconds at Middlebury.

Oct. 17. St. Michael's at Burlington.  
Oct. 31. Spaulding High at Burlington.

Class game, Nov. 21.

## TEA IN HONOR OF SOUTH AMERICAN EDUCATOR.

On Friday, October 2, the first of the series of afternoon teas in the sun parlor of Grassmount was given by Mrs. Stetson for Miss Marcia Brown, a well known educator in South American countries, that she might meet the young ladies of the university.



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**PROF. APPELMANN  
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**Says Germany Not Guilty.**

President Powers opened the Commons Club meeting Wednesday evening by extending a cordial welcome to all the members, both new and old. Professor Appellmann, who is an honorary member of the club, then addressed those present. He wished it be particularly emphasized that he is speaking from a neutral standpoint, and that all he had learned concerning the causes of the war was more from the English side of the question than from the German. As to the report that Germany was prepared for war, it was false, for when he went to Europe on June 16, there were no indications of war. The Archduke Ferdinand was later assassinated, and when Austria sent an ultimatum to Serbia, the part of it was accepted. This was not the direct cause of the war, but was somewhat instrumental. Russia has always favored the Balkan states, in this case, she aided Serbia. One of the chief causes of the war was the jealousy between Germany and England over their commercial interests.

If we are to speak of militarism in regard to Germany, it is better to compare its army with that of some other countries. Russia has a larger army but of course Russia is a larger country. But, in proportion to her population, France has a larger army than Germany. If the people of Germany were overtaxed by the Kaiser in this militarism, they would object, but they are not.

The Emperor can not declare war without the consent of the Lord Chancellor, who has more power than our secretary of state, and of the people of Germany. If he were not a good Emperor, there would be uprisings against him, but the people stand ready to support him in everything.

After Serbia and Austria had declared war, Russia came in. When peace was made between the Balkan states, in London, it was Russia who stated the terms. Russia and Serbia had planned to divide Austria between them, as has been shown by maps which were captured. The Slavs are not so educated enough to manage European affairs.

Germany did everything to prevent war through mediation but Russia continued her mobilization. The emperor sent word to Sir Edward Grey that, if England would vouch for France and Belgium not entering war, neither of these countries would be molested, but no answer was received, except that France began immediate mobilization. France opened the attack by crossing the German frontier, and by aeroplane attacks. Then the German mobilization began on Aug. 1. England was then asked to keep the English, French and Belgium navies out of the war; as Germany would not use her navy against these countries.

Russia and Austria were at war and England was ready to join in when Germany declared war on Russia. Sir Edward Grey respectfully told the German government that no treaties existed between England and France.

Dr. Appellmann said he stood for peace and could not believe England entirely guiltless, since they are forcing their colonies into the war.

**GIFT OF \$10,000.**

**Endowment Nears Million Mark.**

President Benton announces that a gift of \$10,000 has lately come to the University from a woman who stipulates that her name be withheld for the present.

This money will become available at her death, and will constitute a fund, the interest of which will be used for a scholarship for women. In making this gift, the donor states that her early life was characterized by privation and, consequently, it is her wish to be of service to young women who are deserving, but needy. She is a woman who has been in touch with the University for some time.

President Benton adds that the endowment fund of the University is increasing steadily, and it is hoped that it will soon reach the million dollar mark.

**"THE EUROPEAN WAR: ITS  
UNDERLYING CAUSES."**

**Address by Prof. Emerson.**

Professor Samuel F. Emerson, of the University occupied the pulpit at the First Church both morning and evening last Sunday. His evening address was upon the subject, "The European War, its Underlying Causes."

Professor Emerson explained the fundamental cause of the great war as Supremacy of Law against National Rights. According to his theory, Germany is supporting her belief in the inherent right of a nation to govern itself and advance its interests, regardless of all law, while the allies are upholding, perhaps without a perfectly clear understanding of it, a mighty, traditional feeling, descended through ages, that the unity of European states must be observed above the interests of any one nation.

**1917 Class Meeting**

The Sophomores held their first class meeting of the college year on Wednesday at chapel hour, for the purpose of discussing financial matters.

**R. A. JERRY, '15, TO MANAGE  
GLEE CLUB.**

**30 Candidates in the Field.**

The first meeting of the glee club for the year 1914-15 was held on Monday, October 5, at the Lambda Iota house. About thirty men were out, including many seasoned veterans and several freshmen. There is an abundance of good material and under the leadership of C. H. Swett, '15, the club's season should be a prosperous one. R. A. Jerry, '15, was elected manager in place of L. F. Dow, '15, resigned. The second rehearsal was on Wednesday, the 7th, at the Sigma Nu Lodge.



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### PRES. BENTON EXPLAINS RUSHING RULES TO FRESHMEN.

At a meeting of the members of the freshman class held Wednesday night, September 30, President Benton explained the new rules in regard to fraternity rushing. His explanation of the rules was most satisfactory from all points of view. He said that the success of the new system was hinged upon the honor and diligence of the freshmen in taking care that the provisions were lived up to by themselves, and by the fraternities with whom they might have dealings. In case a fraternity should violate the rules, the freshmen should consider it beneath their notice and not worthy of their consideration. President Benton expressed free confidence in the success of the new regulations.

### COMMONS HALL SINGS.

Plans for Commons Hall Sings each night after supper are still being considered, but have not yet materialized. At present they are being held each Saturday night.

### KAPPA SIGMA OCCUPIES NEW HOUSE.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity is now located in its new house at 386 Pearl street, which was purchased last spring of Mr. W. J. Van Patten. The house is now being refurnished and put in first class condition.

### Key and Serpent.

Key and Serpent held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, the 7th at the Kappa Sigma house. Committees were appointed to arrange for a series of dances, to have charge of the trophies and the trophy room, and to arrange for collegiate basketball and hockey, if feasible.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PHI DELTA HOUSE.

During the past summer extensive improvements have been made at the Phi Delta Theta house on College street. The outside has been painted gray and the veranda on the west side enlarged. Inside hardwood floors have been laid, all the rooms have been papered, and the woodwork enameled. The parlor has been refurnished with mission furniture and green rugs. The dining room has also been refurnished and enlarged. A new heater has been installed and also a new kitchen range.

### Y. W. C. A. Reception.

The annual reception given by the Young Women's Christian Association for all the new girls, was held at Grassmount on the evening of the first day of college.

On Tuesday night of this week the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet entertained the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet at Grassmount.

### Mrs. Stetson Advisor of Women.

The Women's dormitories have opened this year with fifty-five girls in the houses—Grassmount, Howard Hall and

the Annex, former residence of Captain Reeves—under the supervision of Mrs. Stetson, who succeeds Miss Terrill as advisor of women.

### First Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

Sunday, October 4th, the Young Women's Christian Association held their meeting in the chapel to welcome the freshmen girls. Miss Gates, the president, after greeting the girls briefly outlined the work of Y. W. C. A.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

1908. The wedding of Miss Julia S. Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Pease, and Levi P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, took place Saturday, June 20th, at the College Street Church in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. C. Smart, pastor of the church, and the Rev. G. Glenn Atkins, formerly pastor of the First Church. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for an automobile trip of three weeks to the southern part of the State.

Since his graduation from the University Mr. Smith has been for the most part connected with the editorial staff of the Burlington Free Press, but he has now entered into a partnership with former Collector of Customs Darling and they have opened a law office in this city.

1912. William R. Mackintosh of Ludlow, Mass., U. V. M. '12 and Miss Sadie M. Chiott of Burlington were married June 22nd at the chapel of St. Paul's Church by the Rev. George Y. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh left at noon for a wedding trip to Boston and other places in Massachusetts. They are residing in New York where Mr. Mackintosh is with the Western Electric Co.

1898. Prof. P. O. Ray, for some years at the head of the department of history and political science in Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed head of the department of history and political science at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

1911. George B. Wheeler is now in the employ of the Public Service Gas Co. at Orange, N. J.

1901. Prof. A. Pearl Little has accepted a position in the Bureau of Standards, Wash., D. C.

1913. Dr. Charles Swift will open an office in Rutland.

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## HEAVYWEIGHTS FROM MAINE DOWN VARSITY

### THREE TOUCH DOWNS

**Outplayed, the Vermont Team Meets  
First Decisive Defeat of Season  
—Third Game With Maine  
Since 1900.**

The *Maine Campus* for Friday, Oct. 9, contains the following announcement:

Coach Cochems, Director Wingard, Captain Baker and fifteen Maine football men, all hopeful of victory, leave today for Manchester, N. H., where Vermont will be played Saturday. Those who make the trip are: Donahue, Moulton, Allen, Peterson, Wark, Purington, Bernheisel, Kriger, Ruffner, Martin, Greeley, Kirk, Spear, McCobb, Reardon, Manager White and Trainer Smith.

Two things contributed to the 'varsity's defeat on the day following the above write-up. One was the weight of the Maine team which outweighed the Vermont men sixteen pounds to a man, and the other was the lamentable sluggishness evinced by the green and gold. Little of the fighting spirit which held Williams to such an encouraging score was manifest.

In the beginning Vermont seemed to show more skill than her opponents but soon weakened under the heavy onslaught directed against her, and was finally driven from the field three times, for a 21-0 defeat. Maine's heavy plays were thrown en masse against the 'varsity's guards and tackles or gathered for short end runs. With a three-man interference coming through it seemed difficult for the Vermont line to pick their man. The three who seemed to stay most determinedly with the game were Tennien, Malcolm and Burke. Quarterback Beinhersel made a 55-yard run just as the whistle sounded. Ruffner dropped a goal from the 33-yard line but it was not allowed, the officials ruling that the ball was not in play at the time. The attendance was small.

This was Maine's fourth game of the season. After easily defeating Fort McKinley on Sept. 19, she suffered a 20-0 reverse on the following Saturday at the hands of Yale. On Oct. 3 she defeated Boston College 26-7.

The records show but two 'varsity games with the University of Maine since 1900. In 1910 there was a 0-0

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## SENIOR ELECTIONS.

**Harold A. Mayforth, President.**

At a meeting of the senior class Saturday, October 10, the following were elected officers for the coming year:

President, H. A. Mayforth; vice-president, Miss Marie McMahon; secretary, Miss Almira Watts; treasurer, J. F. Tennien; member of athletic committee, E. S. Hayden; executive board, W. A. Sturges, L. F. Dow, R. B. Smith, Miss Lawrence and Miss Montgomery.

Mayforth was elected by a unanimous vote, also Tennien, who had served as treasurer with marked efficiency during the sophomore and junior years of his class.

Mayforth has played varsity baseball for four years and is at present captain of the team, varsity football one year, and been a member of the varsity track team for two years. He has sung on the college glee club three years and the quartette one year. He has also played on his class football, hockey and basketball teams, managing the last named for one year. For two years he was a member of the student council. He has worked three years on the CYNIC, and was on the editorial board of the *Ariel*. In addition, he has served as chairman of several important committees during his college course. Mayforth's home is in Springfield, Mass. He prepared for college at Williston Seminary.

## ODDS FAVOR THE DARTMOUTH GREEN

**Dartmouth's Present Tally is 124 to  
their Opponents 9—Varsity Gets  
Hard Scrimmage Practice.**

Coach Turner has been putting the men through hard scrimmage during the past week in preparation for today's game with Dartmouth at Hanover. The team have the rudiments of the game well in hand and are trying new formations and smoothing out the old. The dark green, however, will again outweigh the green and gold, and judging from past scores Vermont can scarce look forward to victory. During the 13 games since 1900 Dartmouth has piled up 235 points to Vermont's 7. The 'varsity's sole 7 points was made last year on Currier's long run through the Dartmouth field. Three times the score has been 0-0. '00, D. 0, V. 0; '01, D. 22, V. 0; '02, D. 12, V. 0; '03, no game; '04, D. 37, V. 0; '05, D. 12, V. 0; '06, D. 8, V. 0; '07, D. 0, V. 0; '08, D. 11, V. 0; '09, D.

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## AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE DOING EFFECTIVE WORK

**Exhibits at Many Fairs This Summer—  
Boys' Camp in Charge of Capt.  
Reeves—E. L. Ingalls, '96, in  
Charge of Boys' and Girls'  
Work.**

One of the busiest departments of the university the past season has been the extension service of the Agricultural College. This department, the object of which is the extension of the influence of the state college throughout the state, and particularly into the rural districts has thus far in the one year of its existence busied itself. Along the lines of field demonstrations, fair demonstrations, extension schools in agriculture and home economics, supervision of county agents or advisers, boys' and girls' clubs, chain lectures for Granges, clubs, etc., publication of educational circulars and brieflets, local visitations when they can be made in chains, educational butter scoring, correspondence, agricultural surveys, agricultural improvement associations, and boy's educational camps.

A large part of the work during the late summer and early fall has been done along the fair demonstration lines. An educational exhibit consisting of samples of fertilizers sold in the state, crude chemicals, plant diseases and methods of combat, weeds found in Vermont fields and how to control them, dairy equipment and modern methods, rations for cows, horses, pigs and poultry, numerous charts on different subjects and many other features of interest to the farmer was shown at the state fairs. Two different exhibits were on the road a considerable part of the time and fairs held at Barton, Morrisville, Sheldon Junction, St. Johnsbury, Northfield, White River Junction, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, Wilmington, Middlebury, Rutland, Manchester, and Ludlow benefited by this work. The exhibits were in charge of several of the extension service and college men, two to four attending each fair according to its size. These men answered questions relative to agriculture and agricultural work in general. A large number of Vermont bulletins and extension brieflets were also handed out to interested parties.

In connection with the work at the state fair held at White River Junction, a boy's camp was held. About 35 boys from all parts of the state attended this camp. The boys were

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## JUNIORS ELECT.

**W. T. Abell of St. Ibens, President.**  
At a meeting of the junior class Wednesday, October 14, the following officers were elected:

President—Wesley T. Abell.  
Vice-President—Miss Agnes Miller.  
Secretary—No election.  
Treasurer—No election.  
Manager of Ariel—Robert R. Bogie.  
Athletic committee—William F. Gallagher.

Executive committee—D. G. Clark, M. K. Petty, W. R. Conroy, A. G. Levy, J. R. Berry, M. E. Lord, (medic), and the Misses Styles, Gardner and Fauley.

The election of members of student council was left for the next meeting.

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OR- GANIZED ON LARGER SCALE

**Cash Prizes Offered for Press Work—  
M. H. Davis, '15, in Charge.**

The committee elected and supported last year by the class of 1915, for the purpose of securing more publicity for college events, particularly the baseball games, has been taken over by the administrative department of the university. Roy Sawyer, secretary of the university, has formulated a plan for a new publicity committee. M. L. Davis, '15, has been selected as temporary chairman of the committee, and has organized the student end of the proposition.

The chief difference between the committee of last year and the new committee is that the former was small and was restricted to one class for membership; the latter is open to all men in college. The new committee is also on a more efficient and substantial financial basis. The university has made the following attractive offer as an indorsement to good work; the member of this committee who does the best newspaper work, obtaining the best publicity for the college, will receive at the end of the year a prize of twenty-five dollars. A second prize of fifteen dollars, and other cash prizes depending in amount upon the work done, are also offered. The chairman of the committee can not compete for any of these prizes, and men who receive substantial amounts for their services from the newspapers themselves will not be given as much consideration as men who have received no pay.

Any man in college who has a trace of literary ability, or knows anything about newspaper work, or is willing to learn, should communicate with Davis at once. It is a chance that should appeal to sophomores and freshmen especially.



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**ODDS FAVOR THE  
DARTMOUTH GREEN**

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0, V. 0; '10, D. 33, V. 0; '11, D. 12,  
V. 0; '12, D. 55, V. 0; '13, D. 33, V.  
7.

In their three previous games this  
year the veteran warriors from Han-  
over have tallied 124 points to their op-  
ponents 9. Dartmouth 29, M. A. C. 6;  
Dartmouth 74, Norwich 0; Dartmouth  
21, Williams 3. In the game with Wil-  
liams the purple after maintaining a  
3-0 lead succumbed to Dartmouth's  
fresh set of backs in the last quarter.

**'VARSITY 48—FRESHMEN 0.****Substantial Gains Through Varsity  
Line.**

The nearest thing to a real football  
game seen on Centennial field this  
year was witnessed Wednesday after-  
noon when the freshman team lined  
up against the varsity. The freshmen  
were beaten 48-0 but were greatly out-  
weighed and handicapped by part of  
their back field not being able to play.  
Nevertheless they presented a strong  
game and punctured the varsity line  
with astonishing ease at times. Keith's  
fine forward pass to Mechanic was a  
feature of the game. The attendance  
was fair. Cheers were practiced and  
new cheer leaders tried out.

The summary:

Varsity: Pike, r. e.; Denning, r. t.;  
Abell, r. g.; Walker, c.; DeMarco, l. g.;  
Flynn, l. t.; Weeks, l. e.; Vizner, q. b.;  
Smith, l. h. b.; Burke, r. h. b.; Tennien  
and Paulson, f. b.

Freshmen: Mechanic, l. e.; McBride,  
l. t.; Chase, l. g.; Billings, c.; Miner,  
r. g.; Freeman, r. t.; Logan, r. e.;  
Keith, q. b.; Harris, r. h. b.; Sunder-  
land, l. h. b.; Adams, f. b.

Score: Varsity 48. Touchdowns,  
Smith 2, Pike 2, Tennien 2, Vizner 2.  
No goals from touchdowns were kicked.  
Referee, Currier. Head linesman,  
Maiden.

**BATALLION TO HAVE  
GOVERNMENT UNIFORMS.**

It has always been the general opin-  
ion of the upper classmen of the uni-  
versity that the appearance of the uni-  
versity battalion would be greatly im-  
proved if government uniforms were  
used. This year through the in-  
fluence of Captain Reeves, Congress-  
man Greene has been instrumental in  
getting a bill through Congress where-  
by the members of the battalion are  
authorized to buy government uni-  
forms. The outfit will include coat,  
breeches, leggins, shoes, blouse and  
hat, making an inexpensive and better  
appearing outfit. The new members  
have been measured and the order sent  
in during the last week.

**PRIZE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.****Mathematics To-day.**

The first prize entrance examination  
will be held in Room A, South College,  
Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17. The sub-  
ject, mathematics, will include algebra  
and plane geometry. The Latin exam-  
ination will be held Saturday the 24th  
and the Greek examination on Satur-  
day the 31st of this month. All new

freshmen are eligible for these ex-  
aminations. The prizes, twenty dollars  
for the best man in each subject, are  
known as the Howard prizes being  
given from the bequest of Mrs. Han-  
nah T. Howard of Burlington.

**DEBATING CLUB MEETS.****Winners of Interclass Debate to Have  
Individual Cups.**

The weekly meeting of the Debating  
Society was held in the old mill Mon-  
day evening. J. A. Hitchcock, '17, read  
an interesting paper on "Poland and  
the European Crisis." He traced the  
history of this nation and showed its  
critical position in the present war.  
The society voted to give individual  
cups to the members of the team win-  
ning the freshman-sophomore debate.  
Professor Aiken, Prindle, '15, and  
Churchill, '17, were elected to meet the  
Middlebury and Norwich delegates to  
arrange for the inter-collegiate debates.

**CO. C AT THE NATIONAL  
GUARD ENCAMPMENT.****Wins 20 Percent of the Prizes.**

At the Vermont National Guard En-  
campment held at Burlington from  
July 22 until mid-August, Company C,  
the newly formed student militia com-  
pany, played a full part. Seventeen men  
from the company attended until July  
30. The first night of the encampment  
Company C performed guard duty, and  
for the rest of the time was engaged  
in the regular field manoeuvres. All  
through the encampment the morale  
of the company was excellent. After  
July 30 a detachment of cadets from  
Norwich filled the vacancies left by  
the men who had completed their time.  
Hayden, Slayton and Hanley remained  
for the second week of rifle shooting.

In this week Slayton won a cup and  
medal for expert shooting; Hayden a  
sharpshooter's medal; Gates, the bat-  
talion sergeant major, a sharpshooters'  
medal; L. T. Huntington won a sharp-  
shooters' medal and also made the  
third highest percentage in pistol  
shooting. Captain I. L. Reeves made  
the highest aggregate score in the  
pistol shooting contest, winning a  
beautiful automatic revolver. In all the  
company carried off 20 percent of the  
prizes.

**CYNIC COMPETITION  
OPENS MONDAY.****Names to be in by 6 O'clock To-night.**

Competition for assistant editor-  
ships on the CYNIC opens Monday  
morning. Names of candidates must  
be in by six o'clock tonight. The re-  
quirements are: (1) that at least 150  
words of original matter be handed in  
by six o'clock Saturday night of each  
week. By original matter is meant  
news items not given the candidate  
by special assignment, timely statis-  
tics, college love, etc., etc. (2) that  
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## SOPHOMORES WIN INTER-CLASS EVENTS

**Freshmen, With Ranks Depleted, Lose Can Rush 35-65, and Tug-o'-War.**

The sophomores succeeded in cleaning things up pretty generally in the inter-class events of last Saturday, taking the cane rush 65 to 35 and the tug-o-war in two straight pulls. The fact that the freshmen football men were all at Middlebury while the sophs had not only football men but last year's pre-medics together with the soph's previous experience, may have had something to do with the result. There were about 75 frosh and over 90 sophs.

The excitement started at 1:30 when the frosh conducted the Boulder and Key and Snake men marched down College street to Miles & Perry's where the canes were given out. It was at first thought best to toss for the possession of the canes but the frosh were so decidedly outnumbered that they were given possession. The classes took their positions, the frosh at the north end and the sophs at the south end of the campus; lines were formed to hold the crowd; and the pistol was fired. Owing to the slowness of the frosh in getting down on the ground, in a bunch, the Sophs were able to wade right into the middle of the pile at once, this made the fight more open than it usually is in the first two or three minutes, and so much more interesting to watch. Individual scraps were soon in order and in spite of the superior numbers of the sophs everyone got his money's worth. One point that should be remembered for future cane rushes was the holding back of the crowd when the two classes meet leaving plenty of room for the scrap. The seven minutes were soon up and then began the judging by the Boulder men of disputed canes. The score was 1917-65, 1918-35. The basis of the scoring was two points for each whole cane and one point for each crook having at least a foot of cane attached. In the tug-o-war the freshmen suffered most severely from the lack of football men, being able to put only one team on the field, while the sophs had plenty of substitutes. The first pull ended abruptly with the breaking of the rope. The next pull was very even, being won by 1917 by about a foot. The last pull was a walk-over for the sophs and won the event. The duration of each pull was two minutes. The teams were composed of ten men each.

## MEETING OF INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL.

### Important Constitutional Changes.

At a meeting of the Interfraternity conference at the Sigma Phi Place Monday, October 12, the following changes were made in the rushing rules:

If a man, pledged but not initiated in any chapter of a fraternity having a chapter here, transfers to Ver-

mont, the local chapter has the privilege of confirming or rejecting the pledge. If the pledge is confirmed the man may wear his button even though he is a freshman, but if the pledge is rejected the man shall be treated as any other freshman and is open to bids from other fraternities.

Freshmen must keep off all fraternity property except on open house nights.

Open house will be held Tuesdays as well as Saturdays from 7 to 9 beginning October 20.

Judge E. C. Mower was elected graduate member of the executive board in place of Andrew Holt.

## ANNUAL Y. M. AND Y. W.

### C. A. RECEPTION.

Over 300 Attend.

The annual reception of the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to the freshmen was held in the college gymnasium Thursday evening, October 8, at 7:45 o'clock. Those in the receiving line were L. W. Dean, '15, president of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Edith Gates, '15, president of the Y. W. C. A.; President and Mrs. Guy Potter Benton; Rev. S. G. Barnes and Mrs. C. B. Stetson, R. A. Healy, '15, and Miss Lillian Montgomery, '15, chairman of the reception committee.

The grand march was led by Miss Helen Benton and J. W. Baker, '15.

The first speaker of the evening was President Benton. After emphasizing the idea of companionship and friendship as found in the four years of college life he said that in the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. one meets well rounded man or woman, that the help to mould the individual into a well rounded man or woman, that the christian associations stand for the spiritual, so necessary in a successful life, and, in closing, that he heartily recommended the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to all students of the University, especially to the freshmen.

In his usual earnest way Dean Perkins spoke of the strife for the nobler things of life. Captain Reeves closed the speaking with several interesting side lights on the present European situation.

During the course of the evening several vocal selections were rendered by C. H. Swett, '15, and F. S. Swett, '17, and by the quartette composed of C. H. Swett, '15, F. S. Swett, '17, L. F. Dow, '15, and D. J. Roberts, '16, accompanied by A. D. Seaver, '16. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Over 300 students attended.

## F. R. CARTER PRESIDENT OF SENIOR MEDICS.

The senior medics held a class meeting Monday morning at which the following officers were elected: President, F. R. Carter; vice-president, Arthur Myres; secretary, E. A. Cameron, treasurer, G. A. Gosselin; marshal, J. W. Bunce. The executive committee chosen were Harold Small, H. H. Hanahan, C. Therrien, E. A. Flynn and A. R. Shirley.

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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 2-W before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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## CYNIC NOTICE.

If you do not receive your copy of the Cynic please register your complaint at this office. We intend to keep our subscription lists as accurate as possible. Please notify us promptly of all changes in address.

## The Publicity Committee.

Clearly the most important event of the past week in the University World of U. V. M. is the formation of the university student publicity committee. Those interested in Vermont and her welfare have long grieved that she was not receiving the due press consideration etc. that was her share. Three years ago a press club was formed, the successor of other attempts, but, blessed with a delicate constitution and small vitality it found the hardships of our university winters too severe, shortly considered its mission in the accomplished and unostentatiously passed away. The present attempt, originating in last year's 1915 publicity committee, and now taken over by the university to be run on a more consistent, extensive, and therefore more effective basis has the support that ensures its permanency if desirable. Its possibilities are manifold. The press, although the chief agency through which it will work, is not the only one. Through its efforts we hope to see the big dailies handling Vermont dope, the state papers telling the people of the state what we are doing, Burlington becoming more interested in the college on the hill, grads and undergrads becoming more proud of, and better workers for, Old Vermont.

## On Bulletin Boards.

Last spring there was some rumor of a cork bulletin board for the Old

Mill to take the place of the present hard looking ticket. And many a man who has tried to push his way through the tough epidermis of said ticket would welcome the new arrival with joy. Is it not to be hoped for, moreover, that a new bulletin-board bill will be introduced by this year's student council and a little more cleaning-up legislation put through? And moreover, in the third place, may we ask of what earthly or divine use is the bulletin board in the trophy room being put to? Good pine, is scarce, and someone of nimble wit should be able to hit upon some way of using to advantage several square feet that is doing no one any good.

## Track is Deserving.

There is one other sport aside from football in which Vermont should move up a place at this time. This fall has seen a stand taken in football, last spring saw a stand taken in track. The splendid spirit shown by the team winning at Middlebury and Durham was commented on freely. From the stand taken then we should keep moving on just as we hope to keep moving on in football. There is no other important sport at Vermont which offers such golden opportunities of winning honor, medals and the V as track. There is never a limit to the number of places to be filled. There are very few men but what can do some phase of the work. Competition is not so keen as in baseball or football. Perseverance is the main specification. A man starting as a freshman and working consistently bids fair to become a track favorite. The time to start, however, is this year—now. The work will continue rapidly on through cross country, relay, indoor meets, and the spring schedule.

## The Cynic Competition.

The requirements for CYNIC candidates are a little more stringent this year than previously. This is necessitated by the improvement of the paper during the past two years. Its organization is now about as effective as possible. Improvement must rest in improvement of the staff. One hundred and fifty words of original copy each week aside from regular assignments is intended to show the worth of a man for independent work, set him to seeking news and improve his versatility, to reveal and develop his preferences, incidentally to furnish some interesting reading for subscribers, above all to prove that he means business. The assigned work should prove his willingness and train him in handling any kind of news. What is desired is willingness and ability to get news, ability to write it, and promptness in turning it in. The harder it becomes to make the paper, the greater the honor.

## FROM DARWIN P. KINGSLEY.

Following is a letter from Darwin P. Kingsley, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, which we

publish with the permission of President Benton.

## My Dear Doctor:—

I regret very much that I cannot be present on the 30th at the opening exercises of the University.

Whether the entering class is larger or smaller than last year is a matter of course of interest, but I assume that the class in any event will be as large as the plant and income of the university can readily take care of. The quality of the class is more important than the question of its size.

It seems to me that the universities of the world—but probably through no fault of their own—have made little impression on the morals of the human race. Europe, and especially Germany, is the place where university education has been within the reach of the great masses of the people for many centuries, and yet almost in a moment, in response to some primal passion, the whole fabric erected by higher education on the moral side at least falls in ruins. Moreover it is developing little by little that the best thought and the supreme purpose of the scientific and highly educated men in Germany for the last quarter of a century has had for its supreme object the invention of deadly appliances to be kept secret, by means of which other peoples could be more extensively and successfully murdered than heretofore and more effectively than by any other nation. I say this not for the purpose of criticising Germany, because all the other nations have really been trying to do the same thing excepting that they have not gone to the extremes and dedicated themselves so absolutely to the doctrine of human slaughter. Education of any kind that does not go deeper than all this does not after all reach the point. And yet people must defend themselves, and if one man carries a gun another must, if one nation arms another must, and if the first increases its armament the second must do the same, and in the end a crash is inevitable. There is

more book learning or extension of scientific learning that directly reaches this problem; or if wider knowledge could solve the problem it cannot achieve that end until it achieves the majority of the human race, and it is a long way from that now.

If I were in your position on the 30th, I would tell the undergraduate men to recognize in the present barbaric condition of the world that they must be ready to fight, but ready at the same time to combine with other educated men for the destruction of militarism and all that it supports. I think too, I would teach them what may be called the heretical doctrine that the supreme good of the human race does not lie in nationality because it is now proven that in nationality lies the possibility of the greatest injury to the human race. It is not impossible, as a result of the existing war, that nationality as it has developed since the Middle Ages and now exists will be abandoned. Human rights do not terminate with the boundary line of a state. Patriotism may achieve fine results in a selfish

way, but it is evident now that patriotism in politics is like competition in business. Competition in business means ultimate monopoly. Patriotism, logically means the destruction or subjugation ultimately of every people but our own. The ambition, therefore, it seems to me of the educated man should be:

1st. If he must, to defend his own country.

2nd. As he can, to enforce the doctrine that there is such a thing as a brotherhood of man, and even though its achievement should shatter some long-established practices and interfere with some notions that we have thought involved so-called national honor still its achievement is so hereafter dedicate themselves to that as their supreme purpose.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE TITLES.

The following list of college titles for the year 1913-14 was recently published.

Sport	Champion	Runner-up
Football—	Havard	Carlisle
Rowing—	Columbia	Pennsylvania
Baseball—	Cornell	
	Pennsylvania	
	Harvard	
Track and field—	Cornell	Pennsylvania
Cross-country—	Cornell	Harvard
Basketball—	Cornell	
	Columbia	
Jr. varsity row—	Harvard	Cornell
Hockey—	Princeton	Harvard
Wrestling—	Cornell	Lehigh
Swimming—	Yale	Princeton
Water polo—	Princeton	Yale
Fencing—	Columbia	Annapolis
Gymnastics—	N. Y. U.	Pennsylvania
Soccer—	Harvard	Pennsylvania
Lacrosse—	Harvard	Cornell
Lawn tennis—	Harvard	Princeton
Golf—	Yale	Harvard
Shooting—	Princeton	Yale

## Tea to Home Economics Girls.

The Home Economics Club gave a tea at Morrill Hall on Tuesday, October thirteenth, for the young women who are entering the Home Economics department this fall. Miss Helen Nichols and Miss Ruth Stuart poured.

## GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEARS SEMI-FINALS.

### Baseball, Tennis, Track and Volley Ball Managers Elected.

The girls' tennis tournament is now well under way. There were thirty-two entries in the preliminary matches, nearly all of which have been played off and it is expected that the semi-finals will be reached by Monday, Oct. 19.

The following girls have been chosen to manage the different branches of athletics. Baseball, 1915, H. Kimball; 1916, L. Pierce; 1917, Jessie Fiske, 1918, Helen Hall. Captain, Lessie Cobb, '17; tennis, Agnes Miller, '16; track, Leonora Styles, '16. Captain C. Votey, '16. Volley Ball, Almira Watts, '15.



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score, and in 1911 Maine won by three touchdowns, 17-0.

Summary:

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Donahue, l. e. ....r. e., Pike  
Moulton, l. t. ....r. g., Armstrong  
Allen, l. g. ....r. t., Little  
Baker, c. ....r. g., Paulson  
Peterson, r. g. ....c., Abell  
Greeley, r. g. ....c., Walker  
Wark, r. t. ....l. g., Denning  
Purinton, r. e. ....l. t., Flynn  
Bernhershel, q. b. ....l. e., Malcolm  
Kriger, l. h. b. ....q. b., Vizner  
Kirk, l. h. b. ....8r. h. b., Burke  
Martin, r. h. b. ....r. h. b., Smith  
Kriger, r. h. b. ....l. h. b., Lawler  
Ruffner, f. b. ....f. b., Tennien  
Score.—Main 21. Touchdowns—  
Ruffner 3. Goals from touchdowns—  
Ruffner 3. Umpire—C. A. Reed,  
Springfield. Referee—E. A. Hapgood,  
Brown. Head linesman—F. M. Brice,  
Manchester. Time—10-minute periods.

## ERUDITION AND CONDUCT.

### A Communication from Prof. Daniels.

Out of this great European war comes a lesson for our American Colleges. For forty years they have been dominated by German ideals of "culture." But this culture, with all its attractiveness and splendor, is yet almost wholly a thing of the intellect, and, emphasized as it has been, tends to the fact that there are other and nobler elements in life. I must here be permitted to quote the old dictum of Matthew Arnold: "Three fourths of life is conduct." Culture as commonly understood has paid small attention to conduct, demeanor, dignity, manners, the chief things that sweeten life.

Even thirty years ago the faculty OLLINS SEVEN of this college consisted of ten members, six of whom were ministers of the gospel. These were men of dignity, of deportments, of self-restraint of courtesy, in short of careful conduct as well as of lofty ideals. The feeling created among the students was one of respect and towards some of the elder ones of the faculty, of deference.

Then came on the fashion of "culture" with its battalions of young Doctors of Philosophy. Vastly more learned, each in his specialty, and sometimes vastly less wise outside of it, they swarmed into our faculties, bringing every man his highly specialized fraction of a topic so that the number of courses read on a given subject increased soon from one or two to ten, twenty, and in the larger colleges to forty. This was by no means a reprehensible thing in itself, but it showed that the whole attention of the faculty was riveted on condition as the main and indeed the only thing. We have been so captivated with the research of the German universities that we have endeavored to imitate them in our under graduate colleges. It is to be hoped that we shall soon learn to view these things

in a better perspective and I know how to value conduct as well as culture.

## COMPETITION FOR THE CLARK CUPS.

Within a few weeks a rifle match will be held to determine the winners of the Clark cups. This race for the championship should have taken place last spring but had to be postponed until later. Capt. Reeves announces that the outdoor rifle range will be opened for use the first of next week, and after that may be used at any convenient time. The prizes are well worth working for and it is expected to be a very close competition.

These cups are presented as follows: One to the military organization, fraternity or club of the University of Vermont winning the outdoor rifle championship; one cup to the individual winning the outdoor rifle championship; one cup to the second highest in the individual outdoor championship; one cup to the third highest in the individual outdoor championship.

One cup to the military organization, fraternity or club winning the indoor championship; one cup to the individual winning the indoor championship; one cup to the second highest in the individual indoor championship; one cup to the third highest in the individual indoor championship.

### 'Varsity Blankets.

The 'varsity blankets have arrived and were used in the Maine game. They are the same style as last year. Forty-six dollars and fifty cents was collected for this purpose by subscription.

## FRESHMEN DEFEATED BY MIDDLEBURY 2NDS.

### Show Speed in Distances Gained.

The freshmen eleven was defeated 13-0 at Middlebury by the Middlebury second team Saturday, October 10. The Vermont team showed up well and was speedier, but weighed less than the Middlebury team. The freshmen fumbled considerably but succeeded in getting two good forward passes, Mechanic making good gains on both, while Middlebury was unable to work a single pass. Harris did good work in gaining through the line. Cushman and Sunderland played good games. Twenty men took the trip, seventeen freshmen; Maiden, who was umpire; Mayforth, coach; and Mack, '16, who acted as manager. There were 4 periods; 1st and 3rd 9 minutes and 2nd and 4th 7 minutes.

The line-up was as follows:

Vermont: Mechanic, l. e.; Adams, l. t.; Chase, l. g.; Billings, c.; Harris, r. g.; Smith, l. t.; Logan, r. e.; Woodward, q. b.; Cushman, r. h. b.; Sunderland, l. h. b.; Johnson, f. b.; subs, Freeman, Keith, Clark, McBride, Powers, Kent, Barber. For Middlebury: Harris, l. e. (capt.); Allen, l. t.; Grant, l. g.; Earle, c.; Anderson, r. g.; English, r. t.; Good, r. e.; Myrick, q. b.; Whitney, r. h.; Robinson, l. h.; Britano, f. b.



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## AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE.

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ected by the different granges and their expenses paid, they in turn doing light tasks on the grounds. The camp was conducted along military lines and was largely in charge of Captain Reeves. Care was taken to have the boys see everything of interest, and competent leaders showed them the good and bad points of the various exhibits. The camp proved decided success from all points of view.

A new worker has recently been added to the extension service staff, Mr. E. L. Ingalls, who has been superintendent of schools at Hartford, and who is to spend his time in doing work among the boys and girls of the state.

## DEATH OF THE

### REV. SAMUEL H. BISHOP.

We regret that the following tribute from Mr. C. W. Baker, editor-in-chief of the *Engineering News*, and classmate of the Rev. Samuel H. Bishop could not have been published last June.

To the Editor of the *Cynic*:

I enclose herewith clipping from yesterday's *New York "Times"* giving the announcement of the funeral of my classmate, Rev. Samuel H. Bishop, class of 1886, U. V. M.

I should be glad to pay through your columns a tribute to the fine character and devoted service of Mr. Bishop, whose friendship I have enjoyed ever since our college days. In his work as a student, Bishop showed only moderate excellence; but few men of our class pursued such a wide range of reading and supplementary study during the college course, and few went deeper in earnest study of the great problems of life.

Some fifteen years ago Bishop was installed as pastor of a church in Colorado Springs. It was patronized by a healthy congregation and offered every respect of a comfortable and permanent position. Everything went smoothly until some social question came up on which Bishop felt it his duty to take a firm stand, let the consequences be what they would. I do not now recall just what the particular question was, but my impression is it had to do with the duty of capital toward labor, of rich toward poor, or some subject which on account of some local condition made it necessary that Bishop should be true to his own convictions or should sacrifice them to hold his position. The sermon which he preached at that time promptly resulted in his separation from the church; albeit by reason of the great public awakening on these topics which has since taken place, it is very likely that the same doctrines could be propounded today from most pulpits without endangering the pastor. Following that episode, Bishop devoted the remainder of his life to the conduct of a work for the betterment of the colored race. It speaks volumes for Bishop's fine personality and his earnest and successful work that he won the strong friendship and support of the eminent men of large means.

His life began in humble surroundings (in the little town of Jericho, Vt.) while at his death men of high rank assembled to honor his memory in the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. It was fitting that such honor should be paid him for he gave the best that was in him to help his fellowmen.

### Y. M. C. A. LECTURE.

The first Y. M. C. A. meeting was held on Tuesday at 7 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, second floor south. Professor Jackman spoke on "The Meaning of Life." This was the first of a series of practical half hour talks that will be given by various professors during the fall and winter months.

### AGGIE CLUB MEETING.

A short business meeting of the Agricultural Club was held on Monday night of this week in their rooms at Morrill hall. A committee consisting of Mayo, Piper and Carlton was formed to provide a program for the next meeting, Monday night, Oct. 19. Refreshments will be served.

### UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT COLLEGE HYMN.

There's a temple famed in story,  
Standing high on Vermont's Hill,  
And its fame is endless glory,  
For its glory is God's will;  
'Tis a temple of all learning,  
Where the souls of men are tried,  
And their toil is honor earning,  
For the hands of Wisdom guide.

Like the tree that's aged and hoary,  
Spreading wide its ample shade,  
Passing years but add their glory,  
To the fragrance years have made;  
Every spring breaks forth in blossom,  
Every autumn yields its fruit  
And the song of summer's bosom  
Softens winter's harsher lute.

Sons of toil have 'round her gathered,  
Broke her bread and poured her wine,  
And like eaglets fully feathered,  
Soared to seek some other shrine;  
But their eyes are ever turning,  
To that temple on the hill,  
And their hearts are ever burning,  
With the fire that's flaming still.

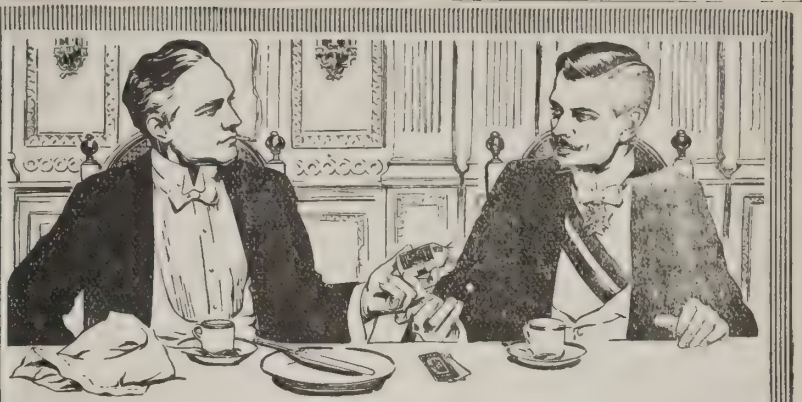
For the crowns around them falling,  
Are the stars from out her sky,  
Where the Nation's voice is calling,  
With the voice of Vermont's cry:  
"Ho! ye sturdy, dauntless, yeomen,  
Fresh from forest, field and farm,  
Come and meet the dreaded foemen,  
Where their countless thousands  
swarm!"

"And in grace and might of manners,  
Mold the minds of coarser clay,  
Lead them 'neath the Nation's banners,  
Stars that light the Nation's way.  
For the untaught millions rising,  
Like the insects of the spring,  
Call for an immortalizing,  
In the songs our yeomen sing."

Hear the Halleluiahs ringing,  
From the temple on the hill!—  
"Vermont's sons are coming, singing,  
In their hearts the Nation's will;"  
And they swing the Nation's banners,  
Where the Nation holds its sway,  
Molders of the men and manners,  
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## ALUMNI NOTES.

1898. Dr. Clifton D. Howe, assistant professor of forestry in the University of Toronto, spent the summer on Vancouver island in behalf of the commission of conservation of the Dominion of Canada. His special problem was to increase the reproduction of the native trees of commercial importance in British Columbia. Dr. Howe's report on the Trent watershed survey, based upon field work in forestry carried on by himself and assistants in the Province of Ontario in the summer of 1912, was published a few months ago by the Canadian government. It forms a book of 156 pages, illustrated by photographs and maps.

1911. Miss Ruth Votey, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Votey, and Mr. David Sternberg were married in this city on Sept. 3rd. They will reside in Reading, Pa., where Mr. Sternberg is general manager of the American Die and Tool Company.

1913. Jasper O Draffin will do post-graduate work in engineering at the University of Illinois.

1913. Ralph W. Simonds has accepted a position with Mr. Walter C. Pfeifer, a real estate dealer of Detroit, Mich.

1903. Paul Gulick has been made editor of the Universal Weekly published by the Universal Film Manufacturing Co. of New York City. Mr. Gulick has been chief assistant on the Universal Daily for the past two years.

1908. Harold F. Barton, for some years instructor in electrical engineering at the University and one of Burlington's leading musicians has accepted a position with the Westinghouse Electric Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.

1914. Rufus Gilbert spent several days around college during the past week.

1913. Hovey Jordon enters Harvard this fall where he will do advanced work for a doctor's degree.

1907. Oscar M. Sudler has severed his connection with John R. Gemmill & Co., of Denver, Colorado, with whom he has been associated in the bond business for the past five years and is now with the bond house of J. M. Wright & Co., of the same city. Sudler's territory embraces the entire Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast section.

Ex-1908. Robert R. Adams has returned to Denver and is assistant manager of the University Club.

1886. F. K. Graves, formerly superintendent of schools at Ashfield, Mass., is now superintendent of schools at Provincetown, Mass.

1905. Lee H. Hulett is New York manager for Max Krause, manufacturing art stationer, 341-347 Fifth avenue, New York City. It will be recalled that this is the noted German house, which has offices and agents in all parts of the world.

1905. Mr. Leland Mason Willey and Miss Mary S. Winne were married on Thursday, Oct. 1st, in Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Willey is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. For the past nine years he has been connected with the research laboratory of the General Electric Co. Mr. and Mrs. Willey will

be at home after Nov. 18th at 230 State street, Schenectady, N. Y.

1910. A. M. Ockerblad and Miss Adie B. Wertz were married Aug. 22 at Mt. Jackson, Va.

1890. A monograph on "The Marine Algae of Peru," by Dr. Marshall Avery Howe, curator of the New York Botanical Garden, has recently appeared as volume 15 of the Memoirs of the Torrey Botanical Club. This report was prepared at request of the Peruvian government as a contribution to the knowledge of the aquatic resources of Peru. The volume is illustrated by sixty-six plates and forty-four text figures.

1909. Noyes D. Tillotson and Miss Marcia A. Ostrom were married in Schenectady, Sept. 23rd, by the Rev. H. C. Petty, U. V. M., 1893. Mr. Tillotson is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson 12 Columbia St., Schenectady, N. Y.

1913. Medical. J. F. Berry, M. D., who has completed a year of post-graduate work at the William M. Backus hospital at Norwich, Conn., will be connected with the State Hospital at Kalamazoo, Mich., for the coming year.

#### Key and Serpent Dance Next Wednesday.

The first of the series of Key and Serpent Society dances will take place Wednesday, October 21, in the gym. Admission is fifty cents a couple.

#### GIRLS OFFER SEAL

##### RINGS AS PRIZES.

At a meeting of the girls' athletic association Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of explaining the association to new girls, it was decided to award a gold Vermont-seal ring to the highest point winner in the coming field meet, and a silver ring of the same pattern to the runner-up. The rings will take the place of the medals as formerly planned.

#### TEA IN HONOR OF

##### MIDDLEBURY'S DEAN.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Throop, Dean of Women at Middlebury College, was entertained by Miss Terrill at a tea given in the sun parlor of Grassmount.

#### SMOKER COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

President H. A. Mayforth of the senior class has appointed the following as a smoker committee: Ferrin, chairman, Baker, Willis, R. B. Smith, McCormick, medic, and Bunce, medic.

#### Y. W. C. A. BIBLE

##### CLASSES FORMED.

##### Reception to New Members.

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 9th, Dr. Grismer of the Methodist Church addressed the Young Women's Christian Association. His theme "Opportunity in Christian Work," was admirably treated. A violin solo was rendered by Miss Alma Holton, '15. The meeting was in charge of Miss Clara Gardner, '16, who spoke of the purpose and aim of Bible study and outlined the

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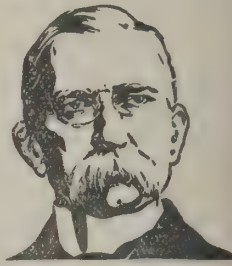
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courses to be given this year.

Immediately following the meeting enrollment for Bible classes was held in the Y. W. C. A., meeting in the Old Mill. The following young ladies were in charge of the enrollment. Miss Styles, '16, Miss Douglas, '15, Miss Nut-

ting, '15, and Miss Dudley, '16.

Yesterday afternoon, Oct. 16th, the Y. W. C. A., held a reception service for new members, followed by a tea at which the new members had a chance to meet the wives of the professors and other friends of the association.



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## DARTMOUTH PRACTICES ON VERMONT

### LINE SUFFERS INJURIES

**Fighting Sturdily, but Hammered by Superior Numbers, Weight and Skill, Vermont Loses to Old Style Football 42-0—Forward Passes Prove Successful—Little a Tower of Strength on the Line.**

The 'Varsity lost to Dartmouth. The 42-0 victory for the Green meant only a workout for thirty-three men while for Vermont it means that several of the mainstays are in an injured condition. The game lacked spectacular features. Open play was not resorted to by Dartmouth as she was looking forward to the Princeton game today. She won by straight rudimentary football which gave away no plays of importance.

The rough tactics of the Dartmouth men prevented Vermont from holding the score down any lower. Captain Flynn wrenched his ankle so severely that he had to retire early in the game. Walker, who was one of the strongest men in the line at the start, dislocated his shoulder after ten minutes of play. Abell, playing left guard, received the most serious injury of the game. While at the bottom of a scrimmage pile he received a blow on the head which rendered him unconscious for more than half an hour.

The one department of the game in which the Vermont men excelled was in forward passing. Pike made the feature play of the contest when he leaped high in the air between three Dartmouth men, grabbing a beautiful pass by Vizner. The 'Varsity attempted five forward passes, being successful with three. Dartmouth tried three passes and failed at each attempt. Dartmouth resorted to skin tackle plays after shift formations, and gained almost at will through the line. The Green were repeatedly penalized for being offside, so eager were their substitutes in an effort to show up well. Vermont could not use her open plays on account of the aggressive Dartmouth forwards.

Little was the Vermont line star, in fact he was considered by many superior to any man in either line. De Marco was the only other man who was strong in the line although the other men appeared to be playing to their limit. Smith made the longest gain of the Green and Gold backfield men, on a fake punt formation. Burke also made several substantial gains. Ghee and Tuck were in the limelight for Dartmouth.

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## SENIOR COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

R. A. Healy and T. C. Mitchell, Chairmen.

President Mayforth of the Senior class has appointed the Senior Hat and Cane Committees, as follows:

Hat Committee—T. C. Mitchell, Jr., chairman, W. Y. Handy, W. E. Remby, A. D. Meyers (Medic.), W. A. R. Chapin (Medic.).

Cane Committee—R. A. Healy, chairman, J. S. Hunt, L. Tomassi, J. E. Rapuzzi (Medic.), G. P. Carr (Medic.).

## RIFLE SHOOTING AS A COLLEGE SPORT

**Over 5000 College Marksmen Last Year—"Aggies" Win Both Championships—H. C. Newberry of Colgate High Point Winner at Burlington.**

Over five thousand college marksmen is the record for the college year ending June 30th, 1914. Through the combined efforts of the National Rifle Association of America and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, rapid strides are being made looking to the introduction of rifle shooting as one of the recognized sports in the colleges throughout the country and the movement has been still further stimulated by a recent act of Congress authorizing the free issue of rifles and ammunition to college and university rifle clubs.

This work was begun several years ago by the National Rifle Association backed by the War Department with a result that at the present time there are 42 colleges and universities having well organized and active rifle clubs. National championships are now being carried on annually both indoor and outdoor. The annual competition for college teams is now being organized for the indoor season. These matches are shot on indoor ranges with 22-caliber rifles. The championship for 1914 was won by the Michigan "Aggies" and the outdoor championship was won by the Mass. "Aggies."

As an evidence of the fact that the athletic authorities of a great many colleges and universities, are recognizing marksmanship as a part of their athletic curriculum, many of them are giving the college letter to those students who make the rifle teams.

A feature of this work which is worthy of mention is the fact that there have been no serious accidents of any kind on rifle ranges since the work was introduced, a claim that could hardly hold good in connection with other prominent school sports such as

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## NEW STUDENTS— REVISED LIST

### RECORD HARD PRESSED

**164 New Students—185 Freshmen, Including Medics—8 Transfers.**

Following is a list of this year's new students including transfers and all departmental freshmen:

H. V. Adams, Ag., Brattleboro.  
R. D. Adams, Ag., Brattleboro.  
T. R. Andrews, Chem., East Charleston.  
Esther R. Angell, H. Ec., Hardwick.  
R. E. Avery, Med., East Barre.  
C. E. Badger, M. E., Hyde Park.  
C. W. Baker, C. and E., Montclair, N. J.  
A. W. Barber, G. S., Williamstown, Mass.

Coletta Barrett, L. S., Jericho.  
Mary L. Barry, Cl., S. Burlington.  
G. C. Bartlett, Ag., North Troy.  
Mildred Chapin, H. Ec., St. Albans.  
B. L. Bigwood, C. E., Winooski.  
Charis Billings, L. S., Poultney.  
H. C. Billings, Ag., Springfield.  
A. Blackhall, Med., Hardwick.  
Harriet Bliss, Sp., Burlington.  
R. N. Blake, C. and E., Morrisville.  
N. D. Bogue, Ag., Florence.  
L. R. Brauchaud, M. E., Rutland.  
J. P. Brennan, Med., Poultney.  
M. L. Booth, C. and E., Burlington.  
R. A. Briggs, Ag., Randolph.  
R. C. Brown, G. S., Brattleboro.  
A. P. Butler, L. S., E. Jamaica.  
R. W. Buzzell, M. E., Newport.  
A. Dorothy Cady, H. Ec., Bethel.  
Floy D. Camp, H. Ec., Randolph Ctr.  
H. E. Camp, Ag., Randolph Ctr.  
C. E. Carpenter, G. S., Altona, N. Y.  
F. J. Carpenter, Chem., Somersworth, N. H.

Maude Casey, Sp., Burlington.  
Mildred M. Chapin, H. Ec., Jericho.  
E. J. Chii, G. S., China.  
Carolyn Chamberlain, L. S., Burlington.

K. K. Chase, Chem., Burlington.  
C. N. Church, Med., Millbury, Mass.  
R. G. Clark, Ag., Burlington.  
C. H. Clough, Med., Burlington.  
T. Comings, C. and E., Richford.  
R. J. Cushman, Ag., Bay Shore, L. I.  
C. C. Daigle, G. S., Burlington.  
P. N. Davis, Med., Burlington.  
Barbara O. Davison, L. S., Craftsbury.  
F. C. De Marco, G. S., Worcester, Mass.  
L. M. De Cicco, G. S., Milford, Mass.  
C. Demeritt, G. S., Stowe.  
Ruth Draper, Sp., Enosburg Falls.  
H. K. Drury, M. E., Essex Junct.  
B. C. Duncan, M. E., Elizabeth, N. J.  
H. R. Duncan, M. E., Elizabeth, N. J.  
F. P. Dwinell, Med., E. Calais.  
H. A. Dwinell, Ag., E. Calais.

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## COLGATE AND MCGILL TODAY.

**Opponents the Favorite in Each Instance.**

Colgate at Hamilton will be a hard nut for Vermont to crack today. On Sept. 20, she defeated Ohio-Wesleyan 40-0, on the following Saturday, Cornell 7-3, on Oct. 10, M. A. C. 25-0, and last week suffered her first reverse, 21-7, by West Point. Open playing took the Cornell game, straight football the M. A. C. game. She will meet Vermont confident of victory, but the Maroon has her weaknesses.

On Oct. 3 her line was consistently punctured by the Cornell plunges, the week following it ripped M. A. C.'s to shreds in the first quarter, but was criticised for high charging and poor following. Nineteen of her 25 points came in this quarter when she got the jump on the Aggies. Huntington at right end will probably be out of the game. This is the first time that the Green and Gold has faced the Maroon on the chalk marks.

### Tennis at McGill.

The 'Varsity four under Captain Dow meets McGill on the Montreal courts. The line-up is Capt. Dow, D. J. Roberts, A. S. Morgan, and either Scott, Booth or Whitney. Manager Remby is also on the trip. McGill holds the Canadian intercollegiate title and the odds are with her today. One of her players is state champion of Michigan and another holds the individual Canadian championship. Last spring the one Vermont man who could stop them was McFarland. Vermont will await with interest the outcome of this new venture in a fall intercollegiate schedule. Professor Freedman has been coaching the team.

## YE CRABBE REORGANIZED

**Editorial Policy Changed and More Serious Articles Will Be Published.**

At a recent meeting of Ye Crabbe board held at the Sig house many matters of importance for the coming year were discussed. On account of the scarcity of good humorous material found last year, the paper this year will devote only part of its space to cartoons and drollery, the rest being devoted to articles of general college interest, bits of college history and short stories. It is hoped that this will induce a larger number of men to work out for the board. Candidates should drop their names and addresses in Ye Crabbe box in the Old Mill. Freshmen who have had any experience on prep school papers are particularly asked to do so.

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**DARTMOUTH PRACTICES  
ON VERMONT.**

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The Dartmouth summarizes the game as follows: Snappy football was played for the first ten minutes. Vermont received the kick-off and punted to Ghee after failing to gain. Ghee got back five yards and a succession of precise and forceful plunges by Gerrish and Thielscher, with a fifteen-yard run by Cannon, put Gerrish in a position to buck through for a score less than five minutes after the play began. Pudrith kicked the goal. In fact Dartmouth annexed all six attempts at goals from touchdowns, Pudrith and Spears dividing the honors. A second touchdown was the result of powerful straight football a few minutes later. Gerrish again getting the score on a fifteen-yard buck off tackle.

After an exchange of punts, Dartmouth again advanced the ball, halting when Abell received a blow on the head. The stands, after the moment of suspense, laughed, when a fat man, De Marco, was substituted. A fumble gave the ball to Vermont, and Vermont recovered the ball after an attempt to kick was blocked. A second kick went to Ghee in midfield. Several plays failed and there was nobody near Ghee's forward pass. A succession of blocks, fumbles, penalties and called time made the game drag.

After Ghee's fair catch on Vermont's 34-yard line, Pudrith prepared to kick from placement, but Tuck was sent in to try and failed. Smith punted to Ghee in midfield, and consistent plunging including a 20-yard run by Tuck brought the ball back. Ghee got away beautifully on a quarter-back run, and went 20 yards for a touchdown. The half was about over, and an exchange of punts drew it to a close.

The second half was a game of experiment for Coach Loudon, and of experiences for most of the squad. Murdock appeared at fullback and Cumisky at quarter. Murdock plunged through the whole Vermont team for a touchdown, and looked good for more. Opportunities misspent by offside work, fumbling, and a weaker line-play dragged the period to a conclusion. Gerrish, Tuck, and Murdock carried the ball down to the one-yard line at the resumption of play and Cumisky carried it over.

Vermont tried hard to open up in the remaining minutes, and gave the solitary thrill of the half when an open pass formation nearly let Burke get loose. He was pulled down from behind. Dartmouth got the ball on a fumble at the 9-yard line, and Holbrook, who had gone in for Tuck skirted left end for the last touchdown. Two more plays ended the game.

The line-up:  
DARTMOUTH. VERMONT.  
Perry, l. e.....r. e., Pike  
Ellms, l. e.  
Winship, l. e.  
Emery, l. e.  
McAuliffe, l. e.....r. t., Little  
Hitchcock, l. t.  
Soutar, l. t.  
Currier, l. t.  
Merrill, l. g.....r. g., Armstrong  
Colby, l. g.  
Milmore, c.....c., Walker

Baxter, c.....c., Weeks  
Gile, c.  
Spears, r. g.....l. g., Denning  
Barrows, r. g.....l. g., Abell  
I. e., De Marco  
Cotton, r. t.....l. t., Flynn  
Burns, r. t.....l. t., Denning  
Trier, r. t.  
Spears, r. t.  
Pudrith, r. e.....l. e., Malcolm  
Winship, r. e.  
Ponder, r. e.  
Ghee, q. b.....q. b. Vizner  
Comisky, q. b.  
Cannon, l. h. b.....r. h. b., Smith  
Tuck, l. h. b.....r. h. b., Burke  
Duhamel, l. h. b.  
Gerrish, r. h. b.....l. h. b. Burke  
Tuck, r. h. b.....l. h. b., Glidden  
Holbrook, r. h. b.  
Thielscher, f. b.....f. b., Tennien  
Murdock, f. b.  
Tuck, f. b.

Score: Dartmouth 42. Touchdowns: Gerrish 2, Ghee, Murdock, Comisky, Holbrook. Goals from touchdowns: Pudrith 4, Spears 2. Umpire: George V. Brown, B. A. A. Referee: Dr. Edward J. O'Brien, Tufts. Head linesman: Fred J. Hoey, Boston. Time: 10 and 8 m. periods.

**SOPHS SCRIMMAGE****WITH 'VARSITY.**

Wednesday afternoon the Sophomore Team lined up against the 'varsity for the first time in a hard scrimmage lasting twenty minutes. The sophs showed up remarkably well on the defense, breaking through the 'varsity line several times and holding them well at all times. The 'varsity always made their distance easily, but there were no long gains and all the plays were well covered. Stillwell, Merrill, McLeod and Greenwood showed up well for '17. Little and Burke did good work on the 'varsity.

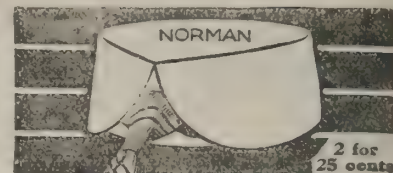
**SOPHOMORE-MIDDLEBURY GAME.**

The game between the Middlebury Seconds and the Sophomore Class Team scheduled for last Saturday, Oct. 17, was postponed on account of rain. The game will probably be played Saturday, Oct. 24, at Middlebury.

The sophomores are now developing a first class team under the direction of Coach Lawlor, medic, '17, and Capt. McLeod. There are about twenty men on the squad regularly. The men have showed up well in scrimmage with the 'varsity during the week.

**TRI-DELTS ENTERTAIN****AT HUSKING BEE.**

Delta Delta Delta delightfully entertained Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta at an old fashioned husking bee in the Howard gymnasium Friday evening, October 16. The gymnasium was appropriately decorated with pine boughs and bitter sweet, and lighted with jack-o-lanterns. Prizes were awarded to the winning husking team and to Constance Votey, '16, and Bernardine Kimball, '15, for the most original and effective costumes. Cider, pumpkin pies, and doughnuts were served. Dancing of the old fashioned Virginia reel followed by the singing of Vermont songs ended the evening's entertainment. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Stetson, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Donoway.



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Forced to Open Playing 1918 Sends  
Sunderland and Johnson Across  
the Line for 2 Touchdowns.  
—Keith Contributes For-  
ward Pass—Dunlevy  
of St. Michael's  
Makes 35-Yard  
Run.

Saturday, Oct. 17, the Freshman foot-  
ball team defeated St. Michael's College  
12-7 on Centennial Field in the first  
home game of the season. The game  
was marked by many fumbles, both  
teams handling the wet ball poorly.  
Although the result was in doubt un-  
til the last, the game was slow and un-  
interesting and was marked by ex-  
treme roughness on both sides. In the  
fourth period referee Maiden was forced  
to put one of the St. Michael's men  
off the field for slugging. The open  
game was used considerably by the  
Freshmen and proved a good ground  
gainer. St. Michael's men offered a  
strong line of defense, forcing the '18  
men to use end runs and forward  
passes. Sunderland and Johnson proved  
consistent ground gainers, and  
scored all the points for the Fresh-  
men.

The Freshmen received the kickoff  
and, after carrying the ball to mid-field,  
fumbled. St. Michael's recovered it and  
also fumbled after about four plays.  
The Frosh then carried the ball steadily  
and placed it on the four-yard line  
when the first quarter ended.

It required four downs to get it over  
in the next quarter and failure to kick  
the goal made the score 6-0.

Two neat forward passes and an end  
run by Keith contributed to the second  
touchdown for '18 in the fourth  
quarter. Again they failed to kick the  
goal.

St. Michael's stiffened in last quar-  
ter. Kelleher captured a forward pass  
and carried it fifteen yards. On the  
next play Dunlevy made a beautiful  
run of 31 yards through the whole '18  
team for a touchdown and afterward  
kicked the goal.

Final score: 12-7.

FRESHMEN.	ST. MICHAEL'S.
Logan, Clark	R. E. Gosselin
Kent, McBride	R. T. Murphy
Chase	R. G. Crowley, Flynn
Billings	C. Ryan
Dwinnell	L. G. Isabelle
McBride, Clark	L. T. Nolan
Machanic	L. E. Hammond
Keith	Q. B. Hammel
Woodward,	Kelleher
Harris, Keith	R. H. B. Dunlevy
Sunderland,	
Keith	L. H. B. Stewart
Johnson, Adams, F. B.	Mortaguh

Referee, Maiden. Quarters, 7 and 9  
minutes. Head linesman, Powers.

R. F. J. '17.

## NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.

There are forty-five girls taking the  
course in Home Economics. Owing to  
the growth of this department a new  
instructor will soon be appointed to  
assist Professor Terrill in extension  
work.

## INTERCLASS DEBATES.

### Freshmen Tryouts November 2.

Freshmen tryouts for the class de-  
bating team will be held Monday eve-  
ning, Nov. 2.

Question:—

Resolved: That the freemen of the  
State of Vermont in the coming elec-  
tion should elect Charles A. Prouty to  
succeed William P. Dillingham as U. S.  
Senator from Vermont.

Any freshman who shall prepare an  
argument on his chosen side of the  
question and is ready to present such  
argument at the time designated shall  
be eligible to enter the tryouts. These  
are the only requirements. Each  
speaker is limited to five minutes.  
From the contestants will be chosen  
the freshman team of three members  
with one, or more, alternates, the  
judges to be chosen from the faculty  
of the English Department. The try-  
outs will be held in Room D, North  
College, at 7.20, Monday evening,  
November 2nd.

A cup has been presented to the De-  
bating Association by H. A. Bailey, '14,  
for the purpose of encouraging the  
interclass debating. The classes elig-  
ible are the sophomore and freshman.  
The class and the names of the mem-  
bers of the winning team are to be en-  
graved on the cup, which will be kept  
in the trophy room. The Debating As-  
sociation has voted to give individual  
cups to the members of the winning  
team.

## INDIVIDUAL PICTURES.

### New Members Elected to Ariel Board.

The individual Junior class pictures  
for the Ariel are being taken this week  
in the Commons Club room in the Old  
Mill. White's Studio of New York,  
photographers to Dartmouth, West  
Point, Annapolis, etc., are doing the  
work.

All Juniors, Medics and Academs,  
who have not arranged for sittings  
should see Fosgate, '16.

Miss Bernice White has recently  
been elected associate editor and Miss  
Constance Votey art editor on the Ariel  
board.

### ST. PAUL'S CLUB.

The first meeting of the St. Paul's  
Club was held at the parish house,  
Monday evening, October 19th. L. D.  
Soper, '15, gave a report on the New  
England Conference. It is hoped that  
this conference will be held here this  
year. There was a general discussion  
of the European War. Professor Ap-  
pelmann was scheduled to speak, but  
was unable to be present. Among those  
who spoke were the Rev. Mr. Abbott,  
Rev. C. C. Wilson and Doctor Lyman  
Allen. The next meeting will be held  
November 16 at the Sigma Phi House.

### Y. M. C. A. MEETING TOMORROW.

Because of "Open House" nights the  
Y. M. C. A. meetings will be held at  
4 o'clock Sunday afternoons instead of  
at 7 o'clock Tuesday evenings for the  
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## Cynic Notice.

Freshmen will receive the CYNIC free of charge for only one more issue. Please sign up. We think it will pay you.

## Our Opinion of Ye Crabbe.

The CYNIC wishes to state that it heartily endorses the new policy of *Ye Crabbe*. There was a time when we hesitated about making such an unconditional statement concerning our struggling brother. We judged that in logical sequence a literary paper should precede a humorous paper, that there was insufficient humorous talent at Vermont to support such a paper as *Ye Crabbe*, and that there was literary talent being wasted for want of a medium of expression. *Ye Crabbe* now throws open its doors to literary material of any type, its purpose is to combine the best of its humor with the best poems, short stories, anecdotes, etc., that it can secure of more serious nature. The combination should make an interesting paper. There is a need for such a magazine in every college. So long as *Ye Crabbe* keeps to this policy we believe that Vermont should get behind it and support it with dollars and with ink.

## The Out-O'-Doors Club.

Where is Vermont's campus? It's over the lake to the westward, it's over the mountains to the eastward, it's north and south till the eye grows dim and the horizon closes in. Where is Vermont's campus? Go to the Old Mill Tower as the seasons round their cycle; watch the forests turning crimson, watch "The Lion" crouch beneath his weight of snow, watch the sunset in the springtime flashing on a lake of breaking ice. Where is Vermont's campus? Go ask the Out-O'-Doors Club. It's their mission to show you. Go camp with them on the Autumn trails, or take the snow path in the winter.

Vermont's campus is the length and the breadth of the state they say, they the waiting to teach you its mysteries. The club is scarce a year old, but it has as a workshop a land of ever-changing beauty, already it is building tradition. When its luring finger beckons, follow; it will repay you.

## Worth Considering.

It may not be entirely useless at this time to urge someone from Vermont to enter the international peace oratorical contest. The preliminary includes simply Dartmouth, New Hampshire State, Middlebury, and Vermont; the field is almost sure to be a small one, and the rewards of \$75 and \$50 are worth working for. If fortunate enough to be selected for the International competition the man would find prizes of \$100 and \$75 ahead of him. But what concerns us most is that a man in either competition would draw considerable attention to himself and to the University. There are several men at Vermont capable of writing and delivering a first class oration. Such an offer appeals to only a limited number at best, and he who runs might very well take the honor and the gold. At the same time we would like to draw the attention of law and economic students to the Lake Mohonk undergraduate prize of \$100 for the best essay on "International Arbitration," and to our own prizes of \$20 on the best essay "discussing the principles of free government," and the \$15 on "International Arbitration."

## Vermont's Marksmen.

Striding swiftly into prominence among the intercollegiate sports at Vermont has come the rifle club. In the two years of its existence it has won meritorious distinction. With facilities provokingly inadequate in some respects it is yet maintaining its place at the head of league B. It holds a unique position among our student activities. It deserves and needs the support of every man. When asked to pay a quarter and join the rifle club you are not being asked primarily to go down in the gallery or out on the range and shoot. You are being asked to help other men win for Vermont. These men have been winning for Vermont. They did it last year, they did it year before last, and they swept the prizes this summer at the national guard encampment. The honor, the insignia and the medals that they are receiving are incentives enough for any man to work for a place on the team, but they need the help that our quarters will give them.

## Why Sleep on Your Rights?

To the Editor of the Cynic:—

The rights of college men are not to be trifled with. Let a bumptious police force, an officious fire department, or even a slightly arbitrary faculty trample upon these rights, and what is the result? You will find the answer in the glorious history of higher education in America. If the board of aldermen should decree that students could not vote, what a howl

would go up. The city government would have to flee to Winooski and perhaps further.

Yet there are between 100 and 200 men in U. V. M. who are 21 years old, but who will not be able to vote this fall simply because of their own inactivity. There are less than six on the check list from the University. This is largely due to ignorance as to the necessary steps.

We all know what highly desirable citizens are those men who drop in a ballot only if a candidate comes around at the eleventh hour with a hack and a cigar. Yet that is the type of active interest which the majority of the students of voting age have shown in state and city politics for the past few years.

If you are 21 years of age, here are the necessary steps to voting on election day, Nov. 3. First, consider whether you have been a resident of the state one year. If your home is in the state, you can vote in this election. Second, go to the city clerk's office in City Hall and file a declaration of residence, filling out a blank which he will furnish. Third, go before the city council, which will meet at the City Hall on the evening of Oct. 26, and take the freeman's oath and get on the check list. If you can not go that evening, watch the daily papers for other city council meetings on following evenings.

This accomplished, you will be able to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 3. You may vote for governor, state officials, U. S. Senator, and national representative from the first district. If you are a Burlingtonian, or filed your declaration of residence at least three months ago, you may vote also for city representative and county officers.

You do not have to pay a poll tax to vote in this election. In order to vote in the city election in March, you do have to pay a poll tax.

University welfare is at stake. The fight for U. S. senator is hot enough and involves many issues that must interest young men. You are doing the University an injury if you allow apathy and inactivity to be the prevailing attitude of the student body at such a time. As individuals you are not starting your career as active citizens in the manner which all have a right to expect from men with your advantages.

You can't afford to surrender your rights. So, voters, get on the check list.

D. W. Howe, '14.

## DEBATING CLUB HOLDS SPIRITED DEBATE ON PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

The Debating Club held a meeting Monday night at 7.30 o'clock. S. P. Mills, '15, gave an interesting talk on current events. The question for debate was: "Resolved that Congress should pass a joint resolution, definitely promising independence to the Filipinos at a date not later than ten years in the future." The affirmative was upheld by Hunt, '15, Grismer, '16; negative, by Prindle, '15, Isham, '16. The decision was awarded to the affirmative. Churchill, '17, Crane, '15, and Shippy, '17, acted in the capacity of judges. As Hunt and Prindle both debated this question on the 'varsity team last year, the debate was one of the most interesting the club has ever held.

## FRESHMAN ELECTIONS.

### G. P. Manning President.

At a meeting held Tuesday morning the freshmen elected as their class officers as follows:

President, G. P. Manning, Buffalo, N. Y.; vice-president, Marion Jackson, Burlington; treasurer, R. C. Brown, Brattleboro; secretary, Hazel Warden, Great Falls, Mont.

At a meeting of the class Thursday, Knight was elected cheer leader. The Misses Rose and Chamberlain and Cushman, Billings, R. W. Johnson, Roberts and Weed were elected to serve as an executive committee.

## JUNIOR ELECTIONS

### NOW COMPLETE.

At a meeting Monday morning, October 19th, the Junior Class completed the election of their officers. Miss Byington was elected secretary and Armstrong treasurer. The following members of the student council were also elected: For the engineers, Baldwin; arts and sciences, Mack; aggies, Scott; medics, to be chosen by the medics themselves.

## H. O. WILBER IS

### SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT.

On Friday, October 16th, the following were elected to offices in the Sophomore Class: president, H. O. Wilber; vice-president, Miss Holdstock; treasurer, P. S. Morey; secretary, Miss Laura Parker; student Council, M. J. Kelley, R. C. Saunders; executive committee, R. A. Churchill, H. T. Stillwell, C. A. Ames, Miss Grandy, Miss Murphy.

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## Transfers.

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 Harold Keehru Berger, Jersey City, N. J.—Cornell. Sophomore, Gen. Science.  
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## RIFLE SHOOTING AS A COLLEGE SPORT.

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football and baseball. Furthermore, only a small percentage of students can take part in baseball and football matches, while the number of students who can enter shooting competitions is only limited to the capacity of the range.

In addition to competing against each other in rifle matches, college clubs are given annually a medal for a members' competition by the National Rifle Association. Decorations are also presented to club members by the War Department for qualifying as expert, sharpshooter and marksman. The college which made the best showing in the number of students qualified for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1914, was Cornell University. The rifle club which made the best showing in the number of qualifications was the Minnesota University Rifle Club which qualified 96 marksmen, 11 sharpshooters and 19 experts.

At the camps of instruction for college students held during the summer, rifle shooting was one of the courses of military training laid down. At these camps 31 students qualified as experts, 114 as sharpshooters and 219 as marksmen. The National Rifle Association of America presented a cup for an intercollegiate team competition and also a medal for the student making the highest score at each camp. The cup was won by Cornell University whose four men scored 854. The University of California was second with 809 and the University of Minnesota third with 782. The high score men in each camp were as follows:

Burlington, H. C. Newberry of Colgate University; Asheville, Wm. W. Search; Ludington, Theron G. Bethven, University of Minnesota; and Presidio of Monterey, Hacourt Blades, University of California.

Information concerning the organization of such clubs may be secured from the Secretary of the National Rifle Association of America, 1108-9-10 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Official from the National Board for promotion of Rifle Practice War Department, Washington, D. C.

## RECOGNITION SERVICE FOR FRESHMEN.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting last Friday afternoon, Oct. 16, took the form of a recognition service for freshmen. Miss Lucy Swift, '16, presided. The faculty ladies were entertained at the tea which followed. Music was rendered by the Howard Hall Orchestra.

On Sunday evening Miss Nutting and Miss Fullington entertained the cabinet at Grassmount.

## KEY AND SERPENT DANCE.

The first social dance of the college year was held in the Gym. on Wednesday evening, October 21st, under the auspices of the Key and Serpent Society. The chaperons were: Professor and Mrs. Blackburn, and Dr. and Mrs. Stone. About 70 couples were present. Taplin's orchestra furnished music.

## 8-WEEK CLUB MAKES ENVIABLE RECORD.

### Miss Avery, '15, to Write Booklet.

Miss Bernicia Avery, '15, recently received a letter from the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. saying that among the reports sent in by the 5,000 college girls all over the United States of their Eight Week Club work hers in Ferrisburg had been selected as one of the twenty-five clubs doing the finest work.

The Eight Week Club has been established "for the sake of the girls who live in the thousands of towns of our nation, with the hope that through study, work, play and service they may grow in friendliness and find the meaning of world-wide sisterhood."

The National Board has asked Miss Avery to write a story of the club work, which is to be published in booklet form as a guide to future club workers.

## BUSINESS MEETING OF DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

### Membership to be on Honor Basis.

At a meeting of the Deutscher Verein held on Thursday of last week, several matters of importance were discussed. It was voted to put the club on an honor basis. No person is to be admitted who has not had at least one semester of work in an accredited college or university with at least the minimum of grade B. Mrs. Stetson was elected to honorary membership. This year there is to be a regular schedule of dates on which the meetings are to be held. The notices will be placed on the official bulletin board.

### PRIZES.

1. Oratorical contest on "International Peace" to be held sometime during the winter. Contestants: Vermont, Dartmouth, Middlebury, New Hampshire State. Prizes \$75 and \$50. See the registrar.

2. Lake Mohawk Conference Prize. \$100 for best undergraduate essay on "International Arbitration." Open to students of United States and Canada. Contest closes March 15, 1915. See the bulletin board.

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**YE CRABBE REORGANIZED.**

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The business management is conducting a campaign for subscriptions and members of all classes are urged to be ready to hand over the omnipotent dollar when requested. Sophomores and freshmen are all wanted to work out for assistant managerships. To do this the name and college address of the candidate should be dropped in Ye Crabbe box.

**NEWSPAPER ASSIGNMENTS.****Reporters Get 16 Papers.**

The Publicity committee announces the following newspapers with whom arrangements have been made for the printing of university news. After each paper is given the name of the man who has received a temporary appointment as reporter: Rutland Herald and Rutland News, B. A. Shippy, '17; St. Albans Messenger, E. S. Hayden, '15; Bennington Banner, W. M. Hawkins, '16; Enosburg Standard, E. F. Walbridge, '17; Hardwick Gazette, E. F. Crane, '16; Morrisville News and Citizen, M. H. Davis, '15; Deerfield Valley Times, C. A. Spencer, '15; Orleans County Monitor, A. D. Seaver, '16; The Vermont Standard, Paul Ransom, '16; Barre Times and Montpelier Argus, Louis Tomassi, '15.

The following "prep school" papers have been assigned correspondents: The Hermonite, L. W. Dean, '15; The Rutland Oread, B. A. Shippy, '17; F. C. A. Chronicle, H. B. Tilley, '16; The Breeze (Cushing), H. A. Gardyne, '15.

Several assignments have been made with papers outside the state, but will not be announced until next week. It is the aim of the committee to place "University of Vermont Notes" in every county paper in Vermont, and then to turn undivided attention to opportunities outside the state.

The progress of the several contestants for prizes will be discussed each week in the CYNIC.

**BAND MEN DETERMINED TO ORGANIZE.**

Considerable difficulty has been experienced this year in organizing a University band and as yet there has been little success. There is an abundance of material especially in the freshman class, but the management has had trouble securing a hall in which to hold rehearsals. Apparently there is no university room available at the present time, but it is hoped a suitable place outside may be secured. Captain Reeves, C. S. Ferrin, '15, and Bosworth, '17, as well as most of last year's members, are working to promote the band. It can be one of the best and most valuable of our student activities.

**STUDENT COUNCIL****DISCUSSES YE CRABBE.**

At a meeting of the student council Tuesday, October 20, a lengthy discussion took place in regard to the condition of the Crabbe. Three alternatives were proposed: (1) that it be disorganized, (2) that it be combined with the Cynic, (3) that it continue as it is provided sufficient funds can be raised.

The question will be taken up by the senate, which will vote upon it and take the final action.

**Henry Barmby Buckham, 1853,**

Was the second son of Rev. James and Margaret (Barmby) Buckham, born 14 March, 1827, at Hinckley, County of Leicester, England, and came to the United States with the family in 1834. He gained his preparation for college under the tuition of his father at Ellington, Conn., and in 1849, entered the University from Winooski, where his father at that time was preaching. After graduation he served for one year as principal of Burlington High School; then one year as principal of the Chittenden County Institute at Essex Centre. In 1855-56 he had charge of a school at Potsdam, N. Y. From 1857 to 1870 he was vice-principal of the State Normal School at New Britain, Conn. He was professor of Latin at Vassar College, 1870-72. Then for fifteen years he was at the head of the State Normal School at Buffalo, N. Y. In 1887-89 he seemed to have resided at Santa Barbara, Cal. From the last date to 1905 he was instructor in English in the State Normal School at Marmouth, Ore. Since leaving Marmouth he has made Santa Barbara his home. He was a member of the ΦBK Society, and presented a master's oration in 1856. In 1875 he delivered the oration at the Quarter-Century Celebration of the Delta Psi Society. In 1856 he married Annie Remington of Potsdam, and they had two children; a son, Arthur, who died suddenly at Buffalo, at the age of 14, in 1872, and a daughter, Bertha M., who survives to console her sorrowing mother. Professor Buckham was a born teacher, enthusiastic and successful. He followed all his life the vocation he most liked.

**Kingsley Alden Price, ex-1912,**

Was born 31 August, 1889 in Grand Junction, Colo., the son of Edwin Price. He fitted for college at the Allen School in West Newton, Mass., and entered the course in Commerce and Economics, and completed two years' work. He was cashier of the New York Life office in Harrisburg, Pa. He suffered from a hemorrhage on the 8th of September, and died at the Harrisburg hospital, 6 October, 1914. The funeral was on the 9th, and the interment at Bloomfield, N. J. His wife and one child survive him.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

1896. Harry O. Giddings, '96, of New York, and Miss Camille D. Walker of Philadelphia were married in September at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Giddings will reside in New York, where Mr. Giddings has a position with a chemical company.

1897. Mr. Leonard S. Doten will give courses in Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineering at George Washington University during the current academic year. Mr. Doten is a hydraulic and sanitary expert with the War Department and his work is widely known. He has done advanced work in his specialty at Harvard.

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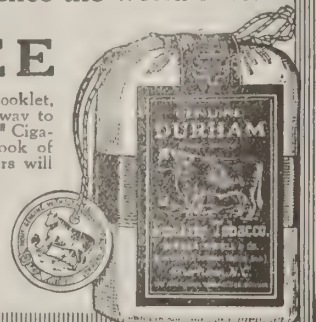
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## COLGATE JOINS THE VICTORS ROBINSON RUNS CIRCLES

**Crippled and Outplayed the Green and Gold Suffers Its Fourth Consecutive Defeat at the Hands of Stronger Teams.**

On Saturday, October 24th, Vermont lost to Colgate in the fourth consecutive hard game on the Green and Gold schedule. The game was marked by frequent fumbles and poor kicking on both sides. The forward pass that had been used so successfully by Vermont thus far in the season aided in her downfall. Robinson and Hubbel intercepted one each and carried the ball over for a touchdown. In fact the former made four out of the six touchdowns scored by Colgate.

During the first quarter Vermont held well until Robinson recovered a punt for Colgate and ran ten yards for a touchdown. During this quarter Brooks failed twice to kick a goal for Colgate. Lawler and Glidden featured for Vermont. Robinson again scored a touchdown around right end and Brooks kicked the goal, making the score 13-0.

In the second quarter Colgate sent in a new back field and West, substituting for Warren, scored a touchdown. Brooks kicked the goal making the score 20-0.

In the third quarter, Robinson intercepted a forward pass and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. Brooks kicked the goal bringing the score up to 27 to 0. In the fourth, Robinson again went over for a touchdown on the third play. Brooks kicked the goal. Hubbel intercepted a forward pass and ran 15 yards for a touchdown. Brooks again kicked the goal bringing the score to 41-0. Flynn, Armstrong and Abel received injuries during the game.

Line up and summary:

COLGATE	VERMONT
Stuart, l. e.	1. e., Malcolm
Brooks, l. t.	1. t., Denning
Weber, l. g.	1. g., Abel
Fowler, c.	c., Demarco
Good, r. g.	r. g., Armstrong
Horning, r. t.	r. t., Little
Wilson, r. e.	r. e., Pike
Anderson, q. b.	q. b., Visner
Robinson, l. h. b.	l. h. b., Lawler
Warren, r. h. b.	r. h. b., Glidden
Swarthout, f. b.	f. b., Tennien

Substitutions: Colgate: Flanagan for Robinson, West for Warren, Hubbel for Swarthout. Vermont: Flynn

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## MONSTER REUNION AND GET TOGETHER.

Time: Nov. 11th, 6.00 P. M.—Place: Chemists' Club, East 41st St., N. Y. City.

Every Vermont alumnus in New York City and every one outside of it who can borrow money enough to get there is expected to be present at the above time. No excuse except death will be accepted. Daniel L. Cady, '86, will be Master of Ceremonies, F. F. Lincoln, '97, will lead the singing and "Tom" Mulcare, '08, will be cheer leader. President H. B. Oatley, '00, M. C. Robb, '98, and others will have general charge of the meeting. President Benton, "Nate" Merrill, Capt. Reeves, Congressman Greene, etc., etc., will probably be present to grace the occasion. It would take too long to tell all that is going to happen—the music, stunts and hits, lantern slides, side shows, jokes, etc. Take down your hat; go and see. Old friends are calling.

### Washington Alumni.

Smoker at the University Club, November 10th. President Benton will be the guest of the evening.

## ALL 'VARSITY DIAMOND MEN BACK

**Usual Southern Trip—Northern Schedule Shortened—Fall Practice.**

With the veteran infield, Mayforth, Merrill, Fraser, Lyons, Linnehan, Maiden and three veteran 'Varsity pitchers, Gallagher, Spear and Denning, prospects for a good baseball season at Vermont this year are up to standard. With the new cage and its full size infield, with plenty of good material among the freshmen, and with Gardyne manager and Mayforth captain, there is every reason to believe that the Green and Gold's prestige on the diamond will be maintained.

This year's southern trip will include eight or nine games, practically the same ones as last year. The home season will be five or six games shorter than last year's, and will include Brown, Middlebury, Yale, Harvard, Tufts, M. A. C., Dartmouth, Colgate, Michigan, Syracuse. There will be no trip through New York State.

Two practices were held the latter part of last week, but only a few men showed up in response to Coach Winter's call for candidates.

### MINOR CONTESTS TO-DAY.

Sophomores vs. St. Michael's at Winooski.

Freshmen vs. Spaulding High at Centennial Field.

Tennis Finals at the University Courts.

## TENNIS TEAM BATTLES MCGILL VICTORIOUS DEFEAT

**Dow and Taggart Win in Singles—Roberts Not Up to Form—Team Drops Both Doubles.**

The strong tennis team of McGill University defeated the Green and Gold team in the first match of the season, played at Montreal, Saturday, Oct. 24th, by the score of 4-2. Considering the fact that the McGill team is the intercollegiate champion team of Canada, and that fall tennis is a new departure for Vermont, the team did remarkably well. The loss of McFarland, '14, is quite a severe handicap, and two new men played on the team Saturday. Capt. Dow, Roberts, Booth and Taggart took the trip. Roberts did not show his usual form, being defeated in his match. He and Capt. Dow lost in the doubles. Dow played his usual strong game, taking a fighting fall out of his opponent in the singles. Although the team was defeated, yet, considering the circumstances, the results are encouraging, and show that, with practice and coaching, the team is sure to be a strong one.

The Tribute of the *McGill Daily* follows:

"The McGill Tennis team again showed its merits on Saturday by defeating the strong team of the University of Vermont.

"Play started at 10 a. m., with the game between Cleveland, of McGill, and Dow captain, of Vermont. Cleveland won the first set in comparatively easy fashion by a score of 6 to 1. In the second set, Dow completely changed his tactics and succeeded in winning the second and third sets.

"Meanwhile, on the first court, Taggart, of Vermont, and Taylor, of McGill, were trying conclusions. The match was very close, the first set going to Taggart by a score of 7 to 5. Both men steadied down to very careful tennis in the second set and Taggart had the score 5 to 1. Taylor picked up and succeeded in winning three games in succession. Taggart finally won out 6 to 4.

In the match of the third pairs, Ward, of McGill, had little trouble in disposing of Booth. Ward's strong drives and consistent work overhead made him an easy winner.

"During the progress of this last game Dempster and Taylor started their game against Dow and Roberts.

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## 'VARSITY AT PROVIDENCE TO-DAY.

**Brown Team Suffering from Cornell Game—One Defeat to Date—Average Weight 170 Pounds.**

To-day the Vermont team is in Providence playing its last hard game of the schedule.

Brown's record for the season is as follows: Brown 24, Norwich 0; Brown 20, R. I. State 0; Brown 0, Amherst 0; Brown 16, Wesleyan 0; Brown 7, Cornell 28. The team has played the open game well, enough to work successfully against all of the team's opponents this year. The kicking has been done by Gordon, a freshman, who has kicked field goals and punted exceptionally well. Last Saturday he outkicked Barrett of Cornell.

The team is not a heavy one. The average is scarcely 170 pounds. Five of the men who started the Cornell game are on the team for the first time this year. The old-fashioned style of football has been played most of the time, in spite of the fact that the open game has been successfully executed in every game.

Last Saturday one entire side of the Brown line: Staff, left guard; Ward, left tackle; and Ormsby, left end, with his substitute, Saxton, were hurt sufficiently to prevent their playing for some time. The line-up to-day will probably be: McBee, r. e.; Farnum, r. t.; Gottshall, r. g.; Mitchell, c. (capt.); Maxwell, r. g.; Sprague, Wade, l. t.; Norcross, r. e.; Murphy, q. b.; Gordon, r. h. b.; Blue, Andrews, l. h. b.; Fraser, f. b.

## UNIVERSITY TAKES THE INITIATIVE

**12 Girls Under Mrs. Myrick Start Relief Work for War Zone—Contributions of Time, Money and Wearing Apparel in demand.**

Mrs. A. B. Myrick has started the first organized effort in this city for making articles of wearing apparel for the relief of the soldiers taking part in the European war. Twelve University girls have signed up for the work and are knitting on slippers. Other much needed articles are socks, underwear, pajamas, night shirts and bath robes, and such hospital supplies as sheets, pillow slips, and towels. The Red Cross furnishes patterns for needed articles and also little red crosses to be sewed into each garment. When completed the State chapter will forward the articles to the war zone.

The materials for the clothes and other articles must be donated by individuals because, while the Red Cross of the State will do everything in its

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**COLGATE JOINS THE VICTORS.**

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(Capt.) for Armstrong, Walker for Flynn.

Referee, De Camp, Williams; um-  
pire, Miller, Haverford; linesman  
Stephens, Bowdoin. Time of quarters:  
12 minutes. Touchdowns: Robinson 4,  
West 1, Hubbel 1. Goals: Brooks 5.

**1917 AND 1918****SWAMP THE ARMY**

**Light Teams Prove Too Fast for the  
Fort Men, and Open Plays Are  
Their Undoing.**

Once more victory rests with the  
classes. The Sophomore and Freshmen  
football teams journeyed Saturday to  
Fort Ethan Allen where they defeated  
a picked team from the 2nd cavalry.  
The Freshmen played the first half  
of the game and one touchdown was  
scored by Harris. He kicked the goal.  
Both teams started at a whirlwind  
pace, but it soon told on the soldiers,  
whose line was ripped to pieces time  
and again for repeated long gains.  
Forward passing was the feature as in  
last week's game.

The second half found the Sophs fac-  
ing the opposing team and they found  
little difficulty in scoring 27 points be-  
fore the half ended. The open plays  
of the Vermont teams dazzled the  
soldiers and it seemed impossible for  
them to diagnose the plays. Ames, De  
Cicco and McLeod starred for the  
Sophs. Ames led with two touchdowns,  
one from an attempted forward pass  
by the Army nailed in mid flight, and  
the other two men with one each.  
Merrill kicked three goals from touch-  
downs.

Harris and Woodard did stellar  
work for the Freshmen. Battles, who  
umpired the 'varsity games last spring,  
was the only light in the 2nd Cavalry's  
heaven.

No just comparison could be made  
between classes as the Sophs played a  
team that the Freshmen had already  
tired out.

**FRESHMEN**  
Logan, r. e.

Kent, r. t.

Powers, r. g.

Billings, c.

Chase, l. g.

Jackson, l. t.,  
Mechanics, l. e.

Keith, q. b.

Woodard, q. b.

Harris, r. h. b.

Sunderland, r. h. b.

Adams, f. b.,

Referee, Maiden.  
Burrage.

**SOPHOMORES**

l. e., St. Cyr

Powers

l. t., Hitchcock

Roat

l. g., Greenwood

Blodgett

c., Metcalf

r. g., Stanley

r. g., Voorhis

r. t., Merrill

r. e., Foote

r. e., Hackett

q. b., Stillwell

q. b., Saunders

l. h. b., McLeod

r. h. b., Ciccor

r. h. b., Steward

f. b., Ames,

f. b., Powers

Head linesman,

**50 AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS  
VISIT BRIGHAM FARM.**

**Interesting Archaeological Finds.**

Last Monday about fifty Aggies, un-  
der the direction of Prof. Burdick,  
went to St. Albans to visit the farm  
of Mr. Brigham. Shortly after one  
o'clock they arrived at the farm and  
began inspecting the drainage system  
which is being installed in a fifteen  
acre swamp. There was much to be  
seen, but what caused the greatest ex-  
citement was a "Cyclone Ditcher," at  
work digging a ditch. This machine is  
drawn by six horses and cuts to a  
depth of about two feet. Although it  
rained hard all the afternoon the boys  
went all over the farm and examined  
the machinery used and the methods  
of working the land for different crops.  
In a number of places Mr. Brigham  
has found almost complete systems of  
tile which was laid more than sixty  
years ago. These tile are of an inch  
and one half diameter and in most  
cases full of silt. This shows that at-  
tempts were made many years ago to  
reclaim the land. It may be interest-  
ing to note that these tile are of the  
horseshoe type and were made in St.  
Albans.

In two places on this area are found  
many small shells which resemble the  
shells of a clam. They are very dry  
and it is not known whether they are  
of fresh water or salt water origin.

After leaving the field a visit was  
paid to the cellar where over five  
thousand bushels of potatoes are stor-  
ed. These potatoes are to be shipped  
all over the Eastern and Southern parts  
of the United States to be used as seed  
the coming summer.

**Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS ATTACKING  
MODERN PROBLEMS.**

**Vermont Legislature to Face "Voca-  
tional Training."**

Professor Thomas spoke before the  
Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon on  
the subject, "Old Fashioned Doubts  
About New Fashioned Subjects," his  
entire talk taking the same general  
attitude as Professor Jackman's a week  
ago. One of his chief doubts con-  
cerned the progress of modern educa-  
tion, a progress down the path of least  
resistance for the pupil. To saw  
through a few knots, he believed,  
would hurt no man. This year, he  
said, the Vermont legislature would  
face the question of vocational train-  
ing more squarely than ever before.  
In carefully chosen words he stated  
his attitude as that vocational train-  
ing should not be "exclusive," that it  
should not be even "primary." Always  
behind any education stands the in-  
tellectual, the moral, the spiritual. On  
these three the greatest training should  
be directed. Nor did the professor hesi-  
tate to say that he considered educa-  
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## COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS "LOOK US OVER."

### Girls of Home Economics Department Entertain.

The College of Agriculture was visited on Tuesday morning, October 27, by seventy farmers from the Orleans County Farmers' Association. They arrived in Burlington the day previous in fifteen automobiles which were labelled with not only the association banners, but also with the legend, "For U. S. Senator, C. A. Prouty." Ray E. Duell, Orleans County Adviser, was the leader of the party. The visitors spent the entire morning at the college, and visited the farm, orchards, greenhouses, forest seedling nurseries, the college woods, and also the University buildings. They had an opportunity to watch the Sophomore class survey a field for a drainage system, the Juniors to prune trees in the apple orchard, and the Seniors to operate different apparatus in the dairy laboratory. Meanwhile, the ladies of the party visited the Home Economics department.

In the absence of Miss Terrill and Miss Marshall, Miss Edith Gates, '15, gave a brief history of the Home Economics movement and a demonstration lecture on salads. Miss Gates was assisted by Miss Hazel Kimball and Miss Helen Nichols and Miss Lucy Swift who served coffee and rolls with the salads prepared by Miss Gates.

At 12.30 P. M. the party enjoyed luncheon at the New Sherwood, where Dean Hills, Pres. H. C. Cleveland and County Agent Duell made brief remarks.

This visit to the college is the second one which has been made by farmers' associations this fall, the Windsor County farmers having visited here but a short time since.

### INTERCLASS TRYOUTS

#### MONDAY NIGHT.

The debating tryouts for both classes will be held Monday evening on the question: Resolved, that the freemen of the State of Vermont in the coming election should elect Charles A. Prouty to succeed William P. Dillingham as U. S. Senator from Vermont.

The regular meeting of the debating club was postponed last Monday evening in order that the members might attend the rally at which Mr. Prouty was the chief speaker.

The sophomore tryouts will be in room D, North; the freshman in Room D, South. The judges will be Professors Tupper, Aiken and Gifford; Professors Jackman, Mower and Groat.

### VERMONT GIRLS AT

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Miss Terrill and Miss Marshall are in Windsor this week attending a large Agricultural and Industrial Educational Exposition including Home Economics. The exposition is being held to interest the people of the State in the subject of industrial and vocational training for young people, particularly in the rural schools.

Edith Gates, '15, Lessie Cobb, '16, and Charlotte Pierpont, '16, went as assistants to Miss Terrill and Miss Marshall.

## FIRST FRESHMAN SMOKER.

### Upper Classmen Speak.

The Class of 1918 held a smoker in the amphitheater of the Medical building Wednesday evening from seven o'clock to nine. A large number attended.

The principle reason for the gathering was to discuss the constitution which had been drawn up by a committee chosen at the last meeting of the class. After the discussion Fichot was chosen cheer leader. The affair was made very informal and was aided by the good spirit and hearty cooperation of the upper classmen.

Mack, '16, gave a talk on class football, urging the men to go into it hard and make a name for 1918. Levy, '16, led a few songs and cheers. Baker, '15, discussed "Ye Crabbe," encouraging contributions and emphasizing that it was a college paper and belonged to the freshmen as much as to the upper classmen and that they should support it to their utmost.

The smoker was the first of a series that the freshmen will hold throughout the school year.

### POOR SHOWING AT INTERCLASS MEET.

#### Only 6 Events Held—1917 Takes 1st Place—Shippy, '17, High Scorer.

The first interclass track meet of the year, held last Thursday, was won by 1917 with 25 points, 1916 was second with 16, 1915 third with 8 and 1918 last with 4.

Because of lack of contestants only six events were run off. The result of these were as follows:

100 yd. dash.—1st, Gallagher, '16; 2nd, Bolster, '16; 3rd, Dow, '17.

220 yd. dash.—1st, Bolster, '16; 2nd, Dow, '17.

440 yd. dash.—1st, Tennien, '15; 2nd, Gallagher, '16; 3rd, Smith, '17.

880 yd. run.—1st, Shippy, '17; 2nd, Chatterton, '17; 3rd, Berger, '17.

1 mile run.—1st, Shippy, '17, 2nd, Pope, '18; 3rd, Winslow, '18.

Pole vault.—1st, Best, '17; 2nd, Minckler, '15; 3rd, Burrage, '17.

Shippy, '17, with 10 points, was first in scoring while Gallagher, '16, and Bolster, '16, were tied for second with eight each.

### MORE NEWSPAPERS.

The following publicity assignments have been secured the past week: The Boston Transcript, E. F. Crane, '16; The Worcester Telegram, H. B. Tilley, '16; Concord Monitor, A. B. MacMurphy, '18; Brandon Union, E. LaBrake, '17; Springfield Reporter, J. V. Piper, '16; Bristol Herald, L. W. Dean, '15; Manchester Journal, R. G. Edgerton, '15. Two more "prep school" papers, The Willistonian and The Vermont Academy Life, have also been provided for.

The first men to hand in a substantial bunch of clippings to the chairman, for prize credits, were Chandler Gates (Burlington Free Press), and E. F. Crane (Boston Transcript). These two men have made an excellent start.

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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 2-W before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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## Cynic Notice.

This is the last issue that will be sent out free to new students. If you want your numbers complete please fill out a subscription blank at once and send it in to "THE CYNIC Office," city.

## One More Step.

Another year has come and debate again forces itself on our attention. During the past three years no other undergraduate activity has advanced so surely and consistently as this. Commencing, after a lapse of some six years, with the 1915 Debating Club, it spread in its second year to the 1915 and 1916 Debating Clubs, and in its third to the Vermont Debating Association. Its advance this year is in the form of sophomore-freshman interclass debates with individual cups for the winning trio and a large cup bearing the legend of their class. Every man of the six who debated on the 'varsity teams last year is back in college. Some of them, however, will not compete for positions this year, and their places will probably be filled either by upper classmen or the men who make the interclass teams. The interclass teams are direct preliminaries to the 'varsity teams.

A position on the 'varsity team means membership in the honorary fraternity of Tau Kappa Alpha and right to wear the key. An appeal to the college to support her debaters again this year is unnecessary. Our one appeal is this: Try out for the teams.

## No Alternative—No Quarter.

Now that the sacrificial rites have been performed Vermont feels that it is time to take a game. There can be no alternative about New Hampshire State next week. We must take that and the Middlebury game or forever hold our peace. Nor do we want them by any trivial score. We want to see

the colors tear through the line, we want to see no let-up from beginning to end, we expect to see no let-up. That the team has been unmercifully beaten thus far, is not altogether their fault or the coach's fault. It's the fault of an overproud schedule arranged on the assumption that we could make Yale look like a bunch of ten pins if we could only persuade them to take us on. Nor is the schedule the fault of the managers. They, unfortunately, did only too well what was expected of them. But the fact remains we have been beaten, and the fact remains that we have only four games in which to redeem ourselves. Commencing with next Saturday, we want every one of those games, and if we can once forget that we're playing football and get the idea we've got to kill the man opposite we'll get what we want. It's up to every Vermont man to be on the stands next Saturday; it's up to every man on the team to forget himself and play better than his best, to prove to us that the team has the fighting spirit, and that it has been playing the game to the best of its ability all through the season, that our trust, despite defeat, has not been misplaced.

## Alongside the Chalk Lines.

We verily believe that there has been almost as much interest in tennis this fall as in football. Why? Well, that is another story of which more later. As to tennis we have one court in shape, another with one eye open, and the third six inches beneath the sod, which is of course all very well and good so we meekly put our fingers to our lips and pass on. What seems to us encouraging is the fall tournament and intercollegiate schedule. The elimination contests as to who should take the McGill trip were held on the college courts. A keen interest was manifest. That brings us to another point. Intercollegiate matches should be played on our own courts not on the Ethan Allen courts. We need them for inspiration just as we ought to have home football games for inspiration. Moreover, we are glad that Professor Freedman is coaching the team, and if we do not take on the biggest universities this side of the Rockies as we have done in football we ought to show-up well next spring. The scrap at McGill was a battle royal, and we are proud of the team, but we didn't win. We want to win. A modest schedule will be quite sufficient.

## How to Get Rich Quick.

A day dedicated to improvement! A revolutionary idea, but one perhaps not underserving of consideration. Vermont needs several things. One of them is a better, larger grandstand, another is a reworked running track. Tuft's students have recently been building their own stadium. Vermont men could build a stadium; under the direction of engineering professors they could erect a grandstand in a season such as their enormous contributions will not erect in time for great, great, grandchildren to enjoy. More feasible still is the reconstruction

of the track. The track situation—except the geographical—is improving. The oval itself is in wretched shape. It is rough, and soft, and slow; the sarcastic remarks of visitors do not sound pleasant in our ears. It needs reclaying and recindering; the straight-a-way should be on the opposite side of the field where every football man and baseball man, every street urchin and spectator at the games does not go trampling across it; small bleachers should be erected there. Every year sees it growing worse.

Now, then, let those that have such unpleasant duties in charge put a carload of cinders upon the siding, point the way to a clay bank, supply the horses from the farm, and say to the students "this day is yours, build us a running track that will develop a winning team next spring." What would happen? The whole college could be turned out as thoroughly as at an old fashioned proc night, more spirit would be aroused at the preceding smoker than at a Middlebury game, the publicity committee could fill columns. Has anybody got an idea we can't do things here at Vermont as they do them elsewhere? Such a day might become an annual four-hundred-man attack upon some need. Wouldn't Vermont feel rather proud of a neat looking oval out there, one that looked as though we were doing business?

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The author of last week's article, "Why Sleep on Your Rights?" wishes to add that students who have taken the freeman's oath can also vote for county candidates—in other words, for all candidates save city representative, and for him if they have paid their poll tax and been a resident of the city for three months.

## AGGIES HOLD LIVELY MEETING.

### Fruit Judging Team to Go to Boston.

The first regular meeting of the Agricultural Club was held at Morrill Hall, Thursday evening, October 22. A good sized and enthusiastic bunch of "Aggies" were present, a large number of whom were freshmen, a fact which argues well for the prosperity of the club this year. It was voted to send a fruit judging team to the fruit show, to be held soon, probably at Boston; and the advisability of sending a team to judge field crops at Worcester, Mass., was discussed. The decision in

regard to the field crops judging team was postponed. The matter of holding an "Aggie" dance was discussed, and it was voted to give a dance sometime this fall. Scott, '16, Hayden, '15, and Nelson, '17, were elected as a committee to arrange for the dance.

The following program was rendered. Tennien, '15, gave the president's address of welcome to the freshmen; Handy, '15, presented a paper on "Agriculture in China;" Williams, '15, gave a vocal solo; Aldrich, '15, read the Vermont Chronicle, edited by himself, Buchanan, '16, and Lewis, '17. Buchanan, '16, then read some "humorous suggestions for befuddled farmers." Several selections by the "Aggie" or "Agony" double quartette completed the program. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. While these were being enjoyed, Dean Hills appeared and made a few appropriate remarks.

## FRATERNITIES TIGHTEN RULES.

### Nov. 6 Ends Neutral Period.

At last Monday night's meeting of the Interfraternity Council it was voted that no fraternity man should be with or talk to a freshman except on the campus between the hours of 8.00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. from date until Nov. 2, those rooming with freshmen to vacate.

On Nov. 2 at 10 A. M. talking to the freshmen commences and from Nov. 3-5, inclusive, is the period for rushing. From midnight Nov. 5 to 6 P. M. Nov. 6 shall be a neutral period. Any bids given before Nov. 2 are of no value.

On Friday, November 6, at 2.15 P. M. the freshmen will be assembled, and each man, called up in individual order, given his invitations. He will then be sent into a room by himself where he will open his envelope, make his choice, and return all invitations to a member of the conference on hand for the purpose.

## LOCAL SORORITY FOUNDED.

Announcement has been made of the founding of a new local sorority Alpha Sigma at the University of Vermont, June 10, 1914. The active members are: Irene Viola Ballou, '16, Mary Joseph Conway, '17, Alma Bridgman Holton, '15, Augustine Mary La Rochelle, '16, Hazel McCuen, '15, Martha Anne O'Neil, '15, Laura Burtt Porter, '16, Madaline Mary Taylor, '17. Alumnae members: Dora Marion Thomas, '14, and Hazel Hattie Riley, '14.

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# TENNIS TEAM BATTLES MCGILL.

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As both pairs were very evenly matched a fine, close game was the outcome. At the outset the McGill men started a lobbing game, forcing their opponents to the back court. Each side won its own service until 4 to 4, when the McGill men got it to 5 to 4 in their favor, only to lose it again and the score stood 5 to 5. Taking a brace and playing wonderful tennis McGill again took the lead and retained it, finally winning 7 to 5.

"The second set was also a battle royal, Vermont realizing that the lobbing game was a winning one, adopted that style of play but McGill kept them well in the back court, and by 'killing' at the net succeeded in winning the set 6 to 4.

"Skeete, of McGill, and Roberts, of Vermont, had a very close game. Skeete's fine placing and consistent ground strokes proved him a strong opponent. Roberts was playing in the second place for Vermont, but Skeete found little difficulty in this match.

An adjournment for lunch left the score 3 to 2 for McGill. In the afternoon Green and Skeete met Booth and Roberts. Greene's fine game marks him as a player of the first calibre. For a time it looked as if the Vermont players were going to put up a strong opposition. But the fine teamwork of the McGill pair, combined with their all round abilities, made them winners 6 to 1, 6 to 2.

The final score was McGill, 4; Vermont, 2. The scores of each game are given below:

## Singles.

Dow, Vermont, beat Cleveland, McGill, 1 to 6, 6 to 2, 6 to 2.

Taggart, Vermont, beat Taylor, McGill, 7 to 5, 6 to 4.

Ward, McGill, beat Booth, Vermont, 6 to 3, 6 to 3.

Skeete, McGill, beat Roberts, Vermont, 6 to 1, 6 to 1.

## Doubles.

Taylor and Dempster, McGill, beat Roberts and Dow, Vermont, 7 to 5, 6 to 4.

Greene and Skeete, McGill, beat Booth and Taggart, Vermont, 6 to 1, 6 to 3."

## WILLIAM H. BALDWIN PRIZE.

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## U. V. M. STUDENTS' DIRECTORY.

The galley proof of the Students' Directory will be posted on the two bulletin boards at the "Old Mill" to-day and Monday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 2, respectively. Any necessary correction and addition should be made out and sent to R. D. Sawyer, Secretary of the University. This Students' Directory is also known as the "Vermont Bulletin, November Number, 1914.

# FRESHMAN GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT HOWARD GYM.

Mrs. Stetson and Miss Marshall were hostesses at an old-fashioned husking-bee held in Howard gymnasium, Saturday evening, Oct. 24. The guests included all the girls of the Freshman class and some upperclassmen, making a total of seventy. In the grand march, Miss Esther Magoon, '17, and Miss Norma Strong, '17, received prizes for the most original costumes. A husking-bee, a peanut race, and chariot race furnished much fun. Doughnuts, pop-corn balls, apples and cider were served. A most delightful evening was brought to a close by dancing the Virginia Reel and singing Vermont songs.

## SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

### Members of Student Council Chosen.

At the senior class meeting held Tuesday morning of this week, J. B. Johnson of the engineering and R. W. Daniels of the Arts and Science departments were returned on the student council, and P. H. Aldrich was elected from the Agricultural department. Ferrin, chairman of the smoker committee, announced that there would probably be a smoker before the first home game. Senior canes are now on exhibition at the College Store.

## WASHBURN, '16, TO CAPTAIN RIFLE TEAM.

### Club Will Petition Athletic Association for Standing as a University Team.

At a meeting of the Rifle Club held Thursday, October 22, Washburn, '16, was elected Captain and president, and Dix, '16, manager and secretary-treasurer. The reason for doubling these offices is to accord with the rules of the National Rifle Association, which require a president and secretary-treasurer, and with the business of the university, which requires a captain and manager. It was decided to petition the Athletic Association to make the rifle team a university team, and to ask for its support.

## MEMBERS OF SOCIAL ECONOMICS CLASS ASSIST IN SURVEY.

Prof. Groat entertained his Social Economics class at his home on Loomis Street, Tuesday evening. The guest of the evening was Miss Brown of New York, who is doing social survey work in Burlington. Miss Brown is inspecting the plumbing of the houses, and says that the conditions in Burlington are exceptionally good.

Several members of the Social Economics class are assisting in the social survey work of the city in looking up records at the hospital and court.

## COMMONS CLUB MEETING.

At the Commons Club meeting on Friday night, Oct. 23, it was voted to buy a piano for the rooms. Several committees were appointed and the time of meetings was left to the Board of Seven. After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent socially. A bid whist tournament has been arranged.

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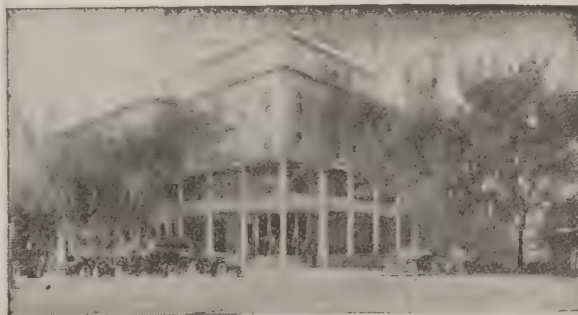
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## UNIVERSITY TAKES THE INITIATIVE.

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power to assist an organized effort, none of the money which has been sent in for the relief of the sufferers can be used as that has to be forwarded to Washington, whence it is sent on to the country for which it was designated.

This work should make an appeal to University students and those who can spare the time should do what they can to help. Money as well as time is needed. To show how extensive this movement might be made we print a clipping from the *University Daily Kansan*;

"Students and members of the faculty of the University of Kansas will send money to Europe for the use of the American Red Cross in alleviating the terrible suffering that is following the war.

"While the movement originated in the University, it is possible that the various charitable organizations of Lawrence and the churches will be asked to contribute. Citizens of Lawrence are invited to join the University in the movement. Contributions from them will be handled in every case the same as the others.

"Numerous members of the faculty interviewed before the step was taken were unanimously in favor of it. Those who wish to contribute are urged to do so at once.

"The war in Europe is carrying devastation more widely than any war of modern times," Chancellor Strong said this morning. "Much of the burden of course falls on wounded and suffering men, but as often happens a great burden also falls upon women and children. Winter is coming on and the need of help is great."

### FROM PROF. APPELMANN.

Editor of the Cynic:

When I was asked to write an article for your CYNIC I hesitated to give my consent, since I did not know what to write about. You, and probably others, might say I should write what I thought of the war; but I almost hate to do it since ever so many people—no matter whether they have the ability to do so—express their opinions in big articles. Besides, I have given once for all my opinion on it in interviews as you probably know. Furthermore, being a German, having been in the battlefield myself, having the closest friends and nearest relatives still there—some of them dead, resting eternally from all earthly troubles and quarrels—some still fighting for their own and their country's existence, I may be prejudiced in many points and may not remain perfectly neutral; and this neutrality I think ought to be the first and highest duty of anybody living in the United States, enjoying the blessings of peace which all of us owe to the wise and careful policy of the great President Wilson.

And yet, when I consider that somebody asked me quite seriously a couple of days ago whether I had not gone home this summer in order to serve in the army "because Germany was preparing for war," I think I ought to

state here and under solemn oath that neither I nor any German ever dreamed of war in June, at the time when I left America. Even in July, after the assassination of the Austrian Archduke, Germany and the Germans saw so little danger in the situation that diplomats went off for their vacation. To be sure, relations become more and more complicated in the latter part of July.

I had accompanied my parents to a Belgian watering place, and after spending several weeks there, I started for a trip through Belgium and France, both of which countries had always been of great attraction to me. With new and keen interest I listened again to the chimes of the "Belfry of Bouges" which aroused Longfellow's great interest; passed through Ghent's and Brussels' countless homes of art in ancient churches and gold-glittering city halls; visited Louvain with her old university and famous library located in the upper part of the city mostly in high old buildings, partial remains of former fortifications. This part of Louvain mostly fell, alas to say! as the victim of the cruel war of her own ill-advised inhabitants. On the 31st of July I was in Liege and sent post-cards to my friends here, and they have expressed to me their great surprise that even then I was not afraid of war and did not rush home. To be sure, I had noticed during the week preceding the eventful first of August, that to every train several cars were attached bearing soldiers for the German frontier. The feeling against the Germans grew worse and worse, a fact, which I simply could not understand. It was to me as if now, in this somewhat exciting time, French ideas of "revenge" found their expression even in Belgium. I was glad to pass as an American by speaking English as soon as people found out from my French that I was neither Belgian nor French. It was by that time rather dangerous to use the German language in Belgium. While in Liege, I was invited to come to see the citadel by a French officer whom I happened to meet in my hotel and who claimed to be stationed in the fortress of Liege. After I had seen all places of interest in Liege, I climbed up the more than 800 steps which lead to the citadel, from where one enjoys a wonderful view extending all over Liege that stretches out in the valley of the Meuse and Ourthe. I left Belgium just early enough not to meet with any serious trouble; my parents, however, who stayed until the 2nd of August had to undergo many hard trials before they succeeded in "walking" out of the land of the Vlames and Wallones.

It was on the first of August, Saturday afternoon at 5:15, when the wire suddenly sounded into every corner of Germany, the general mobilization of the army and navy. Besides that, mobilization was ordered in some army-corps of the "Landsturm mit de Waffe" (first day of mobilization being August 2nd). This meant my call to arms, too—and I went. My work was mostly that of an interpreter. After a while, I was taken to Berlin and had to work in different offices—especially that of the imperial navy.

Finally, I, like a few others who had been in this country before, was sent back because the government thought we might be of greater service to the Fatherland by teaching and lecturing here than by fighting in Germany, since there were too many volunteers anyhow. I was instructed, however, that I might expect to be called back at any time, but I am pretty sure that I can stay right through the college year.

From Berlin I rushed home, saw my people again for a few hours, and started on my somewhat exciting trip through Holland (lasting about a week) to the United States where I finally arrived on the 16th of September.

I am asked so very often, "Aren't you mighty glad to be back and safe in America?" And I don't know what to say. You can imagine, Mr. Editor, that it is a strange feeling for a man to leave his home, his fatherland, in such a time of emergency—to leave his brothers and countrymen behind, many of whom have fallen already, or day and night are in danger of their lives. You may be sure if it had not been for Burlington, for dear old Vermont with all my close friends—I at least regard them as such—I should have protested strongly against my being sent back. I should have gladly and enthusiastically have kept my place shoulder to shoulder with my fellow countrymen, should have helped to defend and protect the honor of my beloved homeland, which, attacked from almost all sides, is fighting for her very existence. That is what all of us Germans firmly believe we are doing.

ANTON APPELMANN.

P. S. In the report on my little talk about the war in the Commons Club (CYNIC No. 7's issue p. 7) there are a few statements which do not cover exactly what I said, and which I should like to see corrected. The two most important things are: (1) On August 1st Sir Edward Grey asked the German ambassador in London whether in case of a Russo-German war Germany would attack France if the latter country remained neutral. Whereupon Berlin sent two dispatches,

one by the German Emperor to King George, another by the German Reichskanzler through the German ambassador to Sir Edward Grey, both notes saying Germany would not attack France (and this includes of course Belgium) provided England would vouch for the neutrality of France. It is expressly stated in the telegrams that the German troops have strict telephonic and telegraphic orders not to cross the French frontier. The telegram of the German Reichskanzler to Sir Edward Grey (sent on the afternoon of August 1st after order of mobilization) closes as follows: "We (Germany) vouch that before 10 o'clock on the evening of August 3rd the French frontier will not be crossed by our troops if by that time England sends an answer," to the above mentioned telegrams. France, as we know, began hostilities on Friday morning, Aug. 29th, England did not answer, thus failing to prevent the horrible war in western Europe.

No. 2 (End of CYNIC report concerned.) Yes, I firmly stand for peace and cannot, for many reasons, believe England guiltless. One has just been mentioned. Another one is that she drags into war—not only her colonies as stated in the report, she has the political right to do so if the colonies are willing to fight—but several poor small nations which want to be neutral but with which England has "treaties," as, for instance, no Portugal and perhaps even Denmark. The newspaper reports are right.

This is only to correct a misrepresentation. We Germans trust the broad-minded, seriously thinking and really neutral Americans will, by themselves, come eventually to the right conclusion in this difficult question without our saying and publishing much.

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## CHURCH STREET IN MINIATURE.

## Magnificent Spectacle to be Staged by Y. W. C. A.

On Monday evening, November 9th, the Young Women's department will appear in a finished reproduction of the street called "Church" at the Ward Hall gymnasium for the benefit of the "Silver Bay" fund. Sightings anticipated to be seen: College Peerade, Majestic, Dorn's, Churchill's, Wood's Sporting Goods, Paradise Alley, exhibition dancing of the latest New York innovations of the K Trot, Half in Half, La Russe and Lu Fado at the Vermont Roof Garden and Miss Gladys Marriette Gleason presents: "Peg" George in the Kleptomaniac at the Strong. Miss Gleason led the first rehearsal of the Kleptomaniac with its all star cast: Margaret George, Marie McMahon, Hazel Spinney, Almira Watts and Sadie Norris, Tuesday afternoon. Prizes are offered for the best posters advertising the performance.

## INTERN SLIDE MEETING

HELD BY Y. W. C. A.

## Girls at Silver Bay This Summer—Vermont Oarsmen Take Honors.

The Y. W. C. A. held a "Silver Bay" meeting on Friday afternoon, Oct. 23rd, in the classical room of the "Mill." The meeting took the form of "The Story of a Day at Silver Bay," with lantern slides to illustrate the story. The slides were from photographs and snapshots taken at Silver Bay by Misses, '15, Miss Montgomery, '17, and Miss Swift, '16. The trip through the George was graphically pictured, the Association buildings and the beauty of their situation. A charming snapshot of Miss Condè, the Chief Executive at Silver Bay, was the signal for the song which always greeted upon her appearance at Silver Bay. Songs also greeted the "Megan Lady" and the "Blazed Trail." Miss Gates, '15, president of the Association, and Miss Swift, '16, were leaders of the meeting. In Aquatic sports at Silver Bay, Vermont won a place in the single rowing match and honorable mention in the doubles. Thirteen Vermont girls attended the conference last June and it is expected that twice as many girls will attend the Conference this coming year.

## THE BAND ORGANIZES.

Bosworth, '17, Leader.

In spite of difficulties which seemed insurmountable at the beginning of the year, the university band has been organized under the direction of Ferrin, '15, with Bosworth, '17, as leader. At the first rehearsal held Monday at the Delta House about 25 men were present, including some very promising material from the freshman class. At the present time all the band seems to be in need of is the support of the student body, both financially and otherwise, and a permanent place where rehearsals can be held. Rehearsals are now being held in fraternity houses. Bosworth is a transfer student from C. N. Y.

## PHI CHI ENTERTAIN FROSH.

On Thursday evening, October 22, the Phi Chi fraternity entertained about twenty-five freshmen at their house on Union street. Owing to a Senate meeting not many faculty members were present. Music, cards and refreshments were the forms of entertainment.

On the following evening Emerson, '18, and Latneau, '18, pledged last year, were initiated.

## ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA RECEPTION.

On Saturday evening, October 25, the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity held their annual reception to the Freshmen at their rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building. About twenty-five new men were present. There were speeches by alumni and active members and entertainment in the form of music, cards, smokes, and refreshments.

## BANNER OFFERED BY Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is offering a banner to the class that has the highest percentage of attendance at Y. W. C. A. meetings for a month. This banner is to bear the numerals of the winning class each month, and is to be hung in the Y. W. C. A. room.

## Kappa Alpha Theta.

Lambda of Kappa Alpha Theta has announced the pledging, October 28, 1914, of Norma Belle Strong, '17, of Hyde Park, and Edith Victoria Holdstock, '17, of Burlington.

## Ariel Pictures.

Mr. Robert Strickland, of White's Studio of New York, the photographer engaged by the junior class to take the individual pictures and also some out-of-door pictures for the Ariel, completed his work Thursday, October 29. The proofs will be ready one week from the date of the sittings, at which time the money for the plate must be deposited.

## Deutscher Verein.

The Deutscher Verein held a meeting on Wednesday evening and adopted its new constitution. Dr. Appelman had the meeting in charge. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

## Week End Guest at Grassmount.

Miss Margaret Flenniken, Secretary of the North Eastern Field of the Young Women's Christian Association, gave a talk at the Friday meeting, which was conducted by Miss Bernicia Avery.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1840. Mrs. Henry Jarvis Raymond, widow of the founder of the New York Times, died on October 14th at her New York home at the advanced age of 92 years. Mrs. Raymond was Miss Juliette Weaver of Burlington. She met Mr. Raymond during his student days at U. V. M. and soon after his graduation they were married and went to New York, where Mrs. Raymond has lived for the most part, ever since her husband's death in 1869.

1914. Miss D. Marion Thomas is teaching Latin, German and Gymnastics in the Nutley Private School at Nutley, N. J.



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## BROWN PULLS UP FROM BEHIND MALCOLM FEATURES U. V. M.

1st Quarter, U. V. M. 6—Brown 6;  
2nd, U. V. M. 9—Brown 0; 3rd,  
U. V. M. 9—Brown 6; 4th,  
U. V. M. 9—Brown 12.

Had Vermont not been crippled by four hard games she would have won from Brown at Providence Saturday. As it was she upheld recent traditions and fought the Brunonians to a close score, Malcolm, the Green and Gold point winner, carrying the ball over and drop kicking a goal before the first half was over, putting the 'varsity three points in the lead. Brown's winning touchdown came in the last quarter after Vermont had been penalized seventy-five yards. Undoubtedly the Providence men failed to play up to their usual form. They, too, were suffering from the game of the previous week with Cornell and the Green and Gold, using the rushing game, shot their line to pieces.

Previous scores with Brown are as follows: '02, V. 0, B. 0; '04, V. 0, B. 33; '05, V. 0, B. 56; '06, V. 0, B. 12; '07, V. 0, B. 34; '08, V. 0, B. 12; '09, V. 0, B. 17; '10, V. 0, B. 50; '11, V. 0, B. 6; '12, V. 7, B. 12; '13, V. 0, B. 19. It was a sawed-off victory for the Brown and White, there being thirteen first downs and only two scores. Jumping into the lead before the first quarter had well started, the Brunonians saw a blocked punt turned into a touchdown before the period was over. The next period brought another Vermont score when Malcolm kicked a field goal from the 24 yard line. Brown crawled out with a badly perforated pelt when a forward pass from Gordon to Murphy gave Blue a chance to plug his way through the line for a score.

The credit of winning the game for Brown belongs to Murphy. For almost everyone of the Brown's 13 first downs he was the sole and only reason.

Vermont seemed to have a bad attack of stage fright at the outset of the game when Norcross ran 10 yards for a touchdown. It wore off as soon as Brown took the lead and a minute or two later the Green line came through on Gordon, who was back on his 20 yard line ready to punt. Gordon muffed Mitchell's pass, then tried to get his kick away when his only course of action was to run the ball. The kick was blocked. Malcolm ran with it across the line.

This impetus seemed to be all that the 'varsity needed. In the second

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## JUDGE MOWER TO SPEAK BEFORE DEBATING ASSO.

### Sophomore and Freshman Teams Chosen.

At the class debating tryouts last Monday evening the following men were selected by the judges to represent their respective classes. There will be three principals and one alternate on each team. This selection will be made later.

Sophomore Class Team: F. R. Churchill, J. A. Hitchcock, A. C. Lewis, R. C. Wriston.

Freshman Class Team: P. R. Johnson, C. D. Pierce, L. A. Woodward, E. B. Forbes.

At next Monday night's meeting of the debating association, November 9, Judge Mower will speak on the Monroe Doctrine. This and all other Monday night meetings are open to students and townspeople.

## NEW YORK ALUMNAE HOLD REUNION

### Officers Elected and Plans Laid to Make the Association More Effective.

The New York Alumnae Association of the University of Vermont met at the Hotel Woodstock for a reunion on October 31st. An especially good luncheon was served by the hotel, which is under Vermont management, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all.

The officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. D. P. Kilborn, pres., 601 West 191st St.; Mrs. William Stevenson, vice-pres., 49 Halcyon Rd., New Rochelle; Ruth B. Fisher, sec.-treas., Hotel McAlpin; Alice Derby, Mrs. M. N. Baker, and Mary Tracy, executive committee.

Those present from out of town were: Clara Pease Newton, '80, New Brunswick, N. J.; Jean Christie Bull, '86, Whitford, Pa.; Ella Babbitt Baker, '86, Montclair, N. J.; Lillian Corse, '93, East Orange, N. J.; Annie Leavens Manchee, '96, Newark, N. J.; May Russell Stevenson, '99, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Alice Derby, '02, East Orange, N. J.; Grace Sylvester, '08, Bronxville, N. Y.; Margaret Johnson, '14, Orange, N. J.

Those from New York City were: Clara Colburne, '88; Ella Atwater Kilbourne, '89; Martha Wheeler Keeler, '89; Anna M. Clark, '98; Ruth B. Fisher, '99; Mary Tracy, '03; Edith Abbott, '04; Mrs. Frank Abbott; Mary E. Winslow, '13; Theta Baker, '13.

It is the aim of the Alumnae Association to keep in touch with all University of Vermont women in their vicinity. Newcomers—even for a short time—are requested to notify the president or secretary.

## CLASS TEAMS MAINTAIN PRESTIGE

### SOPHS. 13-11; FROSH. 0-0

Lucky, Weak on Offense and Defense  
Strong on the line, 1918 Holds  
Spaulding High Scoreless—  
Strong 1917 Aggregation  
Hammer Out Victory.

The freshman team is still undefeated, the sophomores have dropped one game to the Middlebury 2nds. 1918 had to work hard to maintain her laurels on Saturday against the fast Spaulding High men at Centennial Field. Her forward passes were useless, her work on offense and defense poor. The sole redeeming feature was her unbreakable line which piled the High School men on high. The Spaulding shift and forward pass were worked successfully time and again for long gains.

Woodward, going head foremost into an end run, broke his shoulder in the first quarter, and Clark, who took his place, ran the team very poorly. At the close of the first half Spaulding had the ball on Vermont's three yard line; in the third quarter she tried a drop kick and failed. The game ended with the pigskin in Spaulding's care on the Vermont five yard line.

Vermont was consistently outplayed. Partly due to her quarter back her offense was very slow, while on defense her ends either got their man or failed utterly to break up the interference, usually the latter. The linemen held well. Sunderland played a sharp game, but his tackles although clever were not sure. Acting Captain Adams was more responsible for Spaulding's failure to score than any other man. He got in on the plays, but his tackles were weak. Some of the Freshmen's best men were at Brown with the 'varsity.

The lineup follows: r. e., Logan; r. t., McBride, Hayden; r. g., Powers; c., Dwinell; l. g., Chase; l. t., Adams; l. e., Mechanic, Roberts; q. b., Woodward, Clark; r. h. b., Harris; l. h. b., Adams; f. b., Sunderland

### The Sophomores.

While 1918 was skirmishing on Centennial Field, 1917 was pounding the line at Winooski. Heavy and fast she showed up well and brought home a 13-0 victory. Last week St. Michaels lost to the Norwich 2nds by one touchdown.

Her team is strong and the game was fast and exciting although the scoring was one-sided. The two touchdowns were made by Ames and Connor, while Merrill kicked one goal.

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## FIRST HOME GAME TODAY.

### Green and Gold a Consistent Winner Over New Hampshire.

Vermont is decidedly the favorite today at Centennial field where she faces New Hampshire on the chalk lines. Every contest of late years has seen the green and gold victorious over the men from her brother state. In 1912 the last baseball game was played, four innings, resulting in an 18-2 victory for Vermont. Last spring on the New Hampshire oval the Green Mountain trackmen raced against odds and brought back first honors.

Over confidence is the only element that can mean disaster for Vermont to-day. In the four football games played with New Hampshire in previous years, U. V. M. has been scored on but once: '05, V. 0—N. H. 0; '06 V. 17—N. H. 7; '07, V. 34—N. H. 0; '09, V. 11—N. H. 0. If the 'varsity proves too effective in the first two quarters and sophomore and freshman teams will be used.

## Y. M. C. A. MEN TO CONDUCT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

### Starts Monday Morning—Preliminary Activities This Week.

The Y. M. C. A. will try a new venture this year. Commencing next Monday morning and lasting until Saturday night the committee in charge of membership will conduct a red hot membership campaign. The week will be known as Membership Week. During the past few days preliminary arrangements have been put afoot. Attractive posters have appeared in various places, the local papers have announced the project, chosen professors have spoken before class meetings, and other attempts made to get the idea before everybody, upper and lower classmen alike.

Funds are needed by the Association and the least one can do in its behalf is to contribute his membership fee of a dollar toward its support. Whether one is active in the Y. M. C. A. or not he cannot deny that its work is laudable and that there has to be such an institution in every university. The Association provides a religious director, who is a member of the faculty, it sends men to Northfield who advertise the college, it carries on industrial service work in the city and vicinity, it maintains a secretary and central rooms of use to the student body, it issues the hand book, conducts a reception at the beginning of each year, it has established an employment bureau, and this year intends to take a brace in every department. All these things and others mean expense and the association needs funds.



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**BROWN PULLS UP  
FROM BEHIND.**

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period they took the ball on their 38 yard line and carried it 53 yards in 16 rushes, through Brown's faltering line to the 10 yard mark. Here, with two yards to go on the fourth down, instead of calling Abell back from guard to carry the ball as he had already done for long gains through Booth, Sprague and Farnum, the quarterback signalled for a field goal. Malcolm was equal to the emergency. Standing on the 22 yard line, he booted over as pretty a drop kick as has ever whizzed between the posts at Andrews Field. This ended the Vermont scoring. Brown stiffened and held.

Toward the close of the second period it seemed as if Brown would come through with the score needed to put the team on the safe side. Less than a foot from the goals the teams lined up, the stands expected a touchdown. Time was called and Brown's hopes sank.

Later, in the third quarter, Murphy dashed around Vermont's right end for 15 yards. This put the ball on the four yard line. Three tries at the line failed to yield up the short distance to the goal so a forward pass was tried but the attempt failed.

In the final quarter, Brown carried over the score that told the story. For almost the first time in the game Vermont was penalized, penalized five times in succession, netting 75 yards for Brown, and pushing the 'varsity back from the center of the field to their ten yard line.

The lineup:  
BROWN. VERMONT.  
McBee, r. e. l. e., Malcolm  
Sprague, r. t. l. t., Denning  
Maxwell, r. g. l. g., Abell  
Mitchell, c. c., DeMarco  
Booth, l. g. r. g., Armstrong  
Bailey, l. t. r. t., Little  
Butner, l. e. r. e., Pike  
Murphy, q. b. q. b., Burt  
Gordon, r. h. b. l. h. b., Smith  
Norcross, l. h. b. r. h. b., Vizner  
Blue, f. b. f. b., Tennien

Score.—Brown 12, Vermont 9; touch-  
downs, Norcross, Malcolm, Blue; goals  
from field, Malcolm. Officials, referee,  
H. F. Andrews of Yale; umpire, N. S.  
Davis of Wesleyan; head linesman F.  
L. Lowe of Dartmouth Time 12 min-  
ute periods.

**FOOTBALL HOP NOV. 23.**

At a meeting of the faculty-student  
council Friday afternoon, Oct. 30, a  
dance was granted the Agricultural  
Club, to take place November 4, and  
November 23 was selected as the date  
of the football hop.

**BAND PROSPECTS****CONTINUE GOOD.**

The prospects look good for having  
the best band in years at Ver-  
mont. Thirty men are now involved in  
the organization, nearly twice as many  
as last year. They have been prac-  
ticing faithfully for the last two weeks,  
holding their rehearsals on Monday,  
Wednesday and Friday afternoons dur-  
ing the drill period.

**CLASS TEAMS  
MAINTAIN PRESTIGE.**

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The sophomores also contributed men  
to the Brown game.

The lineup: l. e., St. Cyr, Hackett;  
l. t., Hitchcock; l. g., Greenwood,  
Frost; c., Metcalf; r. g., Stanley,  
Blodgett; r. t., Merrill; r. e., Powers,  
Whitney; q. b., Stillwell, Saunders;  
l. h. b., Macleod; r. h. b., Foote, Con-  
nor; f. b., Ames.

**NEW GYMNASIUM  
SYSTEM ADOPTED.**

**Classes Open Next Week.**

Beginning Monday, Nov. 9, the gym-  
nasium classes will meet at 4:30—  
Monday and Wednesday for the Fresh-  
men, and Tuesday and Thursday for  
the sophomores. Each week, after the  
regular gymnastic exercises, there will  
be an athletic and a gymnastic stunt.  
The men will be graded by their show-  
ing in these stunts. The standards of  
marking will be raised each month.  
If lack of apparatus does not prevent  
Doctor Stone from putting the plan  
into execution, Vermont will be the  
first college to use this system.

Students are requested to notice that  
the gymnasium floor and mats are  
cleaned after military drill, and no  
one is to go on the floor or tread on  
the mats after the military hour.

**THE U. V. M. COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.****Soon to Open for Second Year's Work.**

The U. V. M. Cosmopolitan Club was  
organized last year by Prof. A. H. Ap-  
pelmann and Hinting Wong, '17, with  
the support of others. There were twenty-  
four members representing thirteen  
countries, viz.: America, Brazil, Can-  
ada, China, France, Germany, Italy,  
Norway, Philippines, Porto Rico, Por-  
tugal, Sweden and Wales. The officers  
for the last college year were: Hinting  
Wong, president; Prof. A. H. Appel-  
mann, honorary president; Frank Cin-  
tron, vice-president; Otto T. Johnson,  
treasurer; Henry Way, secretary.

At the last May meeting of the club  
the following officers for the year 1914-  
1915 were elected: Prof. Thomas, pres-  
ident; Hinting Wong, secretary and  
treasurer. Notices indicating time and  
place of the first meeting will be posted  
soon.

Those who are interested in the  
question of International Brotherhood  
are cordially requested to watch out  
for the announcement.

**UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CLUB.**

The first meeting of the University  
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p. m.

**PROGRAM.**

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(2) Mycorhiza Formation in White  
Pines, by Mr. F. S. Page.

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## GIRLS STRIVE FOR HONORS ON THE TRACK

**Miss Nutting and Miss Parker Take  
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Holds Tennis Championship**

The annual outdoor field meet of the Girls' Athletic Association was held at Grassmount Saturday afternoon, October 31. Enthusiasm was not lacking on the part of the participants, but loyal class supporters were noticeably in the minority. The sophomores had the largest number present. From the roof of their fraternity house the Phi Deltas gazed enrapt, partisan spirit running high, as with leveled binoculars they leaped the hedge and invaded the forbidden precincts of the sacred mound.

Grace Nutting, '15, breezed away with the first prize, sweeping the field in the hop-skip-and-jump and out leaping the length of the tape on the running broad. It is reported that the measurers are still looking for the spot where she landed. Into coveted second place nosed three contestants—Jessie Fiske, stalwart hurler of the shot, Lessie Cobb, the baseball artis, and Laura Parker, the sophomore high hurdler, all from the redoubtable class of '17. And the list would be incomplete without mention of the remaining first point winner, Edith Holstock; the speed girl, '17. The fates having been supplicated and lots drawn, luck fell like a halo about the brow of Miss Parker and she wears the laurel crown. The first and second prizes were gold and silver Vermont seal rings.

The baseball game between the seniors and sophomores was declared a draw, and has since been won by 1917. As no box score was kept its record seems irrevocably lost.

Miss Bernadine Kimball has won the tennis championship cup for the class of 1915, in whose possession the cup will remain until the spring tournament.

Following is the list of field events and the winners of first and second places, all distances withheld from publication:

Baseball throw—First, Lessie Cobb, '17; second, Anna Ward, '15.

50-yard dash—First, Edith Holstock, '17; second, Constance Votey, '16.

Hop, skip and jump—First, Grace Nutting, '15; second Laura Parker, '17.

Shot put—First, Jessie Fiske, '17; second, Lessie Cobb, '17.

50-yard hurdles—First Laura Parker, '17; second, Constance Votey, '16.

Broad jump—First, Grace Nutting, '15; second, Mary Conway, '17.

Judges—Miss Benton, '15, Miss Jackson, '18, and Miss Adams, '16. Referee, Miss Kimball, '15.

### Physical Examinations.

All but about 30 of the Freshmen have reported for their physical examinations. The tardy ones are urged to make appointments with Dr. Stone and Dr. Marvin as soon as possible. The examination of the Sophomores will begin soon.

## MOVIES INVADE U. V. M.

### Illustrated Lecture on Cement.

A fair sized and interested audience of students and townspeople listened to a lecture on the manufacture of Portland cement in Williams Science Hall, Monday evening, November 2. 3,000 feet of moving pictures illustrated the lecture which was given by a representative of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company. The whole process of manufacture, from blasting the limestone to shipping the finished product was shown in pictures of tolerable clearness, considering the great disadvantage under which they were taken.

### SENIOR AGGIES AND MEDICS INSPECT FARMS.

A group of students, including the senior aggies and senior medics took a trip to South Burlington, Thursday, October 29, to inspect the buildings on the Drew, Chittenden and Foote farms respectively. The object of the trip was to give the students an idea of sanitary conditions and score the places for the same. This was to get in touch with the necessary requirements for sanitation around farm buildings and to obtain an insight into the practical methods for carrying them out.

Each farm that was visited is a modern, up-to-date place, but at the Foote farm greater precautions for sanitation are systematized. Practical methods and scientific principles are used in operating the farm.

### REVISED VACATION DATES.

The dates for the recesses during the college year 1914-15 have been revised as follows:

Thanksgiving Recess—Wednesday noon, Nov. 25 to Friday noon, Nov. 27.

Christmas Recess—Monday night, Dec. 21 to Tuesday night, Jan. 5.

Christmas Examinations—Jan. 2 to Jan 5, 1915.

Mid-year Examinations—Monday, Feb. 1 to Wednesday night, Feb. 10.

Washington's Birthday—Monday, Feb. 22.

Spring Recess—Thursday night, Mar. 25 to Tuesday night, April 6.

Founder's Day—Saturday, May 1.

Final Examinations—Wednesday, June 9 to Saturday, June 19.

Commencement—Saturday, June 19 to Wednesday, June 23.

### University Teas.

Delta Delta Delta was hostess Monday afternoon at a tea given at the home of Miss Gladys Flint, '17, in honor of the new local sorority, Alpha Sigma.

The same afternoon Mrs. Stetson served tea at Grassmount in honor of the girls who are doing work for the Red Cross Association. The girls are now knitting on Red Cross neck bands for the soldiers.

### Pi Beta Phi.

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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 2-W before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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## CYNIC NOTICE.

There is an excellent opportunity for more freshmen to try out for the Cynic Board. To get in line for the higher positions the time to start is this year.

## Interscholastic Oratorical Contest.

Vermont has an annual interscholastic field meet held each spring on Centennial Field. So far as we are aware there is no such thing as a state interscholastic debating or oratorical contest. Now that Vermont has again entered intercollegiate debating circles it is time for her to look about among the preparatory schools for recruits. Briefly, what we are aiming at is this: bring an interscholastic oratorical contest to Burlington. We say, "oratorical contest" because interscholastic debating leagues supported by the University Club would be too big an undertaking at present. One state-wide oratorical league, with Burlington as its center, would not. Without words, we all know what such steps mean in the prestige of the University. But we want the University to have prestige because it deserves prestige, and it can deserve prestige only by virtue of the good it does. We believe that the formation of such a contest would be for the good of the state as a state. The eagerness with which state papers took up the cause of the debating league last year supports us in the assumption. Until last year the state was devoid of any concerted attempt to provide for debate or oratory in its educational system. Yet debate and oratory are perhaps more influential than anything else in shaping the future of the state. The day of the old village lyceum is rapidly going. What is taking its place? In Vermont, up to last year, nothing. If the University wishes to do some good, if the debating club wishes to expand its commendable work of last year, if some other organization or

student committee wishes to do something truly effective, why not bring an interscholastic oratorical contest to Burlington this winter?

## Class Finances.

The question of class finances will soon be looming again on the horizon. What we have to say we have to say chiefly to the freshmen. It is this: Conserve your resources. Financially this will be one of your easiest years. Hops and proms and year books and multitudinous other things will not be grinning at your elbow. If you run in debt this year when will the year come in which you can make it up? Your expenses will increase. Do not try to outdo yourselves now. Compel your administration to look ahead. Conserve your resources. How many football sweaters are you going to give? Generosity is sometimes an evil. Limit your number and stick by the limit; don't present eight dollars to every man who puts on a uniform. Next spring your baseball men who have won football sweaters will be clamoring for caps. Well? We sometimes think that the girls are in the right when they protest their obligation to aid in extravagance. Suppose you gave twenty sweaters. Your next motion would be to let those who preferred turn the price of their sweaters toward their class taxes. In baseball it would be the same. Who, then, would be bearing the brunt of your taxes? One other thing—compel your members to pay up. Next year you will lose men—also before next year—and the next year, and the next. If they go away owing you, you lose. The way you handle your finances will mark your ability and ultimate success as a class.

## Of What Value is the Student Council?

The University authorities recently received a bitter complaint from a local photographer concerning the Ariel photographs. His dispute was that local business men always support college enterprises with advertising, etc., and that in return they should expect at least equal consideration, whereas, in this instance, they had not even been granted an opportunity to compete, and that as far as the writer was concerned the college had lost his support for the year. Of course there is another side to the question, but that is the photographer's side, and no one can deny that there is some ground for complaint.

What was done we are sure was done thoughtlessly—perhaps rightly. The freshman banquet last year was done thoughtlessly (?)—perhaps rightly (?). We think in this instance that the Juniors should have been a little more careful about pulling off a big deal, but we do not censure them so much as we do those who should keep their eyes on just such matters as the two above mentioned—the student council. We probe our memory in vain for any constructive, effective piece of work that the council has done in months. It has become mainly an automaton for grinding out social permits. Of what use is it? Why put our ablest and most foresighted men on

board that shows itself neither able or foresighted? Instead of advancing ideas that would be for our progress, appointing investigating committees, organizing and recommending for the good of the University at home and afield it forgets that it is a body entrusted with our rights and empowered to enforce its legislation. The photography situation will disentangle in due time. A new venture is likely to go to extremes. Hereafter the local men will be given an opportunity to compete, but what is the council going to do hereafter about forestalling, and passing on enterprises that involve the welfare of the whole University? The council is comprised of three men from the senior class, three from the junior and two from the sophomore—a representative group. They should know all that is taking place, and in such instances as this make themselves useful. They should not convene simply when summoned by the faculty committee; they should also convene independently and thresh matters out. We hope to see some real work done under the new regime.

## They Liked the Band.

Reports from the Missouri game indicate clearly that the Iowa State College band was a big feature of the Missouri home-coming day festivities. Much favorable comment was occasioned by the fine band which accompanied the team and helped it win the game. The hundreds of Missouri alumni and others who attended the game from all over Missouri were given a good impression of the big neighboring school up in Iowa.

Sending the band to Missouri had its advertising advantages for the institution. Every year Ames gets much advertising in Des Moines through its band which marches the streets of the capital city. Many thousands hear the band; a smaller number of people go to the Drake stadium to see meet or game.

The band helps advertise the college.

The above is an editorial comment from the *Iowa State Student*. We are glad that Vermont is to have a band again. It helps; there is no doubt about that, it helps to win the games. Despite difficulties, the band has persisted in reforming. We hope that that same persistence will continue in evidence, and that they will all be out on the field, helping us win from New

Hampshire State today. We have never supported our band very much. Possibly we have thought that it never deserved it. If it proves to us that it does deserve it, then we should willingly come over with whatever it requests. We can afford to do anything that is for the good of the college. But we are not a millionaire institution, and the band, too, will have to sacrifice—in time and talent—if it supports us as we believe it can. Refused a room, etc., it has nevertheless determined to organize and in this at least deserves our respect.

"The band helps advertise the college."

## PROF. FREEDMAN SELECTED AS TENNIS COACH.

The Athletic Committee has appointed Professor William H. Freedman coach in tennis. This new move will add greatly to the efficiency of this branch of athletics, which has developed rapidly in the last two years. Professor Freedman is an experienced player, and has taken part in many of the tournaments held in the city.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Marion Dane, '09, Miss Lois Redmond, '11, and H. R. Dane, '13, who were studying in Europe during the summer, returned to this country safely the last of August. Miss Dane and Miss Redmond are teaching at the Lyndon Institute, Lyndon Center, Vt. H. R. Dane is teaching modern languages at the Loomis Institute, in Windsor, Conn.

1913. H. P. Spring, who attended the Harvard Medical School last year, is remaining at home in Dresden, Germany, and assisting his father, Dr. W. A. Spring, in his dental practice.

1906. Fred B. Church is with the Western Precipitation Company at 442 St. James Place, Chicago.

1906. E. H. Merrihew is with the Westinghouse Electric Company in Chicago.

1913. Paul F. Kruse is doing landscape gardening in Cleveland, Ohio.

1859. Mr. Charles E. Allen of Burlington was a guest at the first Sigma Phi dinner of the season held at the Ellicott Club in Buffalo. This was the first of a series of dinners to be held this winter.

1859. Mrs. Anna Dyke Learnard is librarian of the School of Engineering, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Learnard's home until her marriage was in Winooski, Vermont.

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## GYMNASIUM TO BE SCENE OF NOVEL TOURNAMENT.

### Military Drills and Contests—Booths and Dancing—Will Take Place Before Christmas.

The University Battalion under the direction of Captain Ira Reeves will give a military tournament before the Christmas holidays. There will be drills and competitions in the gymnasium annex and dancing in the gymnasium.

The program of the exhibition in the annex will be as follows:

Presentation of commissions and warrants, Zouave drill, saber drill, competition in manual of arms for the Richold and Reeves medals, rifle exercise with music, squad skirmish runs, wall scaling, fencing with sabers, fencing with bayonets, battle royal between class gladiatoris, guard mounting, equipment race, tent pitching contest, shelter-tent pitching contest, field cooking contest, hospital corps exhibition, rescue race with and without litters, bandaging contest, demonstration of hospital tent with cots, and resuscitation from electric shock and drowning.

The band will give a concert during these exercises and dancing will be going on in the gymnasium. Booths will sell refreshments, and useful articles with the college letters or seal. The entrance fee will be a nominal sum, and there will be no extra charge for dancing.

## RUSHING SEASON REACHED

### CLIMAX YESTERDAY.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 2nd, at 10 o'clock, the fraternities were allowed to date freshmen for a rushing period of three days. Yesterday after military science the freshmen were assembled in chapel and called out in alphabetical order, given their bids enclosed in sealed envelopes and conducted to another room where they opened bids and answered them. These bids were then resealed and returned to the various fraternities through the interfraternity council. A complete list of pledges will be announced in the next issue of the CYNIC.

## CATHOLIC CLUB MEETING.

At the business meeting of the Catholic Club held last Monday evening, two committees were chosen, one to make arrangements for the annual initiations which are to be held the first week in December, the other to arrange a regular schedule of socials to be held throughout the year, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus. It was also announced that the annual ball will be held sometime after mid-years.

## PAN-HELLENIC SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Society, November 3, it was decided to hold the annual Pan-Hellenic reception to the freshmen girls Nov. 20 at Grassmount. The dates for the Sorority teas will be decided upon later. The local sorority, Alpha Sigma, was admitted to membership.

## UNDERCLASS NIGHT.

The Boulder Society announces that underclass night will probably be held the night preceding the interclass game. Owing to the break-up in the schedule there is still some doubt as to whether the game will take place Saturday, November 14, or in the middle of the following week. Final instructions will be announced next Tuesday morning.

## DOW DEFEATS SCOTT

### FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Captain Dow, '15, of the 'varsity tennis team became tennis champion and winner of the tournament cup last Saturday when he defeated W. H. Scott, '16, in three straight sets. Scott reached the finals by defeating A. S. Morgan, '18, 6-4, 6-1; Dow, by defeating R. W. Daniels, '15, 6-2, 6-4.

## Baseball Diamond.

In addition to the earthen infield provided by the gymnasium the university will have a dirt diamond out of doors next spring. The turf has been removed and after a little more working over the field will be ready for the winter's fall of snow.

## GEORGE ALPHEUS MARSHALL, 1861

Was born in Northumberland, Coos Co., N. H., 17 February, 1836, the son of Caleb Marshall and Laura Franklin Waters. Through his father he was connected with Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame, and on his mother's side, derived his descent from Mary Franklin, sister of Benjamin Franklin. He gained his preparation for college at Johnson, Vt., under the tuition of R. C. Benton, 1854, and M. P. Parmelee, 1855. In college he gained the prize offered for the best translation of fifty lines of Horace, and at graduation was received into the Phi Beta Kappa Society. After getting his degree he immediately went west, and prosecuted his law studies at Sheboygan, Wis.; was admitted to the bar in June, 1862; and for the next five years practiced his profession in Galena, Ill. In 1867 he removed to Darlington, where he became city attorney, district attorney, county superintendent of schools and county surveyor. He was a thorough scholar in the law, as in other subjects. His arguments were well considered and closely reasoned; better suited to win the attention of the judge, than to captivate the jury. He is said to have had a working knowledge of nine languages, Sanskrit and Hebrew being among them. He was instrumental in organizing the Episcopal Church in Darlington; was the first warden of the church and the first superintendent of its Sunday school. He had membership also with the Masons, Odd Fellows and a Theosophical Society.

He married 20 November, 1862 at Waukesha, Wis., Miriam Hyatt Cutler of St. Albans, Vt. A daughter and a son were born to them. The latter is now a major in the U. S. Army. He was a modest man; never sought preferment; fulfilled all duties with accuracy and scrupulous care. Of his writing only a few magazine articles were printed.

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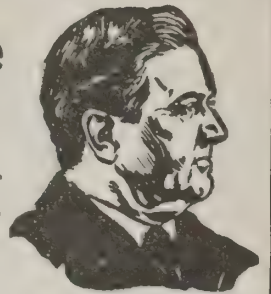
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We publish below a letter from Mr. Sabin to Professor Votey announcing the death of Mr. William Miller Stiles, 1884. Mr. Sabin was professor of Chemistry and Physics in the University from 1880 to 1885 and is now the consulting chemist of the National Lead Co.

Dear Sir:

I am extremely sorry to have to tell you of the death of your classmate, William Miller Stiles which occurred Wednesday night, Oct. 14th, at his home in Flushing, N. Y.

Mr. Stiles was at the time of his death and for many years had been Superintendent of the varnish and paint factory of Edward Smith & Co. of Long Island City, N. Y. Before that he was Supt. of the paint factory of H. W. Johns & Co. in Brooklyn for several years; his first engagement after leaving college was as Supt. and Manager for William Johnson & Co. of Montreal (now the Canada Paint Company), from which place he came to the H. W. John Co. Thus he spent thirty years in three positions, all connected with the manufacture of paint and varnish. In this work his chemical training was of much value to him, and in his last position he had a well-equipped chemical laboratory although his work in all cases was essentially executive, so that he had little opportunity to do much chemical work personally. It may interest you to know that for the last fifteen years (or thereabouts) he had as assistant superintendent one of his most intimate friends, Everett P. Martin, who was for about two years a member of your class, doing especially chemical work in the University laboratory.

Mr. Stiles was active in public matters, although he never held or desired office; he was a safe and successful man of business, and had the esteem of all who knew him, and the warm friendship of all who knew him intimately. He had a delightful home to which he was attached; and his wife (May I. Ranney, from southern Vermont) was in every respect suited to her husband. She survives him, also their only child, Mr. Howard Stiles, a graduate of Princeton, who lives in Flushing, and who is married and has two children.

Mr. Stiles led a quiet and useful life, and a singularly happy one. Partly by his own work and in part by inheritance he was always in comfortable circumstances, and was more than usually free from such personal and domestic unhappiness as is caused by ill-health and the like. A few years ago he had a very severe attack of typhoid fever, which was his only severe illness; but I have always felt that he never regained the vigorous health which he had before that time. He would have been fifty-five years old if he had lived twelve days more; was at the age when his usefulness was at its height.

**Sophomore Class Meeting.**

The Sophomores held a class meeting in Williams Science Hall Wednesday. A committee was left to be appointed by the chair to arrange for

underclass night. Financial matters were also discussed.

**FRESHMAN RULES AT OXFORD.**

Nearly every college has its freshman rules, but we find many of these codes stricter as we look farther back. *The Wesleyan Argus* reprints the following concerning the good old days at Oxford:

A student matriculating at Oxford, we are told, was given a set of university statutes written in Latin. For the modest sum of sixpence he may purchase an English translation of these rules. Among the peculiar rules laid down are the following:

"1. No student shall play at marbles on the steps of any administration building.

2. No student shall roll a hoop down High street at any time, except three days in each year, designated by the proctors, when diligent work may earn him that privilege. Be it, however, understood that this pastime is always open to the rector of Christ's College.

3. No student shall at any time be seen on the campus with a bow and arrow, shooting at fellow-students being especially forbidden.

'Progs,' or proctors, look for infringements of these rules."

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

1900. The following is taken from the Army and Navy Journal. "Lieut. R. E. Beebe, 27th Inf., has recently patented two instruments which are now being manufactured by the Eugene Dietzgen company of Chicago and New York. The first is a battery commander's level, by means of which angles of site in mils. and horizontal angles in mils. can be obtained. It is simple, light and compact, and has no telescopic effect, but when used with glasses is intended to give quickly and directly all data generally determined by the battery commander's telescope. The second instrument is a locator's hand level, designed to enable the user to obtain grade or degrees of slope and a level line at the same time. Two types are made, one for obtaining level lines and vertical angles, the other for getting level lines and per cent. of slope, the objective glasses being graduated respectively with degrees and per cent. markings. Lieut. Beebe is a Burlington boy and a graduate of the university in the class of 1900. During his undergraduate days he showed decided military ability in the command of the battalion. Upon graduation he was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States army where he has won for himself an enviable record. In 1907 he graduated with honor from the infantry and cavalry school, and in 1908 from the Army Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., later being appointed instructor in the Department of Engineering in that institution, his proficiency along that line being recognized by the war department. He is now on duty with his regiment at Texas City, Texas.

1910. The wedding of Olive L. Hayden, '10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

Hayden, and Donald M. Janes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Janes of Richford, took place Thursday, October 8th, at the home of the bride in Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Janes left for an automobile trip and upon their return will make their home in Richford, where Mr. Janes is in business with his father.

1912. Miss Mabel Gillis, '12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gillis of Greensboro, and Payson A. Morse of Craftsbury were married in the Presbyterian church at Greensboro on Wednesday, October 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Morse will reside in Greensboro.

Ex-1909. Miss Gertrude M. Gilbert, ex-'09, and Parmelee Fairchild Drury were married July 22, 1914, at Dorset, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Drury will reside in Springfield, Missouri.

1901. Miss Margaret M. Healy, '01, and John Henry Pfefferle were married June 24, 1914, at Rutland, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Pfefferle are residing in Pueblo, Colorado.

1914. Philip T. Salisbury is with the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. of New York.

1914. V. A. Hicks has a position with the American Tobacco Co., at Louisburg, N. C.

1914. H. A. Styles has a position with the National Life Insurance Co., at Boston, Mass.

1914. F. O. Ockerblad, Jr., is doing post-graduate work in bacteriology at Michigan Agricultural College.

1914. J. H. Moore is in the employ of the Iron Age Publishing Co.

1912. Harold A. Murdock is in the employ of the U. S. Rubber Co.

1914. H. H. Squire is doing experimental work for the Forestry Department of the University.

1913. H. Gardiner Chase is principal of Fitzwilliams High School at Fitzwilliams, N. H.

1911. H. L. Ames is manager of a large farm in Randolph, Vt.

1913. F. H. Abbott is manager of W. A. Brown's farm in Wilmington, Vt.

**Ye Crabbe.**

All material for cuts must be in before Tuesday night next, all literary material by the following Monday.

**OUT-DOOR RIFLE MATCHES TODAY.**

The out-door rifle, individual and team, championships will be decided this morning. Any college organization can enter a team of five men to try for the cups. Five shots will be fired standing, five kneeling or sitting and five prone. A student may enter the individual matches.

**THE BONFIRE ON THE BEACH.**

All day the men had toiled with bare hands—  
Mere pleasure-seekers, making hay—  
To rear a towering pile upon the beach  
Of brush and driftwood dry. When darkness came  
We gathered there. One struck a match.  
The dry leaves caught, the tiny flames  
Flashed into flame, which flickered  
leaped and grew  
And mounted high and high and higher.  
The waves' soft murmur heard mingled with  
Crackle of flames, and throbbing of surf  
Beating on some grim headland away.  
The mounting flames glowed like a beacon  
To the mighty ship whose light home-bound,  
We saw far out at sea. The waves were rose-tinged  
And the dancing leaves of trees about  
High on the cliff, were pencilled silhouettes  
Against the darkness of the summer eve.  
We sat about the fire, and sang songs  
And told old tales, and children laughed with glee  
And old men smiled, and some wore weary hearts  
Warmed by the blaze let open doors long closed  
To human touch, and friend saw friend  
Where only stranger stood before the hour.

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## VERMONT AND HIGHER

## EDUCATION.

Mr. Ide G. Sargeant, the author of the following communication to the CYNIC, says:

Born in Vermont, educated at the V. M., owner of several Vermont farms and at present principal of one of the largest public schools in New York, I feel I am entitled to an opinion on the educational questions now before our home state."

In the resolution providing for the appointment of the Educational Commission, we find the following: "This commission shall report at the earliest possible date on the several rights, duties and obligations of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Middlebury College, and Norwich University with such recommendations as will prevent unnecessary duplication and consequent financial waste." It would have been well for Vermont and educational progress had the commission confined its recommendations to the work outlined for it by the legislature. The commission was not asked to follow the lead of professors in other states and rival institutions, to declare broadcast to the world that Vermont is too poor to furnish a complete education from the kindergarten to the college for those of her children desiring it. For it is false. The commission was not asked to spread broadcast over the Union that our agricultural college is a failure and its trustees recreant to their trust. For it is false. Take a list of its graduates and you will find as high a per cent of them holding prominent positions, in the service of the United States, as instructors in the various state universities, and as farm superintendents, as from any other agricultural college in the land. It tends to be better. We are going to make it so. But not by robbing it of support, from the state. In advocating the withdrawal of state support from the agricultural college, the commission shows great solicitude for the elementary school boy. But a flourishing agricultural college in the state is just as necessary for the future welfare of that boy as a good common school. Vermont needs to develop the sort of agricultural school we have at Randolph but such a school secondary in character, trains a larger class of students than the college, and is no more a competitor of it than the school for army recruits is a competitor of West Point. The type of school at Randolph, and as it is being developed in other states, is very similar to the trade schools for industrial arts. It has come to stay but the agricultural college is needed to supplement it, in training men of broader vision, not merely as teachers of agriculture but as citizens to return to the farms as owners, or superintendents, to lead those less fortunate to better things. On page 113 of its report the commission expresses its inability to say what Senator Morrill, would say, were he alive, as to certain expenditures. Yes, were he alive, what would Senator Morrill, "Father of the Middlebury and Grant Colleges," say when he heard that an educational commission

in his own state advocated the withdrawal of state aid from its agricultural college of which he had been trustee for a generation and at a time when it was doing a greater work than at any other period in its history? Vote to make the agricultural college stronger.

The commission was not asked to declare to all mankind, that our medical college is a decadent institution, and unworthy of further state support. It is unfair to its faculty. It is unfair to its graduates, found in nearly every city and village in Vermont. Aren't they faithful in ministering to the needs of their communities? Isn't their skill and success equal to that of the graduates from other states? Aren't they our own boys? We are proud of them. It is not fair to the medical college to refer to the falling off in attendance when the standard of admission was raised. The same thing has happened to the institutions in all the states when the standard has gone up but it has been only temporary.

The commission was not asked to discuss the matter of state scholarship. But it assumes this right and recommends these scholarships be abolished. All thoughtful citizens will agree these scholarships should be made competitive, placing every boy and girl on an equal plain in winning one but not to abolish them. Or better still, to provide a state scholarship for every boy and girl in our state, desiring a college training. It is a mistake to assume a good common school is any more necessary to the prosperity of a state than a good college. True, larger numbers attend the one than the other but it was Sheridan at Cedar Creek that changed defeat into victory, not the frightened thousands already there. Vermont sorely needs more leaders, men and women trained in her own institutions, who will be loyal to the state. The tendency of boys and girls educated in the colleges of other states is to remain in those states. We are proud of the leaders Vermont has furnished to the states at large. This has been going on for a century. Isn't it about time we began to keep our best at home? Students trained in other colleges are ignorant of what ours can do and tend to underrate the worth of home institutions. I remember being present at a meeting of the late Senator Morrill and the late Judge Crosby Miller, both over eighty years old and both trustees of the University of Vermont at the time. Judge Miller remarked, with much feeling on the utter lack of appreciation by many of our people of the work being done by Vermont colleges. Senator Morrill replied: "I regret 'tis so. We have never given our higher institutions adequate support. But I have patience to hope that with increased aid from the 'government' and the larger graduating classes we are sending out each year to take up their work in the various communities, we shall come to have a state sentiment strong enough to give the university all the financial assistance necessary to provide a college education for all who may wish to come here." In the commission's report, page 25—Senator Morrill is quoted as saying, "The fundamental



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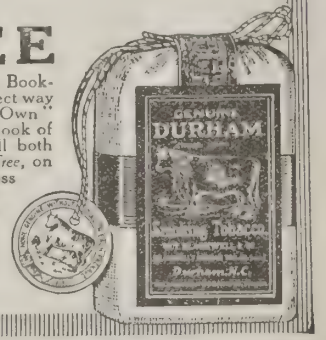


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idea was to offer an opportunity in every state for a liberal and larger education to larger numbers, not merely to those destined to sedentary professions, but to those much needing higher instruction for the world's business, for industrial pursuits and professions of life." Senator Morrill understood, after a careful study of state and national education that to hold our place in the life struggle, education from the kindergarten to the college must be provided by the state. This has been demonstrated by Germany to a remarkable degree. Since her humiliation by Napoleon a century ago no other country has given such careful thought to education, beginning her work not with the common schools but by establishing the university, and no other country has made such wonderful progress in agriculture, manufacturing and commerce. Germany understood that her common schools and her industries could never reach their highest efficiency without leaders and it is the province of the college and university to train such leaders. Vermont with her natural resources and geographical position should become one of the leaders in wealth, manufacturing and trade. But to reach this goal we must have trained, far-seeing leaders and the colleges in our state must furnish them with their preliminary training. We are told Vermont is too poor to support these higher institutions. Does any one believe such slander? Denmark, Belgium and Holland each but little larger in area than Vermont, are supporting expensive royal families, large standing armies and yet find sufficient revenue to provide an educational system that has placed her farmers and artisans among the most prosperous and successful in the world. We are required by law to give free tuition to all students wishing to take a high school course and it is just as necessary and our people should demand free tuition for every student desiring a college education. All should read the letters in the April Bulletin of Middlebury College, from students holding state scholarships. I believe the men we are sending to Montpelier this winter have too much red blood in their veins to vote to deprive a single one of these fine boys and girls, of the help the scholarship gives. These young people just entering manhood and womanhood are just as dear and just as important to us as the little five-year old just entering the kindergarten. It is our duty to provide free instruction for both and if I read the temper of our people aright we are going to do it. And we are going to do it at institutions of our own near the home.

Let us keep a good common school within walking distance of each home and thereby keep our families on the farms.

Let us have an up-to-date normal school, to train our teachers in an environment that will leave them loyal to Vermont.

Let us give our state colleges such support as will make them a mighty force in upbuilding our state and make possible a college training for every boy and girl desiring it.

Let us back this up with tenure for teachers, good salaries and better supervision.

In the future we should be more cautious in allowing reports to be spread broadcast that create false impressions and do the state incalculable harm in other states.

#### POEM BY REV. J. G. CURRIER '01.

Mr. Currier is a native of Rutland and a graduate of the University in the class of 1901. He is pastor of the Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. The poem is entitled:

##### "The Heroes of Vera Cruz."

The Nation stands in awe and mourns, with head

Bowed down, while flag draped caissons wend their way

With martyred dead through city streets and quay.

Deep tolling bell, sad dirge and solemn tread

Of martial escort mark the requiem said.

Our first sad thoughts give place to pride today

That we should have such sons to serve, who say

Nor "Where" nor "Why?" Nor murmur though they bled.

O Country Ours! Thrice blest above all lands!

Unique among great nations of the earth,

Thou giv'st thy sons in service of mankind

To heal the wounds, unbind the burdened hands

Of weaker men, dispel deep gloom with mirth,

Till dawns a world wide Peace from God's own mind.

#### TAU KAPPA ALPHA INITIATION.

On Thursday night of this week five of the six eligible candidates for Tau Kappa Alpha, the national honorary debating and oratorical fraternity were initiated into membership. The initiates were: H. A. Bailey, '14; L. M. Prindle, '15; J. S. Hunt, '15; M. D. Powers, '15; and L. W. Dean, '15. The society is of an honorary nature similar to Phi Beta Kappa.

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT VERMONT A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

In these days of student government agitation it is interesting to look back and see how the students in college a hundred years ago governed themselves. A CYNIC of a quarter of a century ago published an account of the "Legislature" that existed in the University of Vermont in 1809. It was a formidable sounding organization with judges, petit and grand jurors, clerks, sheriffs and a score of other petty officers. Among the more prominent names are Norman Williams, Joseph Williamson, Jaud Wilson, James Collainer, David Camp and John Brownson. That they surely felt their dignity is testified by the following law that asserts, "any persons that wantonly, willfully or maliciously slander or defame the court or any person coming under the jurisdiction shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifty cents!"

Each law was intended to correct some one fault to which undergraduates were particularly prone. The following is a very free transcription

of the most important of these enactments.

Any person who willfully and with malice shall curse or swear, shall pay a fine not exceeding twelve and a half cents nor less than six cents and cost of suits for every such offense.

If any person wickedly or designedly wet another with water or other liquid he shall pay a fine to the person so injured and all costs of prosecution not exceeding twenty-five cents!

Any person, who shall willfully or maliciously strike, beat or bruise another with clubs, fists or stones on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine to the clerk of the court not exceeding twelve and not less than six cents.

It is hereby enacted that if any person shall enter the room of another and take his property without his consent on conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five cents and make good all damages to the person so injured.

It is hereby further enacted that if any person shall ring or toll the College Bell at any time not permitted or directed by the Authority of College or Bell Ringer, unless in case of fire, shall pay a fine not exceeding twelve and a half cents together with costs of prosecution.

At the end is written:—

Passed June 2nd. Anno Domini 1809.

D. M. Camp, Speaker, H. R., James C. Dutcher, Clerk.

#### THE LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the CYNIC:—

There are probably not more than a couple of dozen men in the university who fully realize the opportunity offered to the students of the institution in the use of our library. Most of us go in once in a while, although there are some, we fear, whose visits are rather irregular. Some of us sit down for a few moments to glance over a paper or a magazine, then rush out again. Others study there a little at odd moments. Sometimes we avail ourselves of the reference books which are placed on reserve shelves for our inspection. But there are not many who take the pains or the time to make any extensive use of the wonderful treasure of good literature which the library affords. We never think of investigating for ourselves. We haven't acquired that habit. And that is where many are missing some of the richest experience of a college course. The very atmosphere of the library is culture in itself. If one has the least regard for books, the feeling of being surrounded by the best that the world affords gives a man a peculiar inspiration.

We would urge the freshmen, especially, to cultivate the habit, early in their college career, of spending a few minutes, at least, of each day in the library, either studying or reading, and not to confine the reading entirely to the newspapers and magazines. These are good, but they can be found anywhere, while there are many priceless volumes all about, which you may never have the opportunity to make use of again. Here is your chance to explore the great world of literature. Find something that interests you and delve into it. Learn how to use the book index, so that you can help the librarian in

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## VERMONT TOO MUCH FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE MALCOLM AGAIN

**Line Bucks Carry Ball Over in 4 Minutes for First Touchdown—2 Punts Result in Goals—Severe Snow Storm Marks 2nd Half—Sophomores Outplay Opponents in Last 2 Minutes.**

Last Saturday, Nov. 7, Vermont won her first actual victory of the football season, defeating New Hampshire State by the score of 20-0. The score indicates the comparison between the two teams very well, the Green and Gold at no time being in danger and keeping the ball in their opponents' territory most of the time. New Hampshire played a strong game, however, stronger than was expected, but the brilliant work of Malcolm, Little and Burke assured the victory for the home eleven. It was the first home game played this fall and though the team was not up to its standard form gave a superior exhibition of what Vermont can do in the great college sport.

It was a hard gruelling struggle for both teams, fast work being impossible because of snow and the consequent muddy field. Vermont resorted to line plays chiefly, attempting five unsuccessful forward passes. New Hampshire's only successful play was a shift which they worked only a few times to advantage. Little was particularly good at breaking this up and getting the man. Bucks through the line were useless for New Hampshire, the 'varsity line being almost invincible, save for one or two instances.

Vermont's first touchdown was made by straight football after four minutes play. Burke running the team beautifully down the field and Tennien getting the touchdown. In the same quarter Malcolm got down the field under the aid of Smith's punts, recovered it, and ran 30 yards for a touchdown. Malcolm also made the third touchdown in the last quarter of play, recovering a punt which Little had blocked. Two more points are also due to Malcolm for kicking goals twice after touchdowns.

### First Quarter.

Vermont received the ball on the kick-off, Little carrying it 10 yards. By a delayed pass formation Pike went through for 25 yards on the first play; the buck by Smith and Burke's quarterback run made another first down. Three more short bucks and Tennien got through right guard for the first touchdown. New Hampshire was taken

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## COMMONS CLUB RIFLEMEN MAKE CLEAN SWEEP.

**Take Team and Individual Cups—Co. C Team 2nd.**

The Commons Club Rifle Team won the Clark cup for out-of-door target shooting Saturday afternoon, making a team score of 305 out of a possible 375, and distancing its nearest competitor by a margin of 34 points. More than that, two members of the same team took the two cups for highest individual scores, Daniels, '15, winning first place, with LaBrake, '17, second. The team score follows:

Washburn, 63; Huntington, 50; Minckler, 58; Daniels, 69; LaBrake, 65.

Barber, '18, of the C. C. aggregation, while not qualifying for the team, made an excellent individual score.

A picked team from Company C took second place, scoring 271 points.

## PROC NIGHT RULES

**Hostilities Begin With Dummy Rush at 4:30—End With Bonfire and College Hum at 10:30—Freshman Toques.**

The Boulder Society announces that Proc night will be Friday night, November 20.

(1) Hostilities are to begin with the dummy rush at 4:30 on the back campus. The dummy is to be of canvas approximately 2½ feet, in diameter by 6 feet in length. It will be placed on a chalk line in the center of the field. The object is to rush it over into the enemy's territory. There will be two rushes of 5 minutes each with 5 minutes intermission. Each class is to use all its members in each rush. Each rush counts 10 points.

(2) From 5:00 until 8:00 will be given over to general hostilities.

(3) At 8:00, the wrestling matches commence on the front campus. There will be 3 matches, 2 out of 3 falls. Each match will count 5 points.

(4) 9:00 o'clock, the flag rush. Back campus. It will be a flying flag fastened 10 feet above the ground and defended by the sophomores. Time: 10 minutes. 15 points.

(5) 10 o'clock: Proc pasting contest. A quadrangle will be erected on the back campus. Paste only is to be used. Time: 15 minutes. 20 points.

(6) 10:30: Bonfire and college hum.

Football men are barred from the above contests at the penalty of 20 points per man. No spiked shoes are to be worn.

### Freshman Toques.

Freshman caps or toques are to be worn until the Easter vacation. The

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## RUSHING SEASON COMES TO CLOSE FRATERNITY PLEDGES

**Old Mill the Scene of Much Anxiety as 12 Fraternities Send in Their Bids.**

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 6th, the fraternity bidding and pledging took place in the Old Mill. The freshmen were assembled at 2:15 o'clock in the chapel where President Benton explained the plan adopted by the conference for the issuing of bids.

Each man's name was called in alphabetical order, irrespective of whether he had received a bid or not. When his name was called, the man went out of the chapel, and was conducted up the stairs at the north end of the mill, into Professor Bassett's room, where were the senior representatives of the different fraternities. The freshman, upon entering, gave his name, and if he received a bid or more, the fraternities bidding him gave him their invitations. He then went into a side room where he signed all bids, either rejecting or accepting, and upon returning to the room in which were the fraternity representatives, gave back his bid or bids. He then passed down the stairs at the south end of the mill, without seeing any man whose name had not been called, and directly to the house of the fraternity whose invitation he had accepted.

The fraternities announce the following pledges:

Lambda Iota.

Sidney L. Harris of Leominster, Mass., S. L. Hartwell of Brattleboro, K. G. Chase of Burlington and W. J. Freeman of Lynnfield Center, Mass.

Sigma Phi.

C. W. Baker of Montclair, N. J., Lewis W. Barbour of Minneapolis, Minn., G. P. Manning of Buffalo, N. Y., and Clark Roberts of Buffalo, N. Y.

Delta Psi.

R. N. Blake of Morrisville, R. A. Briggs of Randolph, R. W. Buzzell of Newport, H. A. Drury of Essex Junction, P. D. Lawrence of Bristol, Dana McBride of Burlington, G. G. Scott of Randolph, H. E. Paige of Barton, P. S. Hayden of Montpelier, H. R. Hamner of Bristol, F. W. Keith of Newport and R. A. Wolcott of Glover.

Phi Delta Theta.

B. L. Bigwood of Winooski, Thayer Comings of Richford, G. E. Fichot of Burlington, H. R. Gallup of Burlington, W. J. Hayden of Riverside, F. J. Pope of Holcomb, N. Y., H. J. Shanley,

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## VERMONT VS. FORDHAM.

**A Close Game Expected at N. Y. To-day—Vermont Favorite on the Line, Fordham in the Back Field.**

Vermont goes to the Fordham game to-day strengthened on the line and weakened in the backfield. Captain Flynn, a strong man on the line, will be back in place at left guard and Lawlor, one of the fastest backs, will be in one of the wing positions. But in the backfield Burke will be unable to play at quarter because of injuries received in the New Hampshire State game and Lawlor, who has been out of the game for three weeks with a bad ankle, will go in at end. In case Captain Flynn has to go out, Little, a bulwark on the right side of the line, will act as captain.

Fordham's team this year is one of the best in recent years. They have two of the best backs in the East in Dunn, a former Yale star, and Yule, his running mate. Vermont's hopes lie in the ability of her strong line to stop their opponents' plays, the Fordham line being rather weak. Vermont's chances of winning are at least even and possibly better since the team now has turned into the winning column. Following is a list of games that has been played this season by Fordham:

Fordham 0—Georgetown 0.

Fordham 7—Gallaudet 6.

Fordham 21—Rochester 0.

Fordham 28—Middlebury 0.

Fordham 21—R. I. State 0.

Fordham 21—Gettysburg 2.

Fordham 0—Navy 21.

Fifteen men will take the trip. The probable line-up for the game:

Pike or Lawler, r. e.; Little, r. t.; Armstrong, r. g.; DeMarco, c.; Flynn or Abell, l. g.; Denning, l. t.; Malcolm, l. e.; Vizner, q. b.; Smith, l. h. b.; Frank, r. h. b.; Tennien, f. b.

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**VERMONT TOO MUCH FOR  
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE.**

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completely by surprise at the speedy onslaught of the green-jerseyed line and backs.

Vermont received again, but the visitors stiffened and after two short bucks and an unsuccessful forward pass, Smith punted, booting the ball 45 yards. Vermont forced their opponents to punt gaining about 15 yards by the exchange. A direct pass from center was lost and the green was thrown for 15 yards after which Smith punted about 35 yards. Malcolm was down the field, recovered the punt and carried the ball across for the second touchdown. He then kicked the goal, making the score 13-0.

Vermont received and rapidly carried the ball to the blue's 28-yard mark where the quarter ended.

**Second Quarter.**

The blue and white stiffened and Vermont lost on downs. Pike blocked and recovered their punt on the 20-yard line; Malcolm dropped back 10 yards and booted a drop which fell just short of the cross bar. The visitors then punted from the 20-yard line out of danger. Burke was injured on the next play, Vizner taking quarter and Frank going in halfback position. New Hampshire captured a forward pass but Flynn broke through and blocked their punt which Armstrong recovered. This ended the half with the ball on New Hampshire's 20-yard line. Score, 13-0.

**Third Quarter.**

Snow fell all during the second half making fast work impossible. New Hampshire received and the ball zigzagged in the middle of the field, followed by an exchange of punts, Vermont gaining slightly. Pike nipped a New Hampshire pass and hit the trail for the goal-posts, the touchdown not being allowed, however, as the pass was incomplete. End of quarter. Score, 13-0.

**Fourth Quarter.**

Vermont held for downs and started down the field ripping the opposing line for three and four yards at every buck, Smith and Tennien slipping through. Frank also made some good gains. On the four yard mark Vermont fumbled the heavy ball and New Hampshire carried it back 20 yards. The visitors worked their formation at this time, making a few good gains, but Little and Malcolm began coming in from each side and breaking it up, forcing their opponents to punt. Little again displayed stellar work breaking through and blocking the punt; Malcolm again recovered and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. Malcolm's work following the ball was of sensational order. He kicked the goal, making the score 20-0.

**Sophomores Enter.**

The sophomore team went in for the last two minutes of play, holding their opponents from New Hampshire and forcing them to kick. Greenwood broke through twice and threw his man for a loss. The half ended with the ball in the middle of the field in Vermont's possession. Final score, 20-0.

While Vermont did not show re-

markable work, the playing at times was brilliant. Little, Malcolm, Pike and Denning succeeded in spoiling many of their opponents' calculations. The New Hampshire team worked hard, fighting every foot of the way and well deserve commendation.

**The line-up:**

N. H. STATE. VERMONT.  
Parker, l. e. ....l. e., Malcolm  
Jenkins, l. t. ....l. t., Denning  
Morrow, Bell, l. g.

l. g., Flynn, Abell  
Brown, c. ....c., DeMarco  
Corriveau, r. g. ....r. g., Armstrong  
Ford, r. t. ....r. t., Little  
Westover, r. e. ....r. e., Pike  
Hobbs, q. b. ...q. b., Burke, Vizner  
Hewey, l. h. b. ....l. h. b., Smith, Frank  
Davis, r. h. b. ....r. h. b., Vizner,  
Sunderland

Broadwick, f. b. ....f. b., Tennien  
The Sophomore team lined up: l. e.,  
Saunders; l. t., Hitchcock; l. g., Greenwood; c., Metcalf; r. g., Stanley; r. t., Merrill; r. e., R. Powers, Ed. Powers; g. b., Stillwell; r. h. b., St. Cyr; l. h. b., McLeod; f. b., Ames.

Score: Vermont 20. Touchdowns: Tennien, Malcolm, 2. Goals: Malcolm 2. Referee: Barber of Barre. Umpire: Rockwell of Burlington. Time: two 12 minute and two 18 minute periods.

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The program began with several popular selections by the orchestra, which were well received, followed by singing of Vermont songs. Then Professor Thomson introduced Dr. Clark who kept everybody in laughter with his witty sayings and reminiscences of former college days. He dwelt on the better relations between the medics and academic students than was formerly the case and on general increase and improvement of "pep" in the university. Swett, '15, rendered two vocal selections which were received with continued applause. After a few cheers had been given the program was closed with the singing of "Champlain."

Much spirit is evident at these smokers and they fill a well defined need of the university. It is expected to continue them throughout the year if they remain as popular as they are at present, new speakers being procured for each time. The musical program will also be changed from time to time to give variety to the entertainment.

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Did anyone notice the earthquake which so shook the foundations of Burlington that Church Street went up in the air and came down again in the College Gym? In some fashion or other this marvelous feat was accomplished and the College Y. W. C. A. seemed to have much to do with it.

The "Hotel Vermont Roof Garden" was one of the greatest attractions. Miss Bernadine Kimball, '15, assisted by Miss Spinney, '15, and others gave exhibitions of many of the new dances.

Dorn's and Churchill's vied with each other in popularity with the odds in favor of the latter. At Dorn's, all sorts of good things were served at the small tables in the spacious dining-room. Churchill's was small but all there even the empty Huyler boxes. The shelves back of the counter held many kinds of drugs but no prescriptions were filled except those for ice cream cones.

By a happy chance the "Majestic" had landed next to "Churchill's." The lofty gray edifice had an unusual feature, the "machine" was on the outside, visible to the busy shoppers. Inside actual "movies" were shown coming from behind the screen.

The "Concord Candy Kitchen" might have had "Come once, come again," for an appropriate sign. The white capped and gowned clerk, doubtless had something to do with its attractiveness. Near the "Kitchen," "White's Art Store," "The Specialty Shop," and the "Regal Jewelry Store" had landed in the corner. At the "Fire Sale" "Undamaged Goods at Damaged Prices" could be purchased in any quantity. A new feature at the "Regal Jewelry" was discovered, the Auction lasting all the time. The Auctioneer drew the crowd.

And "Celeste's!" Not even the window decorations could be described. Live models exhibited the wonderful hats and gowns. The pink automobile? It stood by the curbing. In the shop "Madame Celeste" in a "perfect dream" of a dress served tea to her patrons.

The latest war news bulletins were posted before "Paradise Alley." Near by "Wag-tin-emery," advertised that excellent photographs could be secured at the lowest possible rates.

Before going into the theatre, the thing to do was to step across the street to "Gove's." An arched frame of white latticework twined with wisteria, together with maidenhair ferns and baskets of sweet peas formed the background for the beautiful roses, violets and carnations.

Just before the play "The Peerade" appeared. The band consisting of one drum and the "comb" orchestra led the strange procession. The broomstick battalion marshalled by "Captain" Nutting created a sensation, also it received the cup for the best costumes.

Why the store windows weren't smashed remained a mystery, for the militant suffragettes paraded in full battle array, with axes, hammers and all.

About nine o'clock the streets were shrouded in darkness, not an unusual occurrence. Then the lights at the Strong flashed out. "The Kleptomaniac" with the following all star cast was presented to an appreciative audience:

Mrs. John Burton,  
Grace alias "Peg" George, '18.  
Mrs. Armsby, ... Gladys Gleason, '15.  
Miss Freda Dixon, ... Almira Watts, '15.  
Mrs. Charles Dover, Hazel Spinney, '15.  
Mrs. Preston Ashley,  
Constance Votey, '16.  
Miss Evans, a reporter,

Marie McMahon, '15.  
Katie, the maid, ... Sadie Norris, '17.  
Natural and pleasing was "Peg" George as the young bride. Miss Gleason, the dashing widow, in her costume from Celeste's made a distinct impression. The other parts were well acted, Freda Dixon giving Miss Watts an opportunity to display her powers of oratory.

Unlike some earthquakes, this did some good for the treasury of the Y. W. C. A. is the richer by some \$80., which means that Vermont will be well represented at Silver Bay next June.

### CHAPEL IN OTHER COLLEGES.

Harvard University.

Chapel exercises at Harvard consist of daily prayers on week days, and a morning service on Sunday. The attendance of the student body is purely voluntary.

Princeton University.

Every undergraduate student is required to be present each week at morning prayers in the chapel unless excused by the President. Cuts are doubled unless made up within two weeks.

University of Chicago.

Students in the Junior Colleges meet in chapel assembly, men on Mondays, and women on Tuesdays, at 10:15 A. M. Attendance is required.

Dartmouth College.

Prayers are conducted each weekday morning in Rollins chapel, and a vesper service is held on Sunday. All undergraduate students are required to be present.

Pennsylvania State College.

All students are required to assemble for prayers each week day morning except Saturday and Sunday. Northwestern University.

Chapel service is held each week day, and attendance upon at least one-half of these services is required.

Bowdoin College.

Prayers are held each morning except Sunday in the chapel, and all students are required to attend. Maryland Agricultural College.

Daily attendance at chapel exercises. Williams College.

Attendance at six-sevenths of the chapel exercises is required of all students.

### Alpha Sigma.

Alpha Sigma Sorority has announced the initiation of Miss Marion Walker, '17.

### PROC NIGHT RULES.

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toques will be regulation hockey style of Vermont green with gold cuff and gold button tassel. On this cuff will be a band of green. Toques will be worn beginning Nov. 21.

### Intercollegiate Peace Contest.

All candidates for the intercollegiate peace oratorical contest should present their names before tomorrow night, November 15th. Professor Aiken has the matter in charge.

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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 2-W before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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## The Cynic—An Alumni Publication.

There are few college papers that have as large an alumni subscription list as the CYNIC. It aims to keep the alumni in touch with undergraduates and each other, and to keep undergraduates in touch with the alumni—to make one united brotherhood of the sons of Old Vermont. The paper welcomes each new subscription that comes in from the outside world. Its money value we need, but it is the thought that one more man is still loyal to U. V. M. that pleases us most. Gradually the paper is extending its reach, its influence is spreading farther and farther, from coast to coast and to foreign countries. We wish that as Vermont men pass on the streets they would ask each other if they subscribe for the CYNIC, that as one friend writes another a good word might be exchanged for the paper, and particularly that at luncheons and reunions it be boomed as one more tie to the college on the hill. We are now publishing subscription blanks with each issue. You who have influence cut one out and send it to a friend with advice to fill it out.

One more thing we are always glad of is news contributions. It does the undergraduates a world of good to know that the alumni are still interested in the college. We wish that alumni associations which have not been keeping us posted would acquire the habit. We always have a mighty good opinion of that individual who now and then sends us a few alumni notes. Write us and you will find your communication given prompt attention.

## On Kicking.

It is everybody's privilege to kick; it is an editor's duty to kick. The privileged man kicks only his enemies; the dutiful man kicks his friends as well. Friends always invite you to kick them if they are in the wrong,

but they seldom thank you if you take them at their word. People complain that the papers do not print the truth, if they do print the truth there's a wreck in the editor's office. A paper registers the opinion of the people; that opinion doesn't always look pleasing in unchangeable black and white. When one man wants to kick another man he comes around to the editor and asks him to do it for him—probably thinking that the editor enjoys such things.

Well, to direct the other fellow's boot, there has been some kicking lately because the gymnasium addition isn't being completed more rapidly, and some more kicking because the trophy room isn't kept cleaner by the students. Our own kick concerning this latter we voiced last spring—that the trophies ought to be in a more appropriate and cleaner place than the "smoking room." Just at present this is all the kick we've got in us.

## A Course in Journalism.

Nearly every college of any standing at the present time is putting in some kind of a course in journalism—especially those that have newspapers and press clubs. There are undoubtedly several men who would sign up for such a course at Vermont. Consequently it ought to raise the standard of our periodicals and press work. Furthermore, it would give an incentive to such work. We do not think that editors should be given direct class credits for work done under the present system, but we do think it would do no harm to offer them a course in conjunction with their work for which they would receive the usual amount of credit. If even a two-hour half-year course in the theory of journalism were offered it would help matters not a little. Surely it would prove as profitable to those who elected it as our courses in argumentation. But so long as we have the CYNIC and *Ye Crabbe* and press work there is no reason why it need be purely theoretical. Newspaper style could be studied, practice given in editorial and news writing, lecturers occasionally brought in from outside, etc. Any English professor would find the course easy to build up and of value to the college. It could be made decidedly interesting, and there is nothing resembling it here at the present.

## Who Are Cuckoos?

Who are Cuckoos? The whole damned team! Doesn't look particularly thrilling in print does it? Doesn't sound particularly thrilling on the field. Last week the freshmen heard it for the first time. Doubtless it warmed their hearts despite the snowstorm with the spirit of U. V. M., and caused them to wonder how under such daredevil enthusiasm any team could fail to score. We have heard the yell for several seasons. We have never seen it carry the least bit of effect, we have never heard it spoken of with favor, the men give it listlessly. Yet it mechanically continues to exist. Its sentiment is worthless, it doesn't sound well before the crowd, it isn't needed

where it is used, and cheer leaders might do much worse than to quietly drop it.

## A '16 MAN'S OPINION.

To the editor of the Cynic:

It would seem that the severe and repeated defeats which our football teams have suffered during recent years, point to the conclusion that Vermont is attempting too much in this branch of athletics. We are playing out of our class.

Williams, Maine, and Dartmouth would be a serious proposition for any football team to run up against the first part of the season. We are a door-mat to big teams.

Our football teams have been so crippled, early in the year that strength of attack becomes noticeably lacking in the last games. Mass. Aggies, Springfield Training, Holy Cross, Fordham, Williams, etc. are not out of our class and Vermont men would get into the habit of asking, by how much did we win, rather than, to how low a score did we hold them. It is bad to get into the habit of loosing.

Signed,

'16.

## THE COLLEGE NEWSPAPER MAN.

Attention is called to the relationship between the following circular which recently reached the CYNIC office and the editorial on "A Course in Journalism" in this week's issue.

The average candidate or heeler for a college paper enters a competition wholly unequipped for his task. He is handicapped at the outset by his ignorance of the rules common to reporting and writing in all college newspaper offices. He is unable to visualize the value of facts in the light of news, to write suitable "leads," or even perfectly to construct a news story on so ordinary an affair as the afternoon practice of an athletic team. It is hard for a beginner to write a thorough and accurate account of a game in an easy style that will make interesting reading.

The college editor, recently elected to the board, finds himself, in most cases, totally unprepared for the technical work which he is called upon to do. The mechanics of copy-reading, head-writing and make-up, are to him a closed book.

The men who have been editorial writers, or candidates for Editor-in-chief or Chairman of their paper, have long felt the need of some standard,

set by their contemporaries, by which they might judge the kind of work demanded of them. The misery of being at a loss for an idea can only be appreciated by the men who have racked their brains until far into the night in search of a suitable topic for editorial discussion.

## IRA BALLOU HASTINGS, Ex-1910

Died at the home of his parents in Glover, Vt., October 21, 1914, of tuberculosis, a terrible but brave and patient sufferer. Mr. Hastings was born in Waterford, Vt., July 21, 1881, the son of Frank W. and Emilie E. Hastings.

His boyhood days were spent on a farm. He graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of 1901, but owing to weak eyes did not pursue his studies further for several years, during most of which time he was employed by his uncle of the firm of I. H. Ballou & Co., commission merchants of Boston. In 1906 he entered the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Vermont. While at the University Mr. Hastings made many friends and won the respect of all who knew him. His scholastic attainments were of a high character, standing second to none. During the college year of 1910 he suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever which prevented him from graduating with his class and from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

During 1911 and 1912 Mr. Hastings was employed at the Boston office of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., but owing to failing health he was compelled to give up his position. That he made good as an engineer and proved himself worthy of the profession he had chosen is vouched for by the head engineer under whom he worked.

A young man of strict morals, deep regard for the rights of others, and the truest type of friend, Mr. Hastings will be missed and mourned by many besides the members of his family.

## Senior Canes.

The senior canes have arrived and are being swung by 1915-ers. They are of latest style, dark brown in color with a silver initial band.

## Pi Beta Phi.

Vermont Beta of Pi Beta Phi gave a tea in honor of Alpha Sigma, the new sorority, at their rooms on Thursday afternoon, November twelfth.

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## VERMONT DELEGATION INVADES NORTHFIELD.

How U. V. M. was Advertised—Eight Men Carry the College Colors.

Eight Vermont men led by Dr. Barnes represented the university at the Northfield (Mass.) Students' Conference this summer, the largest delegation sent down by the university in several years. They were H. A. Bailey, '14; R. A. Healy, '15; P. H. Gates, '15; M. H. Davis, '15; L. W. Dean, '15; E. J. Crane, '16; and W. Voorhies, (medic), '18.

Owing to Vermont's late commencement the men were unable to reach Northfield on time, arriving only the last week in time for the closing days. Their tents were alongside those of the large Wesleyan delegation by whom they were given a most hearty welcome. Indeed, by arriving late they perhaps made all the greater impression. The new college cheer in the eating hall was quite noticeable and the large green and gold banner stretched between the tents attracted favorable comment. Dr. Barnes was present during the whole session, teaching a Bible Class of college men, and it seemed to the Vermont men when they arrived that he was a pretty "popular fellow about town."

The men did not arrive in time to enter the baseball schedule or the track meet. The latter was taking place as they came onto the grounds. It is perhaps well that they didn't as some of the best college athletes in the East are sent up to Northfield to win for their respective institutions. It makes a big stroke of advertising before the five hundred prep. school men present. At the auditorium celebration in the evening when each of some fifty preparatory schools and colleges are given an opportunity to cheer by turns, as the name of each is read, it sounded well to hear the "Old Vermont" among the many. The delegation had seats of exceptional advantage, and their colors like the others were in evidence. Among the cheers and songs and stunts came the thrilling West Point salute to peace.

The delegation found that Vermont was known among the colleges. Brown, or Colgate, or Lafayette, or Cornell men knew men that Vermont men knew, the name of Gutterson was still familiar in track circles, the Yale delegation, some sixty strong, had not forgotten the baseball team.

Dr. Barnes says that until the men arrived the perpetual query put to him was, "Where are your Vermont boys?" By arriving late they missed much, but aside from the speeches by men of international reputation, perhaps their greatest regret is that they missed a week's association with the finest type of men that the American colleges are producing.

## THE CONVERSE PRIZES

### IN ECONOMICS.

A cash prize of \$40.00 will be awarded for the best essay dealing with some phase of the industries of Vermont. A cash prize of \$20.00 will be awarded for the second best essay dealing with the same general sub-

ject. The competition is open to all undergraduates of the university. The essays offered in competition for these prizes must be handed in to the Department of Economics not later than June first. A committee of citizens of the State will be chosen to act as judges in the award of the prizes. For further particulars inquire of the Department of Economics.

## REVIEW OF "YE CRABBE."

Yes, all who have carefully perused the "October" number of "Ye Crabbe" agree that it is now some booklet. There are many notable improvements. The first is seen on the front cover—that of a permanent part of the page with a different insertion to supplement it at each issue. This policy is followed by many of the leading magazines of the country and has been proven popular. Certainly the front page of any publication must be attractive to insure interest in that publication. Consequently both the permanent portion of "Ye Crabbe's" face and the monthly change must bear evidences of talent as well as effort.

The editorial section of the magazine is always of a high class order and alone is almost worth the price of the paper.

"The Man and His Game," a continued story written by a well known senior, is perhaps the greatest improvement to date. It forms a substantial nucleus around which the different types of work may be distributed to better advantage. Of course the object of the story is to create more interest in the following issues of the paper. This end will surely be attained if the readers will but stop long enough in their mad dash for a "college education" to get started. The style is easy and the plot most interesting. The interest is magnified on account of the local touch bearing on the university and Burlington.

"Ye Crabbe's" advertising space is well filled with "ads" of the highest order. Any paper may be able to get a few "ads," but the arrangement, the quality and the wording of these advertisements are of an improved nature. That happy state of cooperation between the advertiser and the paper that works for the best interests of both may be seen in looking the advertisements over.

Seeing beyond the present improvements those in charge of the paper are anxious that every man and woman in the university "come out" and contribute to the paper. The CYNIC desires the same and this is the only action that will improve our publications more and more, bringing them up to levels even more worthy than those now occupied. An old rule stating that any Crabbe board member not contributing to two successive numbers shall be dropped from the board, is to be strictly enforced from now on.

## REMBY, '15, GLEE CLUB MANAGER.

At a meeting of the former members of the Glee Club, W. E. Remby, '15, was elected manager in the place of P. L. Jerry, '15, who resigned.

A rehearsal was held at the Sigma Phi place last Thursday evening.

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**COACH FREEDMAN****BOOSTS TENNIS.**

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ter, and later submitted an idea as to how they are to be extended into the spring. An indoor tournament is to be run off commencing next week. Coach Freedman believes in the "building up" system of athletics. Any who are interested in tennis, even if they have never played, are urged to give their names to Remby, Grismer or Gates. These names will be put in a hat, and drawn out one by one. The first one drawn out will be number one, the next number two, etc. If number 7 challenges number 2 and defeats him, they change places. If not, they remain the same as before, and number 7 cannot challenge number 2 again until he has won some other set. Entries can be made at any time after the tournament starts, the man entering taking the last number and working up. Professor Freedman will arrange the matches and post them Saturday for the next week. In this manner, by next spring, numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the singles tournament will represent the four best players. Later a tournament will be arranged for doubles matches. Each entrant should give Coach Freedman his hour plan so as to assist him in arranging the matches. After a match, the contestants should write down the score, sign their names, and drop the paper in Mr. Freedman's box at his office near the large lecture room of the Williams Science hall. Arrangements have been made with Dr. Stone so that freshmen and sophomores playing two hours a week will be excused from gymnasium work.

The tournament will continue on the clay courts in the spring and the 'varsity tennis team will consist of the eligible men at the top of list at the time of the varsity game; that is each man must defend his position against all comers. Because a man plays in the first 'varsity game does not insure his playing in every later 'varsity game.

Manager Remby and Captain Dow will act as an advisory committee to the coach and the first question taken up will be to submit to the athletic council a scheme for awarding letters and numerals to men reaching a certain standing in the list of players and playing in the 'varsity games.

There will also be played a round robin tournament to determine the class championship for indoor tennis. Each class will be represented by a team of two men. This allows a series of two single matches and one double match between the various teams.

If the student body will raise by popular subscription a sufficient amount a cup will be offered for this championship to be held by the winning class for one year or until won by another class.

**STUDENTS DIRECTORY.**

The new students directory has been published and may be obtained by calling at the secretary's office. It is much the same as last year's, containing a list of trustees and faculty members

with addresses, also names, class, course, the city, home and telephone addresses of all students. In the back is appended a list of fraternity houses with street and telephone addresses.

**LECTURE BY JUDGE MOWER.****The Monroe Doctrine—Its History—Its Interpretation—Its Bearing on the Present Crisis.**

On Monday evening Judge Mower addressed the Debating Club on the Monroe Doctrine. His attitude toward this question was as follows:

The Monroe Doctrine is probably the most important single phase of our public policy. It is involved in one way or another whenever any international complication arises. At present the possibility of a German invasion of Canada as a sequel to a German victory in Europe has made the question a very important one indeed. Yet it is fair to say that no two statesmen or publicists in the United States to-day would define the scope or purpose of the doctrine alike.

In the first place there is a great misconception as to the doctrine as originally promulgated by President Monroe. In 1815 Russia, Prussia and Austria concluded a joint treaty which came to be known as the "Holy Alliance." Its ostensible purpose was to promote the influence of the Christian religion in matters of government, but its real purpose in its later development was to conserve the principles of monarchy and absolutism and hence to discourage the spread of republican principles and free institutions. Accordingly, when most of the Central and South American states succeeded in securing their independence from Spain, the powers of the Holy Alliance were at one time at the point of engaging in war for the reconquest of these colonies for the benefit of Spain and the principle of monarchy. Now the Monroe doctrine simply put the United States on record before the world as opposed to any such action and as desiring that the Western Hemisphere be left to develop its own institutions without European interference. It was in no sense an ultimatum, since at that time the United States lacked the power to make an ultimatum effective. Looked at in a more frivolous light its promulgation at that time may be termed a piece of courageous and successful bluff. And yet it was at that time justifiable from all standpoints. The weak states of South America liked it as a shield against oppression, while from a standpoint of international law we were justified in protesting against what might have been a real menace to our integrity as a nation. Now we have never been confronted with a similar situation since that time, and yet the Monroe Doctrine has been invoked many times and often in ways inconsistent with one another. In 1846 the government of Yucatan, being in financial difficulties, offered to add the territory of Yucatan to us or any European power that would agree to straighten out their difficulties. At that time the State Department ruled that we could not take the territory and that the Yucatan government could

not add it to any European power. On the other hand, when the Venezuela boundary dispute arose in the '90's, the State Department ruled that England must arbitrate the question, but that if Venezuela were willing to add the disputed territory she might do so. These two diametrically opposite attitudes taken at different times on the same question show that the Monroe doctrine has never meant anything fixed and definite beyond the general notion of European non-interference in Pan-American affairs.

Now with this vagueness and this tendency to stretch the doctrine to fit any case which affects our real or supposed interests in this hemisphere in mind, let us look closely at the doctrine in the light of the present. In the first place powerful and enlightened nations have arisen in South America, whose institutions compare quite favorably with our own and which are quite capable of taking care of themselves. Quite naturally they resent our self-constituted and our zealous guardianship and regard our frequent and often talked inference in their affairs as entirely unwarranted and objectionable. So they have come to fear our aggressions far more than those that may come from Europe and in consequence we have less of their large and growing trade than Germany and England. The Monroe Doctrine as the people of South America understand it to-day does them no good and us measureless harm in their eyes.

Furthermore such incidents as that of Magdalena bay, in which we said in effect that citizens of Mexico could not dispose of certain real estate to citizens of Japan, are entirely beyond the sanction of international law, which declares that all states, no matter what their size or power, are equal before the law of nations and sovereign within their own territory. Any nation may take such manoeuvres as it thinks necessary for the preservation of its national integrity, but many of the matters in which we have intervened in the name of the Monroe Doctrine cannot by any stretch of the imagination be said to menace that integrity.

Lastly, as may be inferred from what has been already said, the Monroe Doctrine is not in any sense a principle of international law, but only a principle of American public policy. It is not generally recognized by the nations of the world, and its unwarranted application may lead at a time to its being questioned by force of arms. Consequently, we should limit the action of the doctrine by the bounds of international law and the necessities of the time, or better we should seek to form a Pan-American Alliance, which would serve the original purpose of the Monroe Doctrine, the prevention of European interference in Pan-American affairs and at the same time would go toward restoring us to that place in the eyes of South America which we held in 1823.

**Freshman Class Notes.**

H. C. Billings of Springfield has been elected captain of the football team.

At a class meeting held Tuesday afternoon, Miss Jackson, Gallup and Baker were elected as a committee to decide on class colors.

Coach Mayforth spoke to a meeting of the men on Thursday chapel hour, urging more to come for the interclass game.

**TRAINING TABLE.**

Wesleyan has worked out successfully a new plan for a training table by which all the advantages may be secured without additional outlay. Men on the squad eat together at several fraternities. Each house looks after the table for two days, and during that time sends to each of the other houses a number of its own members equal to the number the second house has on the squad.

**AGGIE CLUB DANCE.**

About sixty couples were present at the annual Aggie Club dance held at the gym last Wednesday evening. Chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. M. Cummings and Prof. and Mrs. R. Burdick. Excellent music was furnished by Taplin's five-piece orchestra.

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of Burlington, G. F. Short of Springfield, W. P. Straight of Keesele, N. Y., J. E. Taggart of Burlington, L. O. Watts of Waterbury, R. E. of Troy, N. Y., H. E. Brailey, of South Royalton and R. W. Whitney, '17, of West Haven, Conn.

Alpha Tau Omega.

R. D. Adams of Brattleboro, R. C. of Brattleboro, B. C. Duncan of Elizabeth, N. J., H. W. Newton of Ichville, R. W. Peden of Elizabeth, J., L. A. White of Middle Granville, Y., and A. G. Dix, '16, of Barre.

Kappa Sigma.

C. E. Badger of Hyde Park, H. C. of Springfield, H. A. Dwinell of East Calais, A. T. Griswold of Brant, L. Merrill of Burlington, D. P. of Chateaugay, N. Y., S. M. of Bellows Falls, F. S. Ryan of Chateaugay, N. Y., and R. C. Winslow of Montpelier.

Sigma Nu.

M. L. Booth of Burlington, R. J. of Bay Shore, L. I., P. R. of St. Albans, R. E. Knight, Westmoreland, N. H., C. S. Parker of Montgomery, R. W. Smith of Pittsfield, Mass., H. H. Sunderland of St. Albans, F. S. Thompson, of Suffield, Conn., and A. T. Woodward of Rutland.

Delta Sigma.

J. E. Powers of Burlington, I. M. of Montpelier.

Alpha Zeta.

W. M. Smith of Ludlow, H. V. Adams of Brattleboro, G. C. Bartlett of North Troy and N. D. Bogue of Florence.

Delta Mu.

P. N. Davis of Burlington, F. P. of Vinell of East Calais, W. L. Hogan of Burlington, H. A. Johnson of Nantucket, Conn., H. H. Leffler of Burlington, L. Leonard of Londonderry, M. Parmalee of St. Albans, A. B. of Taylor of Mooers, N. Y., and L. H. of Wright of New Haven, Conn.

Phi Chi.

L. J. Menard of Holyoke, Mass., E. of Andeville of Holyoke, Mass., A. P. of Atneau of Bradley, Me., and W. M. of Herson of Bangor, Me.

Alpha Kappa Kappa.

J. P. Brennan of Poultney, C. N. of Church of Millbury, Mass., C. H. of ough of Burlington, John Collins of Marlboro, Mass., J. R. Goodrich of South Royalton and C. A. Ravey of Burlington.

## C. C. EXPLAINS ITS ATTITUDE.

In view of the criticism on the part of some and surprise on the part of others at the attitude of the Commons Club during the recent rushing period, the following has been handed in, a brief statement of the Club's position on the matter:

"The purpose of the men who founded the Commons Club was the formation of a society which would give the non-fraternity men in college a better chance in organized activities, so that both the men and the activities might benefit. The Club's first year was one of all of obstacles and difficulties. Its good men hesitated at first to affiliate

themselves with an organization in which there was everything to give, and nothing to receive.

"Since that time a change has come about. The Commons Club no longer has to hunt up members. It is the largest society in college, and we have some reason to believe, one of the strongest. During the past year it has had a record in college activities which any organization in the university may well envy. It sets its men to work with a precision and effectiveness which it is certain no other organization can equal.

"Our consequent attitude toward the freshmen should, then, be readily understood. Getting a freshman doesn't mean quite as much to us as the responsibility for his future after we have got him. Aside from a general invitation to one or two meetings in the rooms, no rushing or urging of any sort has been done, and the appended list of new freshmen members, who will form a nucleus for later additions, were taken in the last night of the fraternity rushing period, after they had made their decisions independently.

From 1918: Clarence D. Pierce, Jr., of Craftsbury; Alfred W. Barber, of Williamstown, Mass.; Leon C. Spencer, of Bennington; Carl Dwyer, of Berkshire; John M. G. Gibson, of McIndoes Falls; Roland W. Johnson, of Rutland; John T. R. Andrews, of Charleston; and Floyd A. Woodward, of Richford."

N. B. All non-fraternity freshmen are welcome at the Club rooms Friday evenings.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

There will be a meeting of the Deutscher Verein in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Old Mill next Wednesday evening. This will be a business meeting and officers will be elected. The following men will be received into the club at this meeting: Grafhls, Small and Seaver. Mrs. Stetson has been made an honorary member. All members, both active and honorary, are requested to be present.

## EDWARD HANBORN REED, 1901,

Eldest son of Henry L. and Clara (Patridge) Reed, was born at Crown Point, N. Y., December 7, 1879. His education was begun in the public schools of Crown Point. In 1893, his father having died, the family moved to Burlington, and he was graduated from the high school in 1897, and at once entered the University, gaining his degree in chemistry in 1901. After a few months in New York City he entered the service of the Illinois Steel Company at Joliet. This position he resigned to accept one with the Lackawanna Steel Company at Buffalo. While in college he played on the 'varsity baseball team, and took a general interest in athletics. He was a communicant of St. Paul's Church in Burlington. He married June 19, 1909, Emma Petzing, of Buffalo, who with one daughter survives him. His death July 9, 1914, was owing to a cancerous growth on the brain, from which he suffered for two years before the end came.



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## MILITARY TOURNAMENT DEVELOPING.

Last week there was printed in the CYNIC a tentative program of the military tournament and dance for the benefit of the band, rifle team and first aid equipment before the holidays, or shortly after the holiday vacation. Volunteers for the several events are wanted. The names of persons in charge are as follows:

1. Reveille. Raising flag, Major Daniels.
2. Presentations of Commissions and Warrants by Gen. Lee S. Tillotson.
3. Butt's Manual in charge of Lieut. C. H. Hayden, Asst. R. P. Burrage.
4. Saber Drill in charge of Capt. W. Y. Handy and Maj. Daniels.
5. Squad Skirmish competition in charge of Capt. E. L. Gilbert.
6. Wall Scalling contest by squads in charge of Capt. Chas. Steele.
7. Sword Fencing contest in charge of Chief Mus. C. M. Bosworth, Maj. R. W. Daniels.
8. Bayonet Fencing contest in charge of Lieut. T. H. Ockels, W. M. Hawkins.
9. Zouave Drill in charge of Capt. Chas. Steele.
10. Guard Mounting and Centry Posting in charge of Lieut. L. T. Huntington, Sgt. Maj. Fosgate.
11. Equipment Race in charge of Lieut. H. A. Bailey, 1st Sgt. Wilcox.
12. Tent Pitching contest in charge of Capt. J. S. Hunt, and Sgt. Hanley.
13. Shelter Tent Pitching contest in charge of 1st Sgt. A. G. Levy and 1st Sgt. Lavery.
14. Rescue Race by Hospital Corps, with and without litters, in charge of Dr. F. E. Clark.
15. Bandaging contest in charge of Dr. F. E. Clark.
16. Field cooking contest in charge of Sgt. Maj. Cootey and G. L. Books.
17. Battle Royal between class gladiators in charge of Capt. Chas. Steele.
18. Selections by Band. (Inter-spersed in program).
19. Richold competition.
20. Retreat—Star Spangled Banner, etc.

### Other Assignments.

- In charge of publicity—Lieut. P. L. Ransom.
- In charge of ticket sales—Capt. D. R. Grandy.
- In charge of refreshment booths—Lieut. Grismer and B. A. Shippy.
- In charge of bazaar—Lieut. Piper.
- In charge of decoration and staging—Q. M. Sgt. Mack, Sgts. Bailey and Swett.
- In charge of colors—Corp. Smith.

## MEETING OF INTERFRAT. COUNCIL.

The Interfraternity Council held a meeting on Friday, November 6th. L. W. Dean, '15, was appointed to act as announcer at the meeting of the freshmen.

The matter of irregularity in rushing was discussed at length. Several cases were brought up and opened to discussion although no definite action was taken against any fraternity.

Rev. C. C. Wilson spoke upon the

interpretation of the rules. He pointed out several means whereby they could be made more binding.

## SOPHOMORE MILITARY THESIS.

### "A Plan for An Adequate National Defense."

Captain Reeves recently assigned to the Sophomores the subject of their thesis which is to be handed in at the mid-year examination period. "A Plan for An Adequate National Defense" is the subject of the thesis, which is appropriate indeed at this time when there is so much question of the strength of our defenses. Captain Reeves will spend one period each week lecturing on the subject for the rest of the half-year and intends to make it a very practical work. His idea is to give each man's originality a chance to show itself; the conditions and requisites of defense are explained and everyone is expected to develop his own plan for our national defense, giving details and full particulars.

## FIRST MEETING OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CLUB.

The Research Club of the university held its first meeting of the year on Monday evening in Morrill Hall. The club is comprised of faculty members, and membership is elective. Its purpose is scientific research, and its discussions are sometimes withheld from publication.

On Monday night Messrs. Fiske, Johnson, Ross, Snyder and Dr. Towne were elected to membership.

A committee consisting of G. C. Cunningham, Prof. Evan Thomas and Dr. F. K. Jackson was appointed to revise the constitution and report on it at the next meeting.

Dr. F. W. Sears gave an interesting discussion of Poliomyelitis or Infantile Spinal Paralysis, under the following headings: history, epidemiology and etiology, classification of different varieties, symptoms, diagnosis and prognosis, the importance of long continued treatment by exercise, massage and galvanic electricity.

F. S. Page gave an interesting scientific report of the presence of Mycorrhiza on the roots of the white pine.

A lively discussion followed each of the papers, which showed the lively interest of the club in the proceedings. The members then adjourned for refreshments which had been prepared by the Domestic Science department and a social hour was enjoyed.

## FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(1) College men who earn a large part or all of their college expenses will doubtless be interested again this year in the free scholarships offered under the direction of Mr. H. W. Frey to self-supporting students. For the past six years over 1200 students have won cash scholarships worth \$100 to \$1000 apiece.

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(2) Information concerning the "Current Opinion" scholarship fund may be obtained by addressing 134-140 West 29th St., New York City.

## MISS BROWNELL

### ADDRESSES Y. W. C. A.

## Association Begins Work in the Neighborhood House.

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 6th, Miss Mabel E. Brownell addressed the Young Woman's Christian Association on "The Work at the Neighborhood House." Miss Brownell is guardian of a camp fire girls' group and is intimately in touch with the work at the Neighborhood House. She spoke with enthusiasm of the opportunities for service there and of the good results which have already been accomplished. "There is," Miss Brownell said, "special need of help which college girls can offer in the way of leadership in gymnastic training, in singing and in story-telling. The work is difficult and trying but the joy of having done some worth-while work for others is a satisfactory reward."

Miss Frances Tenney, '17, rendered a vocal solo. Miss Nutting, '15, had the meeting in charge. At the close of the meeting a number of girls signified their desire to take up work at the Neighborhood House.

## RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

- Anderson, "Peoples of India."
- Bellasis, "Hydraulics with Working Tables."
- Bevan, "Stoics and Sceptics."
- Chase, "Game Protection and Propagation in America."
- Clutton-Brock, "William Morris."
- Dornis, "La Sensibilité dans la Poesie Contemporaine, 1885-1912."
- Eliot, "Caterpillars and Their Moths."
- Fiske, "Challenge of the Country."
- Hagerty, "Mercantile Credit."
- Hooel, Reinforced Concrete Construction, v. 1, 2.
- Huszár, "Molière et l'Espagne."
- Huszár, "P. Corneille et la Théâtre Espagnol."
- Lunn, "Exploration of the Alps."
- Major, "First Steps in Mental Growth."
- Meldola, "Chemistry."
- Noble, "Myths of the Hindus and Buddhists."
- Richmond, "Dairy Chemistry."
- Rowe, "Physical Nature of the Child."
- Smith, "Wars Between England and America."
- Smith, "All the Children of All the People."
- Sonneck, "Star Spangled Banner."
- Swift, "Youth and the Race."
- Ward, "Glimpses of the Cosmos," 3. Vols.

## QUESTION FOR SOPHOMORE- FRESHMAN DEBATE ANNOUNCED.

The question for the sophomore-freshman debate to be held sometime in December is as follows: "Resolved, That Congress should Propose an Amendment to the Federal Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and

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The club debate for next Monday night is: "Resolved, That the Next General Assembly of Vermont Should Pass a Law Changing the Basis of Representation in the Lower House from Town to District Representation According to Population." Affirmative, J. V. Piper and H. E. Crane; negative, M. H. Davis and L. W. Dean.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Weekly meetings have reverted to the regular Tuesday night schedule. A good series of practical talks will be given the rest of this semester. The time is from 7 o'clock until 8--no longer. This week's meeting was given over to Northfield Conference reports by the Vermont delegates.

The membership campaign this week has been very successful although the exact number of new members cannot be determined as the paper goes to press. The mere fact that campaign week has come to a close does not mean that enrollment has stopped.

More men are wanted as teachers for classes of foreigners, gymnasium classes for boys, Sunday school classes at the orphanage and boys' Bible classes.

To-morrow, Sunday, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Mark R. Shaw of the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association will speak. Time, 4 o'clock. He will also conduct the chapel service on Monday morning, and will meet individuals at any time for discussion of the question.



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## ROUSING REUNION OF VERMONT GRADS.

### N. Y. ALUMNI ON THE JOB

**Talent Flows Freely—The Oldest Grad.—U. V. M. Mascot—Capt. Reeves Guest of Evening.**

The largest gathering of Vermont Alumni ever held outside of Burlington took place on Thursday evening, Nov. 12, at the Chemists' Club on 42nd street, where 148 members of the New York Alumni Association were assembled. The guest of the evening was Capt. Ira L. Reeves. During the meeting a telegram was received from President Benton, who was in Washington at the time, expressing regrets at his inability to be present. Of the board of trustees there were present the Hon. Elias Lyman, '70, the Hon. Darwin P. Kingsley, '81, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Prof. James R. Wheeler, '80, of Columbia University, John J. Allen, '62, the Rev. H. C. Farrar, '62, Robert M. Catlin, '73, Charles MacChesney, '83, Dr. Samuel Lloyd, '84, Sereno S. Pratt, ex-'78, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, and many other prominent alumni were also present. The success of the meeting was due largely to the efforts of A. B. Gilbert, Henry B. Oatley and Leon R. Whitcomb, respectively the vice-president, the president and the secretary of the New York Association.

President Oatley opened the exercises with a health to "Old Vermont," which was drunk in Montpelier cider, furnished by "Pat" Corry, '01, cider that was neither too old or too young but precisely the "golden mean." The meeting was then turned over to Dr. "Dan" L. Cady, '86, who took charge of the rest of the program. He first introduced the guest of the evening, Capt. Reeves, to whom he paid tribute in this lyrical ebullition:

He has neither the hiccoughs nor heaves;

He has neither paral'sis nor peeves;

This man we admire,

This man we desire

El Capitan Ira L. Reeves.

Not at all phased by this introduction Capt. Reeves proceeded to give an interesting account of military matters at Vermont, and to explain how it is that Vermont's military standing has risen from the last part of the third group to the first part of the first group in the short space of two years. Capt. Reeves was encored and received a very warm welcome.

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### OLD RIVALS MEET TO-DAY.

**Middlebury Wins 1 Out of 9 Games Since 1900.**

Two games will be played on Centennial Field this afternoon—varsity vs. Middlebury and the annual interclass game. Three bands will be on hand—the Middlebury band, 2nd cavalry and Vermont. The visitors will invade Burlington full force and while Vermont seems to have the advantage in every respect a stiff fight may be expected. Middlebury outplayed Norwich 7-0 last week, but her fumbles were costly. Horsford, Capt. Jones and Cowles featured. This week the team has been excused from classes for practice periods. Probable line-up: Jones, (capt.), l. e.; Parker, l. t.; Fish, l. g.; Lang, c.; Horsford, r. g.; Reynolds, r. t.; Cowles, r. e.; Kron, q. b.; Braham, l. h. b.; Keefe, f. b.; Lynch, r. h. b. In the 9 games since 1900 Middlebury has won one—'00, V. 21—M. 0, V. 31—M. 6; '01, V. 20—M. 0, V. 0—M. 12; '05, V. 10—M. 0, V. 11—M. 0; '06, V. 12—M. 0; V. 11—M. 0; '13, V. 10—M. 7. Vermont will use a system of numbered players for the first time in to-day's game.

In the interclass game the 1917 men seem the stronger. They have won two games and lost none, also showing up better than 1918 in the 2nd cavalry game. 1918 has played three games, winning one, tying one and losing one. If two or three of the 'varsity men are released, however, it will materially strengthen their chances.

### "REPRESENTATIVE ENGLISH DRAMAS"

**Edited by Prof. Frederick Tupper of Vermont and Prof. James Tupper of Lafayette.**

The Oxford University Press (American branch) has just issued a collection of "Representative English Dramas," edited by Professor Frederick Tupper of this university and Professor James W. Tupper of Lafayette College. The book, which is designed for students rather than for scholars or specialists, presents in a single volume representative plays of the century and more between the Restoration of the Stuarts and the American Revolution. In the words of the preface, "the introductions to the dozen dramas and the notes and bibliographies at the end of the book contain only such information as the editors deem necessary for an understanding of the circumstances of this literary output, only such interpretative comment as they consider stimulating to the reader's own critical sense."

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## VT. DOES NOT LIKE FORDHAM'S ATTITUDE COURTEOUS-CONDESCENDING

**N. Y. Eleven Scored First, Referee Declaring No Goal—3 Minutes Later Vizner Carried Ball 65 Yds. on Kick-off and Scored on the Next Play—Frank Kicked Goal.**

After numerous discussions pro and con throughout the New York papers, in which both colleges have received more or less publicity, and after a great deal of superfluous explanations, everybody now seems to be convinced that Vermont won from Fordham on the latter's field last Saturday, by the close score, 7 to 6. The difficulty arose over the decision as to whether Captain Wymard of the Fordham team kicked the goal after the maroon's single touchdown. Now that everything has quieted down, Fordham freely concedes that the game belongs to Vermont, but, while the green and gold appreciates this, it does not like the condescending spirit with which the concession is made. For instance, the following are some of the head-lines which appeared in the New York papers: "Fordham Gives Doubtful Game to Vermont Eleven," "Fordham Beaten by Own Decision," "Fordham Gives Game to Vermont." Also, on Tuesday, seven New York papers printed articles which, from their similarity, were evidently from officials at Fordham. The following from the *New York Tribune* is an example: "There was much discussion yesterday on the Fordham campus in regard to the Fordham-Vermont game on Saturday. In order to find out what was the exact reason of the misunderstanding over Wymard's goal from touchdown the Fordham Athletic Association held a special meeting yesterday and went over every phase of the question thoroughly. After an interview with the officials of the game, it was found that a misunderstanding had arisen over right of jurisdiction of the officials.

"One of the officials ruled 'no goal,' while the other said 'goal.'"

"The Fordham undergraduates were unanimous in their decision to show every possible courtesy to the visiting Vermont eleven, and out of regard for the splendid exhibition of football, decided that the Vermont team should not suffer from the fact that the officials disagreed, and voted the score 7 to 6 in favor of the New England eleven.

"They requested the newspapers and Associated Press to place it according-

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### WASHINGTON ALUMNI SMOKER.

**Pres. Benton Guest of Evening.**

The Washington Alumni Association held a very successful smoker on the evening of Nov. 10th at the University Club, Washington, D. C. Twenty-two alumni were present and a spirit of good fellowship was evident. President Benton, the principal speaker of the evening, was introduced by Wendall M. Reed, '86, the president of the association. The other speakers were E. L. Ingalls, '96, and Thomas Bradlee, both of the faculty.

## STRONG THEATRE MANAGEMENT GETS IN BAD

**Clubs, Guns and "Blackjacks" Fail to Daunt College Larkers Who Wink at Opposition and Finally Withdraw at Request of the Police.**

One hundred and fifty strong the college men quickly massed on the night of the Fordham victory, marched down Pearl street, and swung onto Church. Here, stopping at short intervals, they cheered for the coach, the captain and the manager, for Vizner who made the 65-yard run, and for each member of the team.

Then, under perfect control and in perfect order, they started the traditional round of the theatres, first entering the lobby of the Strong where they paused and gave the "Old Vermont." Their next move was to enter the inner doors and march down the aisles to cheer again—only they didn't. Manager Whalen, who runs Burlington's biggest but at present far from most popular theatre, suddenly appeared on the scene, opposing the advance with three or four rough looking retainers brandishing fists and clubs. Fortunately this unexpected opposition, considered altogether uncalled for, did not result in demolition of property. A few blows were exchanged and a little blood flowed, but for the most part the students still held themselves well in hand.

But their anger rose a little higher when the doors were suddenly thrown back and a tousled haired, ignorant looking fellow appeared before them with advanced rifle. This man afterward claimed to be a special house officer but produced no badge. It was significant, moreover, that the rifle disappeared on the appearance of the police. His irresponsible bravado attitude was not conducive to the safety of the crowd.

The first to arrive was Officer Brodie. Under his protection Manager Whalen attempted to make a

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**ROUSING REUNION OF  
VERMONT GRADS.**

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Next came a stunt in which the oldest living "grad." appeared. His coming was heralded by loud knockings and fearful shrieks of "I want to get in!" Whereupon the toastmaster said to Fred B. Wright: "You are the spryest thing about here. Go and see why that 'whangdoodle' mourneth. So Wright went behind the "arras" and wheeled in the old gentleman, who, though too feeble to walk, was still able to gesticulate with great effect and to speak in the strongest of phonograph voices. The old man was faced around toward the crowd and Wright kindly sat down beside him and carried on the conversation for the edification of the assembled multitude. The first query propounded was in regard to his class, whereat the old gentleman brought down the house by declaring that he was in a class by himself. He went on to say that Ethan and Ira Allen were both in college with him and that he remembered them well. "Ira," said he, "was a quiet sort of a chap and a good student, but Ethan was too much inclined to leave town on Saturday night for Bristol, in search of pyroligneous spirit or otherwise (m) Ethyl. On one occasion when he returned from Bristol stone blind, he was censured by the faculty and suspended for two weeks." The old gentleman was able to keep the attention of the boys strictly focused for at least fifteen minutes. He received a vote of thanks and three rousing cheers, given under the leadership of "Tom" Mulcare, who was especially imported from North Adams, Mass., for the occasion. There was at first some doubt as to the old fellow's Christian name, but a vote finally decided that it must be "Seth."

Prof. James R. Wheeler was next introduced as a teacher "connected with a school which Vermont recognizes as being in Class A, to wit, Columbia University. Not satisfied with this hyper-complimentary prelude Dr. Cady favored him with the following limerick: He's a human nature revealer; He's an elegant looker and spieler; He's a Columbia sheik, He's a Green Mountain Greek, He's "Jim" and "Professor" and "Wheeler."

The undaunted Professor talked notwithstanding. He especially thanked the New York boys for giving him their votes for trustee last spring, and in closing made some wise remarks on the Vermont Educational Commission and the Carnegie Foundation. Next came Elias Lyman, who also commented in his kindly and common sense fashion upon educational conditions in Vermont and closed by delivering a message of regrets and good will from Prof. Merrill. At the end of his remarks a vote of remembrance for Prof. Merrill was unanimously carried and Secretary Leon B. Whitcomb was appointed a special committee of one to convey this message to Prof. Merrill.

Next a considerable amount of time was devoted to considering the question of a mascot. "Pat" Corry ad-

dressed the meeting and said in all seriousness that in his opinion many of the athletic reverses of Vermont were due to the lack of a mascot. "Princeton," said he, "has her tiger, Yale, her bull dog, Wisconsin, her eagle, and many other great colleges have each their special animal. Now I believe that if some animal native to Vermont should be selected and given proper athletic training by the physical director and the coach, Vermont would soon strike thirteen on every diamond and gridiron where she played." A motion providing for a mascot was promptly seconded and unanimously carried. Next came vehement speeches in favor of different herbivora and carnivora. H. N. Drury, in English unequalled since Milton's time, proceeded by the method of analysis to seek out the fourfooted "critter" best suited to the needs of the university, and finally proposed the woodchuck. Then former President Robbins grew eloquent for the *caff* (not *calf*). Swift upon his heels came W. J. Dodge with the raccoon which he deemed especially appropriate because of its bi-colored tail, the rings of which might be dyed green and gold. M. A. Howe, the Bronx Park zoological expert, proposed the panther because of its multiplicity of names, viz.: cougar, puma, mountain lion, jaguar, catamount, etc., etc. Two million trout eggs were proposed by "Syd" Weston for reasons best known to himself. Another speaker stood sponsor for the horse as being an animal of great ambition and of proved worth to college students. T. R. Powell closed the discussion by giving the merits of an animal while he challenged as having a fine spirit (not attar of rose, however) but the name of which he did not mention. The voice with which he closed would surely win him another prize if submitted to Life. Dr. Cady finally appointed a committee consisting of President Oatley and the presidents for the next two years, to decide the matter with full power to send for witnesses, papers and books.

The last speaker of the evening was Dr. Samuel Lloyd, a former president of the association. Like Dr. Holmes, Sir Thomas Browne and other eminent physicians Dr. Lloyd has fine literary taste and he entertained the company with an original poem, pronounced by the toastmaster to be the finest literary production ever given before a Vermont smoker. The leader of the choir was F. F. Lincoln and both music and cheering were of the best quality and quantity. In closing President Oatley urged the boys to be present at the Vermont-Fordham game. Then, to the strains of Champlain this record alumni meeting broke up and the diners, every man of them promising to attend the annual banquet in February, passed out of the Chemists' Club into 42nd street.

**Freshman Meeting.**

The Freshmen met on Tuesday, during chapel hour, and made plans for Proe Night. The election of a manager for basketball was taken up, but the vote was tied, and a new vote will be called for later.



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speech, but again misjudged his crowd as a water front mob and was jeered down. The men were getting uneasy and reluctant to leave. A patrol of officers was summoned and a respectful way was made for them through the crowd. They apparently saw no particular grounds for putting out the students as all they were demanding from the manager was an apology for provoking a fight that had resulted in the clubbing of a senior. Their hesitancy caused Manager Whalen's wrath to be directed against them in an odious comparison with what a similar number of New York policemen would do. Again he was jeered down by the crowd. Finally under the requests of the police and the leaders the students withdrew molesting nothing, one of the police remarking, "We'd stand a big show, wouldn't we, if these fellows got started."

At the Majestic theatre the men were readily admitted, filed in with hats off, waited until the proper time, gave their cheers and filed out. Popular opinion on the hill is strong for the Majestic which has always been popular with the students; the attitude of the Strong, now more unpopular than ever, is looked on as contemptible.

## WEEKLY MEETING OF DEBATING CLUB.

### New Members Admitted.

The question for debate at the Debating Club last Monday evening was of local interest. Resolved, That the Basis of Representation in the Lower House of the General Assembly of Vermont Should be Changed from Town to District Representation According to Population. The affirmative was upheld by J. V. Piper and H. E. Crane. The negative by L. W. Dean and M. H. Davis. The decision was awarded the negative.

After the debate Mr. Shaw of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Society spoke, urging the members to enter a delegate in the Intercollegiate Prohibition oratorical contest which is the largest intercollegiate system in the country, nearly doubling the Peace system numerically.

Seven new members were admitted to the association: C. R. Carlton, '16; R. C. Winston, '17; H. Wong, '17; G. E. Davies, '17; L. A. Woodward, '18; P. R. Johnson, '18; and C. D. Pierce, '18.

The above question will be debated at the senior debate, 10:30 next Tuesday morning.

### LOCAL ALUMNAE MEET.

The first meeting of the local U. V. M. Alumnae Association for the current year was held at the home of Miss E. Mabel Brownell, '01, on South Willard street, on Tuesday evening, November 17. Owing to the bad weather there was only a moderate attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Louis J. Paris. Prof.

Wellington E. Aiken spoke on "The Poetry of Alfred Noyes," and later refreshments were served.

## ARIEL BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING.

### Plans Well in Hand—Junior Week Section an Innovation—Book to be Out Last Week of College.

The Ariel Board held its first meeting on Tuesday. General plans were discussed, and some of the details taken up. Editor-in-Chief Ransom has the work well under way and there is no reason for having to rush everything at the last moment. Several new features will be added to the book this year, and it will, undoubtedly, keep up the high standard already set. The Junior Week section for next spring will be one of the additions to the book, and should be a feature, as it gives 1916 an opportunity to have the account of its own Junior Week in its own Ariel. The book will probably be out during the last week of college.

## ST. PAUL'S CLUB MEETING.

### Speakers Discuss Future of Interfraternity Council.

On Monday evening, November 16, the St. Paul's Club met at the Sigma Phi house. After the transaction of routine business, the evening's discussion, "The Future of the Interfraternity Council," was opened. The speakers were Howe, '14; Sturgis, '15; Rev. Dr. Bliss, '89; Rev. Mr. Wilson, '07; Baker, '15; Roberts, '16; Sawyer, '12, and Soper, '15. At the close of the discussion Mr. Shaw of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association was introduced and spoke on the liquor traffic. He also invited Vermont to join the association and to send a delegate to the national convention at Topeka, Kans. in December. After singing a few college songs the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will take place at the Kappa Sigma house, December 16. All are cordially invited to attend.

## PROF. GIFFORD ADDRESSES TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, Professor Gifford gave an address on "Religion and Culture." The main thought of the address was the intermingling of religion with all the departments of normal life. Nearly every form of culture has its beginning closely linked with religion. When, however, it has become independent in its own strength, then separation from religion has occurred and an entirely different conception has often taken possession of it.

There are three principles prevalent in religion. They are: (1) Love for our fellowmen, (2) Loyalty toward Society, and (3) Reverence for the Ideal. These three principles are also the basis of true culture, thus the two are closely united in their essentials.

### Tea at Mrs. Perkins'.

Tea was served Thursday afternoon of this week at Mrs. H. F. Perkins' for the benefit of the Red Cross girls.

## CHANGES IN Y. M. C. A. CABINET.

B. R. Buchanan, '16, is now office secretary, taking the place of R. A. Healy, '15, resigned. D. S. Jones, '17, has been appointed chairman of the Industrial Service Committee. J. V. Piper, '16, who was formerly chairman of this committee and also of the Missionary Committee, remains chairman of the latter.

E. F. Crane, '16, has been appointed chairman of the Intercollegiate Committee, taking the place of H. A. Mayforth, '15, resigned.

A new Bible class has been formed at the College Street Church under the leadership of Captain Reeves. Information may be obtained from R. W. Daniels, '15; R. N. Pease, '16; or A. W. Rutter, '17.

### Sophomore Class Meetings.

At the chapel hour last Wednesday, a meeting of the sophomore class was held in Williams Science hall. Finances and other class matters were discussed. Another meeting was held Friday morning to make plans for underclass night.

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## The Cynic—An Alumnae Paper.

Last week there was an editorial published presenting the CYNIC as an alumni paper. It is one and we want to make it a better one. We print all the alumni news that we can trace and want more. It being a weekly paper we can publish a substantial column each week, particularly through the winter months, if we can but get it. An alumni editor and assistant are now making this their particular work. But we also want to build up another department of the paper—an alumnae department. Until two weeks ago we do not recall having ever seen a report of an alumnae reunion in the paper. We were very glad to get one from the N. Y. Alumnae Association and gave it front page space. We try to give space in proportion to importance, and to tell the truth the activities of the girls of the university are showing a noticeable advance in print. We want alumnae notes, reports of alumnae gatherings and—alumnae subscriptions.

## A Man's Work.

Like tennis, debating and one or two other things, Y. M. C. A. activities are beginning to demand so much space in the news columns of the CYNIC that they also demand editorial comment. We make free to say that the increased interest in Y. M. C. A. matters is one of the most encouraging signs of a Vermont in touch with the bigger and nobler phases of life that we have yet seen. This is an age of awakening. The world is recognizing and demanding moral standards of private and public life. Men are no longer afraid to confess that they are idealists. When John R. Mott refused the ambassadorship to China that he might continue his international work among the students of the world the spirit of the times applauded. Mighty forces are at work. The hand of the world is grasping higher and higher.

Peace, the brotherhood of nations, is no longer considered a dream of the idle. Men of prominence, powerful minds, are working for its fruition. The white standards of Christianity are carrying civilization and progress to all the nations of the earth. Behind them are marching statesmen, captains of industry, the man of science. Witness the great layman's movement that is sweeping over our country. Who are offering the prizes and awards to-day? The humanitarians. Who are receiving them? The men who do the most for society. The whole world is struggling upward; movements of vast importance are afoot. Keen, farsighted college men are linking themselves to them, they are scanning the future. The Y. M. C. A. is their greatest medium. They are not afraid to connect themselves with it; they have been quick to realize its possibilities, and are pushing it into every phase of life that stands for community uplift. Thousands of dollars are annually expended by the large college associations, their work calls for the prominent and able college men, and these men are readily responding. They are the best men of our American colleges, big minded men, the men that the nation will look to in the future. They are accepting the opportunities that their colleges are offering them. There are positions waiting in the Vermont association to-day that would prove a revelation and wonderment to nintenths the student body. If there is a man in college to whom the big things of life appeal he had best call at the doors of the Y. M. C. A. and ask for the work it can give him.

## Vermont Wants the Final Games.

Back we come to the inevitable subject of football. Before another issue of the CYNIC goes to press Vermont will have played her two final games. The college wants them both, and if it gets them both it will say that the season was at least a decided improvement, and that, profiting by our mistakes in scheduling big games, we should have a winning team under Coach Turner next year. But we need both these games. We need to finish strong. We have no reason to be confident of an easy victory over Middlebury. Over confidence may prove our undoing. We were too confident last year and were nearly beaten. "Fight" is the word, fight from the pipe of the whistle, fight with no let up, batter them off their feet. We did not see New Hampshire State ripped up as we expected. Two of the touchdowns were on flukes. To-day we want to see the team get the jump and play football. And then, massing all the strength that it has left, we want it to end the season well, and cap the climax by winning from Holy Cross on Thanksgiving day. But nothing would so inspire us as to see each man plough things up to-day.

## The Building-up System.

What Vermont needs is a building-up system of athletics. Coach Turner and Coach Freedman both seem to have adopted this as their policy, and

with it are winning the confidence of the student body. There is perhaps unusually good material at Vermont, but much of it is undeveloped as Vermont is not an athletic state and comparatively few of the men come from the athletic prep. schools outside. The plan for Vermont is to take what she has and build it up. We predict that football and tennis are soon going to see the result of the system, but how about baseball and track? These have no system, they are run on a haphazard basis. It works out fairly well in the case of baseball because we have a set of first class players. That is all we do have, however. As for several infield or outfield subs, who ever heard of such a thing at Vermont? A player makes his position the first game and stays in it for the season. He is never taken out when playing poorly, he is never taken out in a minor game and a sub sent in. There are no subs; they soon get discouraged and quit. There is no second team to give the first team a rub. Why should there be? All the favors are shown the first string men. In track just as in tennis some system ought to be devised to get men into the sport, to keep them there and develop them as track men. In tennis and track Vermont ought to shine. But some one must figure out the system. Men who think they have no ability should be made to prove that they haven't. Then, too, there is some criticism due the students here at Vermont in their attitude toward athletics. Some go out the beginning of the season and if they don't make the team they quit. It's rotten spirit, but it's the spirit that is often shown. Sooner or later their chance would come. There are other men who have ability, but don't go out at all; others who make their letter one year and refuse to go out the next year; others who would go out for their class teams but wouldn't go out for the 'varsity. We all know the men. What we would like to see is such a spirit manifest that they would feel obliged to go out. The other thing we would like to see just at present is a building-up system in track.

## CYNIC COMMUNICATION.

### Concentration.

If the present status of the great prohibition reform suggests anything it is the pressing need of concentration upon the part of various organizations in the nation-wide movement. The other and many lines of temper-

ance and prohibition effort have certainly led up to this very important one. And how to cling tenaciously to old theories and forms will only occasion delay when great and rapid strides are demanded. The Prohibition Party, the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and the numerous social and church temperance societies can well take fresh courage in seeing the culmination of long continued plan and effort in the nation-wide agitation for prohibition. To be sure some of the workers have had this movement always in mind—they have not swerved from it but there has not been a day when there was such an impetus toward a united concentration as there is just now. And we believe this phase of the subject marks the beginning of the end to the greatest reform of the century. The conviction obtains that there have been theorizing and organizing long enough. Let outright and downright work now be in evidence. The end to be accomplished is of vastly greater moment than the prolongation of the life of any particular organization. Let societies and organizations perish but let the end toward which they have contributed be their enduring monument. If need be they can well lose their identity in the unity and concentration now becoming universally apparent.

E. H. PARKINSON, D. D.

## VERMONT WELL REPRESENTED AT WASHINGTON LAST WEEK.

John P. Helyar, '09, Elected President  
of Association of Seed Analysts  
of North America.

Dr. G. P. Burns attended the Association of Seed Analysts of North American at Washington, D. C., the latter part of last week. Dr. Burns was president of the association during the past year and John P. Helyar, '09, M. Sc., '12 (Univ. Vt.), State Seed Analyst of the New Jersey Experiment Station, was elected president for the coming year.

Dean J. L. Hills, Director J. A. Bradlee and E. I. Ingalls attended the meeting of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations at Washington.

C. H. Jones of the Experiment station attended the Association of Agricultural Chemists in the same city.

Howard A. Edson of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, has recently returned from Berlin, where he has been doing government experimental work on the sugar beet.

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## SOPHOMORE TEAM STILL UNDEFEATED

**Straight Football Piles Up 24-6 Score  
Against Spaulding—Tomassi of  
Spaulding Makes 80-Yard  
Run for Touchdown.**

Last Saturday the Sophomore team defeated the strong Spaulding High School team in football at Barre by a score of 24-6. The Sophomores had easily the superior team ploughing through their opponents' line at will. The whole of '17's backfield played a brilliant game, Ames and McLeod doing especially noticeable work. The line held at all times and worked well in conjunction with the backfield, breaking through several times and tackling for a loss.

Vermont's four touchdowns were all gained by straight football. The forward pass was worked very successfully twice, De Cicco getting away with the ball for good gains after receiving it. Spaulding's only touchdown was gained in the first minute of play, Tomassi receiving the ball on the kick-off and running through the entire team, 80 yards, for a touchdown. This was the most spectacular play of the game and proved to be Spaulding's only chance to score, the ball not being within 40 yards of the Sophomore's goal at any other time.

The Sophs got their first touchdown in the first quarter on straight football, line plunges and end runs. The second quarter netted them two more, one the result of a Spaulding pass intercepted by Stillwell. In the third quarter, after forcing their opponents to kick, '17 carried the ball across for the fourth touchdown of the game. The ball was on Spaulding's 2-yard mark in the last minute of play where Vermont fumbled, the only fumble of the game.

The game was marked by clean, though hard playing, no penalties being inflicted. Seventeen men took the trip including Coach Lawlor. The lineup follows:

Sophomores: St. Cyr, l. e.; R. Powers, l. e.; Hitchcock, l. t.; Greenwood, l. g.; Metcalf, c.; Blodgett, r. g.; Stanley, r. g.; Merrill, r. t.; Foote, r. e.; Stillwell, q. b.; Saunders, q. b.; McLeod, l. h. b.; Connor, r. h. b.; De Cicco, r. l. b.; Ames, f. b. Spaulding High: J. Tomassi, r. e.; Alexander, r. t.; Cole, r. g.; Kingston, c.; Wallstrom, l. g.; Bisbee, l. g.; Tobin, l. g.; Eager, l. t.; T. Tomassi, l. e.; Parker, l. e.; Sector, q. b.; Smith, r. h. b.; Gordon, l. h. b.; Levin, f. b.

Referee, Barber. Umpire, Lawlor. Head linesman, Scampini. Time, three twelve minute periods and one five minute period.

### COMMONS CLUB MEETING.

At the C. C. meeting Friday evening, November 13, several committees were elected and chairmen of several others appointed. Woodward was elected to the Board of Seven from the freshman class, and a resolution was passed that the club room should be neutral ground in the class scraps.

### "REPRESENTATIVE ENGLISH DRAMAS."

(Continued from page 1.)

The editors have been guided in their choice of plays by the consensus of critical and popular opinion. These are the tragedies and comedies selected: Dryden's "The Conquest of Granada" and "All for Love"; Otway's "Venice Preserved"; Congreve's "The Way of the World"; Farquhar's "The Beaux' Stratagem"; Addison's "Cato"; Steele's "The Conscious Lovers"; Gray's "The Beggar's Opera"; Fielding's "Tom Thumb"; Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," and Sheridan's "The Rivals" and "The School for Scandal." The text of each play has been derived from a careful comparison of the earliest quartos with the latest and most scholarly editions.

The book is already being used by a class of one hundred and twenty at Smith College. Copies will be found in the Billings and Fletcher libraries.

### MISSIONARY TALK ON ZULULAND BY MISS TYLER.

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 13, Miss Tyler gave to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association a very interesting talk concerning the Zulus of Africa, their life, customs and the work of the Missionaries among them. She spoke for a short length of time about the effect of the war upon the people of South Africa, and the various ways by which they are sending aid to the war zone. Miss Tyler, the daughter of a missionary, was born and spent her early girlhood among the Zulus, and consequently she speaks largely from personal experiences. That she had an appreciative audience was shown by the unusually large number present.

Miss Fullington, '15, was in charge of the meeting.

### 17 HOURS TO BE ARTS AND SCIENCE LIMIT.

By a ruling of the faculty of Arts and Sciences no student after this year is to enroll for more than 17 hours in the Arts and Science courses unless he be a chemist, in which case the hours are prescribed, or obtains special grant from the faculty. This ruling goes into effect at the beginning of the next college year.

### DEUTSCHER VEREIN ELECTS.

At the regular meeting held Wednesday evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, the following officers for the year were elected: President, F. L. Grahls, '16; vice-president, Edith Gates, '15; treasurer, R. A. Healey, '15; secretary, Helen Benten, '15. The members of the executive board are G. M. Spring, '16 as chairman, Ethel Jackson, '15, and P. L. Ranson, '16.

### The Band.

This year's band under Director Bosworth is gaining unusual prestige. During the past week rehearsals have been held in conjunction with the 2nd cavalry band. All preparations have been made for to-day's game and are being made for the coming tournament.

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## VERMONT DOES NOT LIKE FORDHAM'S ATTITUDE.

(Continued from page 1.)

ly. It seems that Vermont followed the decision of the referee, while Fordham, being nearer the umpire, saw him declare the goal valid, and therefore held it as such.

"The decision was a matter of inches and Fordham men preferred to suffer defeat rather than have a visiting eleven feel aggrieved on the maroon grounds through the difference of opinion of the officials."

The following is a copy of the telegram received by Dr. C. H. Beecher, chairman of the university athletic committee, from Father Mullaly of Fordham: "Investigations. Vermont won. Press notified. Misunderstanding powers of officials. One informed Fordham goal valid, other opposite opinion. Regret exceedingly misunderstanding. Will write.

C. J. MULLALY,  
Faculty director athletics."

On Tuesday, Manager Sturgis received a letter from Manager Lannin of the New York team. We quote some of the passages from that letter. "Upon investigation we find that the whole affair was the result of a misunderstanding over the jurisdiction of the officials. Fordham followed the umpire who was standing under the cross bars and who claimed the kick was valid, while Vermont followed the referee who had not signalled a goal. At a meeting this morning the Fordham athletic authorities decided to award Vermont its rights to victory and to so inform the newspapers. Your captain and yourself have heard the opinion of our faculty athletic director who, rather than have Vermont leave Fordham discontented, 'phoned the Associated Press informing them to wire a 7-6 score of the game.

"May I not hope that you will view this matter in the light in which Fordham viewed it and appreciate the fact that we have notified the New York papers and gave the laurels of victory to Vermont, despite the fact that the rules gave us a right to a tie score."

This tone of condescension which pervades all the reports from Fordham is entirely uncalled for. Vermont asks for no favors. She claims this game as her just dues, not as a "courtesy" on the part of Fordham. With the evidence all in favor of the green and gold, we fail to see where the New York team had sufficient grounds upon which to base her claims to report a tie score to the New York papers. The only reason which is given is the disagreement of officials. According to all reports, "Vermont followed the decision of the referee, and Fordham followed the umpire." Now, according to Rule VI, Sec. 6, of the regulation football rules for 1914, "The referee has jurisdiction over all goals from touchdowns." Thus, any opinion, either official or otherwise, which the umpire may have experienced on the subject could have carried no weight whatsoever, and ignorance of this fact is a poor excuse for circulating reports of a tie score.

Furthermore, it was generally understood at the end of the game that Vermont won; in fact, the Fordham man-

ager telephoned to the Vermont team at the hotel that the score would stand as 7-6. The pigskin was also awarded to the green and gold team. Considering these facts, the entire change of attitude of Fordham after the Vermont team left is hard to understand.

The game itself was hard fought from the beginning. Vermont's line was the heavier and she made extensive gains by straight football. Fordham was the first to score, her touchdown coming in the third quarter, and Vermont crossed the goal line less than three minutes afterward, when Vizner pulled off the feature stunt of the game by rushing the kick-off 65 yards, through the whole Fordham team, to the eight-yard mark, going through center for the touchdown a moment later.

Vermont started things with a rush. In six first downs she placed the ball on the ten-yard line, using rapid-fire attack, thrusts through the line, and off tackle plays. After being held for three downs, Malcolm tried for a field goal which went astray. The remainder of the first half was a battle royal, neither team being able to make any effective gains.

It was during the third quarter that the thrills came. Regan broke through the green and gold ranks for 40 yards, bringing the ball to the four-yard line. Then the Vermont team took a brace and held for three downs, only to lose out when Dunn squeezed through on the last attempt.

Then it was the visitors' turn. Vizner received the kick-off and, evading the whole maroon eleven, reached the eight-yard point by covering 65 yards on the start. And it was he who wedged through center on the second down, and crossed the goal line for the touchdown. Frank kicked the goal.

Malcolm tried to repeat Vizner's stunt on the kick-off, but was stopped after a forty-yard run. During the remainder of the game, Vermont was ever dangerous, the ball being in Fordham's territory the greater part of the time, and resting on her twelve yard line when time was called.

It was an unlucky game for Captain Wymard of the maroon team. He not only missed his first goal in two years of play, but he was obliged to leave the game twice on account of injuries. The last time he was unconscious for several minutes after being carried off. Dunn and Rice were the heroes of the day for Fordham, while Vizner, De Marco and Little and Tennien featured for Vermont.

Line-up and summary:  
FORDHAM. VERMONT.  
Kane, l. e. ....l. e., Malcolm  
Reardon, l. t. ....l. t., Denning  
Rice, l. g. ....l. g., Flynn  
Wymard, c. ....c., De Marco  
J. Conklin, r. g. ....r. g., Armstrong  
May, r. t. ....r. t., Little  
Corriden, r. e. ....r. e., Pike  
Rowan, q. b. ....q. b., Vizner  
Dunn, l. h. b. ....l. h. b., Smith  
Regan, r. h. b. ....r. h. b., Frank  
Yule, f. b. ....f. b., Tennien  
Touchdowns—Dunn, Vizner; goals from touchdown, Wymard, Frank; referee, Mr. Kirburger, Washington and Jefferson; umpire, C. Bannon, Princeton; linesman, Bannon, Princeton;

time of periods, ten minutes; substitutions, for Fordham, Robbin for Regan, Regan for Robbin, Mulcahy for Reardon, Morcaldi for Rowan, Reardon for Rice, Rice for Wymard, Butler for J. Conklin, Robbin for Regan; for Vermont, Abell for Armstrong, Armstrong for Abell, Bush for Little, Steib for Denning.

## BAND OF 45 PIECES WILL FURNISH MUSIC AT TOURNAMENT.

### Refreshments of a Novel Order.

Preparations for the coming military tournament and dance, which is to be held in the gymnasium, probably on December 18, have begun in earnest. The men who have volunteered to participate in the numerous contests and drills are working hard under the leadership of their respective officers, a list of which was published in last week's CYNIC. The originator and moving spirit of this novel event is Capt. Reeves.

A band of forty-five pieces will furnish music for entertainment and dancing, and the selections by the band will furnish variety to the various military ceremonies and contests. The affair will be educational as well as entertaining and will afford those attending an opportunity to learn something of the pleasures as well as duties of military life. Refreshments are to be served in the new annex and regular army fare such as hard tack, baked beans, coffee, etc., will be served supplemented, however, by more toothsome dainties.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TO PURCHASE NEW CHINA.

The second meeting of the Home Economics Club was held at Grassmount, Monday evening. A short business meeting was followed by reports from the Windsor County Exhibition. Light refreshments were served.

Through the efforts of the Club, it is now possible to purchase new china for the Home Economics Department. It is hoped that the china will be here for use at the tea to be given in honor of Home Economics Day, December 3.



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# INTERESTING FACTS PRESENTED BY MARK R. SHAW.

## Annual Liquor Expenditure in U. S. equals 6 Panama Canals—78 Per- cent of World's Leaders Are College Men—College Men Becoming Interested in National Issue.

Mark R. Shaw, travelling secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, addressed a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. room Sunday afternoon. Mr. Shaw said that the liquor problem is the great National Problem of the present day. Between two and four billions of dollars are spent in the United States yearly for intoxicating liquors, and, taking even the lowest estimated figures, a yearly expenditure in this direction would equal six Panama Canals, or a dread-ought every two days. It is the aim of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association to enlist college men in the movement for National Prohibition and the prevention of this immense waste of resources. It is the college men who leads in every department of useful labor. This is shown by the fact that, although only 2% of the population of the nation have a college education, yet 78% of the leading men of the country are college men. It is the college men that the prohibition is trying to reach. And the work is being carried on in a practical, logical manner. The old traditional method of describing the evil of the drunkard is being done away with. Hard facts are the only convincing material and these are being used in convincing the college men. Furthermore, it is specialized workers that are required in this work by means of credit courses in many colleges, and voluntary classes in others, the college men of the country are studying this problem and becoming familiar with every phase of it.

Next December there is to be a big convention of the representatives of colleges of the country at Topeka, Kansas. This is the first thing of the kind ever held in the country, and Mr. Shaw closed with an appeal to the students to see that this college had more or more representatives at that convention. Upward of 1,000 college men will be present.

On Monday, Mr. Shaw spoke for a few moments in chapel, and, in the evening, he addressed the Debating Union and the St. Paul's Club.

## PHOMORE GIRLS ENTERTAIN.

The Sophomore girls entertained the freshmen girls at Grassmount Tuesday evening, but paradoxically the freshmen girls did most of the entertaining. They danced, sang, recited poetry, washed dishes, and a few partook of refreshments in the form of corn flakes. The Sophomores did their share by providing the freshmen, who took the Freshmen walk in the dark chilly night. The freshmen were guests at the occasion. This custom of entertaining a selected number of Freshmen each year originated by the class of 1915, and has been followed by 1916 and

# WHEN THE ZEPPELINS VISITED ANTWERP.

## How It Seemed to J. S. Wright, '03, Former Cynic Editor.

The following is an extract from a letter by John S. Wright, '03, to his brother, Fred B. Wright, '05, of New York City. Mr. Wright was assistant manager of the Antwerp branch of the Bell Telephone Manufacturing Co., during the siege of Antwerp. He is at present in Paris at the head of the Paris branch of the same firm. When in college he was editor of the CYNIC.

"We are living a sort of hand to mouth existence here. My house seemed too good a target for Zeppelin bombs. It is unprotected on one side and that side 100 feet away from a new wireless station and 300 feet away from a breach in the old fortifications which is protected by a hundred soldiers day and night. Both the breach and the wireless station are heavily mined. Then, too, the house is only about 1,000 feet from the government factory. The latter has been the target for a Zeppelin bomb, which missed its mark as did all the bombs, and landed in the garden outside of my window. I felt that was a little too close for comfort. I am not sure whether or not I told you of the first Zeppelin bomb that hit Antwerp. It was about one a. m. The government factory was all alight as usual for they had been working a day and night shift for some time. I remember thinking that they made a much louder noise than usual and then suddenly realized that the additional noise came from an airship's motors.

Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, then guns began to fire, officers to give commands; then other explosions. I jumped out of bed, dressed and in the hall met Bergman exclaiming that the siege of Antwerp had begun. I did not realize until next day that it was a Zeppelin, and that it had made its way past the forts and over the city trying to destroy the government factory, the court house, the national bank, king's palace and a barracks. You have read the result.

The next time it came was just eight days later, and the forts kept it outside—or rather the forts and fortified places in the city; for in the meantime rapid fire guns had been mounted on several high buildings and when the Zeppelin appeared there was a regular rain of shots. We all "beat it" for the cellar, as did everyone else in Antwerp, and stayed there until the firing ceased.

We find lots to do and are happy."

On a postcard later, Mr. Wright wrote the following message:

Bergen, Opzoom, Holland, Oct. 9.

Walked eighteen miles yesterday from burning Antwerp; 75,000 people on the road—refugees like myself. All are being fed and most of them housed by Hollanders, whose hospitality beats anything I have ever seen.

## Pi Beta Phi.

Vermont Beta of Pi Beta Phi entertained the Alpha Sigma sorority Thursday afternoon at the home of Mabel Balch, 214 Maple St.



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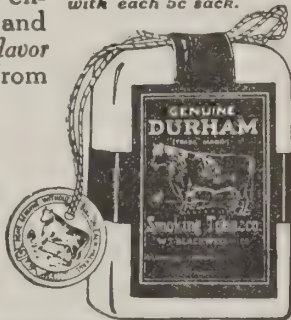
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## ALUMNI NOTES.

1886. Reported by the Buffalo Express October 23.

At the dinner of the Engineering Society of Buffalo held last night at the University Club, Charles Whiting Baker, editor of the Engineering News, a member of the Palisades Interstate Park commission and vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, gave an address on Engineers and Public Service.

Mr. Baker spoke of the effect which the present war is having on the whole world. There is a unity of mankind today undreamed of a hundred years ago when the Napoleonic wars were only a matter of hearsay to the American pioneer. This physical unity, which has been brought about by the engineer with his steamships, railroads and cables, must yet be matched by the achievement of political unity.

"We see the highest kind of public service in the unselfish sacrifices which are being made in Europe today by the common people," said Mr. Baker. "It has been said that the world has relapsed into barbarism, but as a matter of fact the highest qualities in man's nature are being revealed today. It seems impossible to employ such heroism to the running of a waterworks or laying its pavements and sewers, but the man who devotes his life to the betterment of a great city's population has rendered even a greater service than the man who dies on the battlefield.

"Public utilities in a modern city must be built and operated by competent engineers or the public is going to suffer. More than half a dozen cities have already awakened to the fact that the operation of waterworks, paving the streets and looking after gas and electric lights and sewers does not come within the scope of politics at all, but is purely business, of a kind which only engineers are capable of doing.

"Why not hire an engineer to do it, and fire the whole crowd of aldermen and councilmen and hangers-on and political pensioners that have been getting their living out of us? The people who oppose these reforms are those who have fattened at the taxpayers' expense under the old form of city government."

Mr. Baker predicted radical changes in our public utilities during the next few years. Public sentiment is leaning more and more towards municipal ownership and operation of city utilities. The question arises as to how they should be applied. This, he said, depends entirely upon local conditions. Municipal ownership might work in one city and be most disastrous in another. It will be a very long time, he conceded, before the cities take over all the gas works, electric plants and street railways, and it will be a long time before the majority of them are sufficiently well governed to carry out such a programme.

Mr. Baker recognizes a change for the better in the ideals of city government during the last twenty years which will have great influence towards substituting for the older ideals the new ideal of public service. He

concluded by saying that the engineering profession must do its part by supporting the men who are chosen to fill high positions, and that the engineering societies, national and local, must do all in their power to help raise the standards of public service.

1907. Miss Effie P. Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, and William M. Duffus, of Madison, Wisconsin, were married October 1st at Burlington, Vermont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. C. Smart, pastor the College Street Church.

Miss Wells is a member of the Class of 1907. Later she took the degree of Master of Arts at U. V. M. For the last two years she has been head of the department of home economics at Middlebury College. Mr. Duffus holds degrees from Leland Stanford, Jr. University and the University of Wisconsin and is connected with the Wisconsin Railway Commission.

1909. Miss Ruth Chapin Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lyman Childs, of Brattleboro, Vermont, and Orin Burton Hughes, also of Brattleboro, were married October 7th at the home of the bride. They are now residing at 44 Highland Street in Brattleboro.

Mr. Hughes is a member of the Class of 1909. He was on the football team for four years, was a member of the debating team that defeated Bowdoin in 1908, and a member of the Boulder Society. Since his graduation Mr. Hughes has studied and practiced law.

1896. Otis W. Barrett, who has been in Burlington several times recently, has resigned his position as chief horticulturist for the Philippines and sailed for the Canal Zone.

1908. Mr. Walter Clayton Guptil, '08, and Miss Gertrude Tamlyn Laves, were married on October 29th at Red Bank, New Jersey. Mr. Guptil is associated with the Singer Sewing Machine Company and is travelling for the company in Central America.

## CUP OFFERED FOR INTERCLASS TENNIS.

## Class Numerals May be Awarded.

Fifty students have enrolled for indoor tennis. The classes are divided up proportionately, that is, about 12 from each class.

Plans for an interclass match in singles and doubles are being made and a cup has been offered for the winning class.

The list of drawings have been made up and are posted on the bulletin board. This list will be posted each week. In the near future a list of the 8 leading men will be published each week.

The coach is arranging a system by which the leading men in each class will receive numerals.

## SENIOR SMOKER.

Last Sunday evening several of the members of the class of 1915 met at the Sigma Phi place for a smoke and talk. The invitation came from the Sigma Phi seniors. The custom, of class smokers is becoming more popular.

## MORE LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

Bloomfield, Introduction to the study of language.

Brailsford, Shelley, Godwin and their circle.

Croce, Philosophy of the practical.

Curry, Spoken English.

Duchesne, Early history of the Christian church.

Folwell, University addresses.

Fonseka, On the truth of decorative art.

Frank, Roman imperialism.

Hatton, Figure drawing.

Monroe, Our country and its people.

Moulton, Early Zoroastrianism.

Peck, White Dawn.

Ribbeck, Alazon.

Rusk, Introduction to experimental education.

Sears, Productive orcharding.

Taylor, Principles of economics.

U. S. Mint, Catalogue of coins, tokens, and medals in the numismatic collection of the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

Walsh, International encyclopedia of prose and poetical quotations.

Wertenbaker, Virginia under the Stuarts.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSO.

## GIVES RECEPTION.

The Girls' Athletic Association gave a "The Dansant" for the new members last Saturday afternoon in the Howard Hall gymnasium. About fifty girls were received by the president of the association, and the honorary members, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Myrick, Miss Terrill and Miss Marshall. The Howard Hall orchestra played the newest dance music and sandwiches, punch and wafers were served between the dances.

## PROF. GROAT AT

## COMMONS SMOKER.

Last Saturday night was the fourth of a series of smokers held at Commons Hall. Prof. Groat was the speaker of the evening. He discussed how undergraduates appear to the professors and the puzzle the undergraduates are. During his talk, he illustrated the point he wished to make clear, by many good stories. Several cheers were given and the victory over Fordham was received with great enthusiasm.

## CLASSICAL CLUB MEETING.

At the first Classical Club meeting of the year, held last Wednesday evening in the classical rooms, Miss Laura Porter, '16, was elected chairman of the executive committee. The program consisted of readings from Alfred Noyes.

## HOLY CROSS GAME.

Vermont's football season closes Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, when she meets the Holy Cross eleven at Worcester. Out of four games since 1900 U. V. M. has won one, the last, 13-0. Holy Cross this year is rather weak. Vermont's best material will be available, and a second Fordham game may be anticipated. Thanksgiving recess commences Wednesday noon and lasts until Friday noon.

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## INTERCLASS BASKETBALL.

At the Key and Serpent meeting held Tuesday of this week it was decided to run the usual interclass basketball series during the winter. A schedule will soon be arranged under the auspices of the society.



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## BIG SMOKER PRECEDES MIDDLEBURY GAME

### STUDENTS' NIGHT STARTS

**Sophs and Frosh Wrestle to a Tie—  
Song and Cheer Leaders Elected—  
The Strong Boycotted.**

With the ground covered with a foot of snow on the morning of Friday, Nov. 20, and snow steadily falling all day, students night seemed a very dubious proposition. At a meeting of the Boulder Society, one o'clock at the Delta Psi Place, it was decided to postpone the outdoor events until a more favorable season. It was decided, however, to hold the freshman-sophomore wrestling matches at the big smoker held in the gym that evening in preparation for Saturday's game with Middlebury.

The matches resulted in a tie, as each class won one match and the points of the third were divided between the two classes, the freshman entrant being found to be eight pounds overweight.

President Mayforth of the senior class was in charge of the smoker, which started about 7:30 o'clock with selections by the University band. The meeting was then called to order. Baker, '15, was elected head cheer leader and Swett, '15, leader of songs for the year. Catain Reeves headed the list of speakers, receiving an enthusiastic welcome.

He said he thought the projected students' night plans would have been found a great improvement over the plans of other years, if the snow had not interfered. He praised the enthusiasm shown at the smoker and trusted that it would be as much in evidence at the morrow's game. He then stated that the military tournament which it was planned to hold December 18 would be postponed until after the holidays. At his request the exhibition in the manual of arms, by the Zouave squad under Captain Steele, followed. This will be one of the features of the tournament. The squad, though it has not been drilling long and is partly composed of freshmen who have never had military training before, showed much proficiency in the drill.

President Mayforth then brought up the matter of boycotting the Strong theatre, in view of recent events and the consistently insolent attitude of the management to college men. The vote on the question was unanimously affirmative. He then stated that a college vaudeville similar to that of last year was under consideration, and

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### HOLY CROSS 7—VERMONT 0.

#### Forward Pass Accountable.

Vermont lost to Holy Cross at Worcester Thanksgiving morning 7-0. The field was slippery, making fast playing difficult. The teams were evenly matched, but the Purple broke away with a forward pass for a 35-yard run and afterward kicked the goal. Frank did the aggressive work for Vermont, Abell and Little, the defensive.

## ASSOCIATION OF ALUMNI SECRETARIES

**Meetings Held at Columbia and Yale  
—Vermont Represented by Field  
Secretary Rich.**

The third annual convention of the association held its meetings at the Hall of Journalism, Columbia University, November 19 and 20, and at Yale University on the 21st.

Alumni secretaries and corresponding officers from sixty-five colleges and universities participated in the discussion of a wide range of topics, among which were the following:

(1) What Alumni Associations are doing and might be doing; from the institution's point of view; from the alumni point of view; service supplemented by social activities; the ideal association; how to develop and voice alumni sentiment so that it shall really represent the highest ideals of the alumni for the institution; how to turn alumni sentiment into something worth while in the service of the institution; how our associations may best serve the alumni themselves.

(2) The Class Secretary.—The plan; class secretaries' associations; possibilities of the system and how to finance the work.

(3) The Local Alumni Association.—How to organize and maintain active local associations; lines of work open to such associations; local problems, reunions, local and central.

(4) Sectional Conferences on the following topics: State institutions; how to make alumni influence effective in the development of state universities; larger endowed institutions; the ways in which a university can be of service to its graduates in return for the services the graduates give their alma mater; the best system of general alumni giving to a university; how can the board of trustees be made respective, sympathetic and active? the smaller endowed institutions; efficient alumni organization; the kind of organization best for the college with a graduate list of about one thousand; financing such an organization; to what extent the secretary should be independent of the institution; the prob-

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## MIDDLEBURY HOLDS VERMONT SCORELESS DEFENSE GAME SUCCEEDS

**Vermont Always Hovering Within  
Striking Distance is Unable to Score  
and Middlebury Occasionally  
Fights the Ball Out Into Green  
and Gold Territory.**

For the second time in fourteen years Vermont failed to win from Middlebury College at football Saturday afternoon and the game resulted in a 0-0 tie. Middlebury fighting against a better team played an excellent defensive game and proved to be one of the strongest defense teams which Vermont has met for some time. Her line was heavy and but slightly outplayed. Few successful end runs were pulled off. The Vermont back field was the stronger. Fumbles and penalties were numerous, Vermont suffering most.

The crowd at the game was one of the largest and most enthusiastic seen on the field in several football seasons, despite the fact that they were sitting in the center of a field covered with fifteen inches of snow. Both cheering sections, accompanied by the college bands, deserve mention. The gridiron was in first class condition, many cubic yards of snow having been removed by the students in order to make conditions suitable for players and spectators. The grounds were better policed than usual and the old side line trouble of crowds who shut off the sight of the spectators was entirely eliminated.

#### The Game—First Quarter.

Malcolm kicked off for Vermont and Middlebury was downed after a fumble on the 22-yard line. After several rushes in which Vermont tackled the visitors for a loss they were forced to kick to the center of the field. Smith next went through the line for a 5-yard gain and it looked as if Vermont would go on for a touchdown. A fumble which might have proved costly had it not been recovered by Pike forced Malcolm to try for a goal from the 35-yard line or loose the ball on downs. A beautiful drop kick missed almost by inches. Middlebury fumbled the ball but it was recovered by Capt. Jones. Middlebury then lost 10 yards and tried a forward pass which was blocked by Pike. She then kicked to the 40-yard line where Jones received the ball and was tackled in his tracks. Vermont secured the ball on a fumble and after short but consistent gains made by Tennien, Smith and Denning the quarter ended. Score 0-0.

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### HANNAH T. HOWARD PRIZES AWARDED.

#### Mathematics—Latin—Greek.

According to custom, Wednesday morning, at the last chapel service before Thanksgiving, the winners of the Hannah T. Howard prizes in Mathematics, Latin and Greek were announced. The amount of these prizes is \$20 each. The winners were: Mathematics, L. A. Woodward, Richford H. S., R. E. Jones of South Royalton receiving honorable mention; Latin, J. T. Andrews, Island Pond H. S.; Greek, (division), J. E. Taggart, Burlington H. S., and Katherine Jordan, Barre H. S.

## SOPHOMORE ELEVEN WINS ANNUAL STRUGGLE

**12-0 Class Game Fought Out Before  
Large Crowd of Spectators—Clean,  
Hard Contest in Which the  
Sophomore Backfield Ex-**  
**cels.**

Touchdowns by Stillwell and Ames won for the Sophs last Saturday over the Frosh in a game that was filled with thrills and excitement from the first kick-off by Merrill until the referee's final whistle at the end of the game. The score was 12-0.

The scoring was done in the 2nd and 4th quarters, after the Soph's had by consistent plugging placed themselves in position to score. Owing to the Middlebury game a record crowd was on hand to see the classes struggle. Supporters of both factions wore their class colors in the shape of the traditional bow and in addition the Freshmen carried canes with small triangular 1918 banners. The 1918 mascot was also much in evidence. Good spirit and enthusiasm was in evidence throughout, although somewhat minimized by interest in the 'varsity game. During the 2nd half the ball was in the Freshman 10-yard zone twice and again in the fourth period the Sophs showed superiority over their opponents, while their own goal was never in danger.

The freshmen were forced to punt three times as against '17's none, Harris and Sunderland doing the kicking. The teams were evenly matched in regard to weight. The Soph's strength was in Ames and McCloud. Both played slashing games and were consistent ground gainers. The sophomores rushed the ball in straight bucking for a total of 152 yards, to the Freshman's 105. Many gains were made on end runs by both teams. Ames at full and Harris at right half

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**FRATERNITIES HOLD  
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**Kappa Sigs—Sigma Phis—Alpha Taus  
—Phi Deltas—Alpha Gamma Sig-  
mas—Delta Psis—Delta Sigs.**

Alpha Lambda chapter of Kappa Sig-  
ma fraternity held its initiation Thurs-  
day evening, Nov. 19. The initiates  
were nine in number, all from the  
class of 1918. They were: E. E.  
Badger of Hyde Park, H. C. Billings  
of Springfield, H. A. Dwinell of East  
Calais, A. T. Griswold of Brandon, L.  
Merrill of Burlington, D. P. Powers of  
Chateaugay, N. Y., S. M. Provost of  
Bellows Falls, F. S. Ryan of Chateau-  
gay, N. Y., and R. C. Winslow of Mont-  
pelier.

The following evening the frater-  
nity held its annual initiation and  
banquet in the main dining room of  
the Hotel Vermont. A. N. Grout of  
Newport acted as toastmaster. The fol-  
lowing toasts were responded to:  
Alumni, L. P. Sprague; Alumni Ad-  
viser of the Chapter, T. L. Hills; Alpha  
Lambda, C. F. Brown; The House, N.  
A. Sturges; Vermont, C. B. Dow; The  
Sophomores, "Luke" Conners; The  
Frosh, T. B. Sanford; Response, M. C.  
Billings.

On Saturday evening the fraternity  
held a dance at its new house on Pearl  
St. The patrons and patronesses were  
Professor and Mrs. J. L. Hills, Dr. and  
Mrs. C. E. Partridge and Mr. and Mrs.  
F. E. Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. E. H.  
Buttles. The program consisted of nine-  
teen dances. Two alumni were present:  
F. T. Severance and L. W. Douglas.  
Several delegates from other chapters  
were present: C. A. Huntington, M. A.  
C.; G. B. Keegon, Bowdoin; H. D. Car-  
lton, Maine; R. M. Norwood, Dart-  
mouth; Y. V. Gurside, N. H. State;  
K. A. Blum, Dartmouth. Taplin's or-  
chestra furnished the music.

**Sigma Phi.**

Alpha of Vermont of Sigma Phi held  
their annual initiation and banquet last  
Saturday evening at the chapter house.  
The initiates were C. W. Baker, Jr.,  
of Montclair, N. J., L. W. Barbour of  
Minneapolis, Minn., G. P. Manning and  
C. T. Roberts of Buffalo, N. Y., all of  
the class of 1918. About 40 were pres-  
ent, including the following from out  
of town: R. L. Duane, '15, of Union  
College, Schenectady, N. Y.; Stewart  
Benedict, '14, of Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N. Y.; H. R. Pierce of Wash-  
ington, D. C.; A. E. Moore of Schene-  
ctady, N. Y.; E. A. Pease of Rutland;  
S. A. Phelps of Fairfax; P. J. Ross of  
New York; F. W. Shepardson of Rich-  
mond; and A. A. Stebbins of Mont-  
pelier.

**Alpha Tau Omega.**

Vermont Beta Zeta of Alpha Tau  
Omega held their annual initiation and  
banquet at the chapter house Satur-  
day evening, Nov. 21. There were 42  
present, among them Gardner, Beta  
Gamma, M. I. T.; Welch, Beta Upsilon,  
U. of Maine; Pomeroy, Gamma Sig-  
ma, Worcester, Mass. Several alumni  
were also present. The initiates were  
A. G. Dix, '16, of Barre; R. D. Adams  
of Brattleboro, R. C. Brown of Brat-  
tleboro, B. C. Duncan of Elizabeth, N.  
J., H. W. Newton of Felchville, R. W.  
Peden of Elizabeth, N. J., L. A. White

of Middle Granville, N. Y., all of 1918.  
At the banquet following, Dr. H. C.  
Hanson was toastmaster. Dr. Hanson  
has just returned from a nine years'  
stay in Egypt, and told of his inter-  
esting experiences while in that coun-  
try. Other speeches were made by the  
province chief, Professors Tupper and  
Jacobs, R. A. Healy, '15, R. R. Bogie,  
'16, F. R. Churchill, '17, and R. W.  
Peden and R. C. Brown for the fresh-  
men. White catered.

**Phi Delta Theta.**

The initiation banquet of Phi Delta  
Theta was held in the main dining  
room of the Hotel Vermont Tuesday  
evening, Nov. 24, the attendance be-  
ing 50, including several of the alumni  
trustees. After the banquet there were  
several short speeches.

The alumni members present were:  
Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Ohio Wesleyan,  
'86, toastmaster; Prof. G. P. Burns,  
Ohio Wesleyan, '97; C. H. Hayden, '83;  
Judge E. C. Mower, '92; C. L. Orton,  
'92; Dr. G. M. Sabin, '96; R. L. Patrick,  
'98; H. E. Gray, '03; Prof. A. C. Kern,  
'01; H. F. Barton, '08; J. H. Sinclair,  
'08; V. T. Dow, '14, all of Vermont.  
H. L. Thompson, Leland Stanford, '07,  
and H. P. Walker, Pennsylvania State,  
'15.

The initiates were: R. W. Whitney,  
'17, New Haven, Conn.; H. E. Brailey,  
'17, South Royalton; G. T. Short, '17,  
Springfield, Mass.; B. L. Bigwood, '18,  
Winooski; F. J. Pope, '18, Holcombe,  
N. Y.; W. Straight, '18, Keeseville, N.  
Y.; G. H. Fichot, '18, Burlington; H.  
J. Shanley, '18, Burlington; Ralph E.  
Weed, '18, Troy, N. Y.; L. D. Watts,  
'18, Waterbury; John E. Taggart, '18,  
Burlington; Thayer Comings, '18,  
Richford; Harry K. Gallup, '18, Bur-  
lington; W. J. Hayden, '18, Riverside.

**Alpha Gamma Sigma.**

The new local agricultural fraternity,  
Alpha Gamma Sigma, held its first  
initiation banquet at Dorn's cafe, also  
on Tuesday night. The initiates were  
D. S. Jover, '17, R. A. Foot, '17, W. M.  
Smith, H. L. Adams, G. C. Bartlett and  
W. D. Bogue of the class of 1918.

Professor Borland acted as toast-  
master and responses were given by  
representative members and faculty  
guests.

**Delta Psi.**

The Delta Psi fraternity held their  
annual initiation and banquet the same  
evening at their house on South Pros-  
pect street. The initiates were R.  
N. Blake of Morrisville, R. A. Briggs  
of Randolph, R. W. Buzzell of New-  
port, H. A. Drury of Essex Junction,  
P. D. Lawrence of Bristol, Dana Mc-  
Bride of Burlington, G. G. Scott of  
Randolph, H. E. Paige of Barton, P. S.  
Hayden of Montpelier, H. R. Hamner  
of Bristol, F. W. Keith of Newport,  
R. A. Wolcott of Glover and Gerald  
Spring, '16, of Dresden, Germany. A  
large number of alumni was present,  
both from town, including Professors  
Goodrich, Emerson and Perkins; and  
from out of town, including Mason S.  
Stone of Montpelier, E. L. Ingalls of  
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## MIDDLEBURY HOLDS VERMONT SCORELESS.

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### Second Quarter.

Smith lost a yard and after another fumble Vermont lost the ball on downs. Hubbard and Buchanan made gains of 2 yards and 9 yards respectively through the green and gold line. Keefe made it first down. The Vermont line then held the visitors and forced them to punt again to the middle of the field. After a series of plays in which the 'varsity made few gains she kicked to the 4-yard line and Condit returned the ball to the 35-yard line. Vermont was penalized 15 yards for the illegal use of hands and Smith punted, but Middlebury soon fumbled and Vermont recovered. The quarter ended with the ball on the 45-yard line where it was brought by several good gains by Smith and Tennien. Score 0-0.

### Third Quarter.

At the beginning of this quarter after Burke had taken the kick-off Vermont was penalized 5 yards for holding. Smith was unable to make gains so punted to the 15-yard line. The green stockings outpunted the blue and white by a large margin and were ahead a good many yards on the exchanges. Condit punted to Vermont's 15-yard line and in the next play, which was a fine forward pass, the 'varsity was penalized 15 yards for illegal use of hands and was forced to punt. Here came one of the features of the game which was the forward pass of Hubbard to Cowles which netted the visitors a 25-yard gain. The quarter ended with the ball on the 50-yard line. Score 0-0.

### Fourth Quarter.

Vizner replaced Burke at quarter and Frank replaced Vizner at half. During this quarter Middlebury was penalized 32½ yards for illegal use of hands and was then forced to punt to Vermont's 37-yard line. After gains amounting to 15 yards a fumble gave Middlebury the ball on the 22-yard line. She punted and Vermont slashed the line for consecutive gains and it looked as if she would have a touchdown. Tennien and Little made gains of 15 yards each and Smith and Frank made good gains. Denning was laid out with a dislocated shoulder and Armstrong relieved him. But the tide turned and after a fumble and attempted forward pass the quarter ended with the ball once more in the center of the field. Score 0-0.

Summary and line-up:

VERMONT. MIDDLEBURY.  
Malcolm, I. e.  
Denning, Armstrong, I. t.

r. e., Cowles  
Bell, I. g. . . . . r. t., Reynolds  
DeMarco, c. . . . . r. g., Horsford  
Lynn (capt.), r. g. . . . . c., Lang  
Little, r. t. . . . . l. g., Chapman  
Like, r. e. . . . . l. t., Condit  
Burke, Vizner, q. b. . . . . l. e., Jones  
Smith, I. h. b. . . . . q. b., Hubbard  
Vizner, Frank, r. h. b.

r. h. b., Hard  
Tennien, f. b. . . . . l. h. b., Bresnahan  
f. b., Keefe

Referee, Barber, Norwich, '07; umpire, Rockwell; head linesman, Huntley, Norwich. Time of quarters, 13 minutes.

## FIFTEEN INCHES OF SNOW ON GRIDIRON.

### Students Clear the Field in 4 Hours.

With fifteen inches of snow lying on the football field and the Middlebury game but a few hours distant the students went to work. Classes and chapel suffered, but the field was cleared and marked. At eight o'clock the first comers began to arrive. The morning was biting cold and a stiff wind blowing. Toques, leggins and sweaters began to dot the barren waste of whiteness as men settled to their work and more and more began to swell the ranks. Scrapers and double horse teams joined the outfit. Photographers put in an appearance. The sun rose higher and warmer. Coats came off. The work progressed. The close of each class period sent its delegation. More came than left until the whole field was a scene of action. As fast as the snow was flung back sweepers attacked the earth with brooms. The sky became overcast again and the wind swept over the level, catching the snow as it flew from the shovels. There was no cessation. The field of workers began to concentrate. By noon bleachers, field and paths were cleared. For ten yards beyond the goal posts and nearly as far beyond the sidelines the grass showed as though no snow had fallen. The field was marked and in first class condition for the interclass and 'varsity games in the afternoon.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The 773 Young Men's Christian Associations among students last year enlisted 20,000 in the service of their fellow students as officers and committeemen.

Community service for boys, immigrants, etc., enlisted 7,120 men.

Classes for studying our great social problems attracted 5,145.

Students gave \$95,552 to foreign missions.

The Christmas vacation found hundreds of leading students scattered in small bands presenting a virile Christianity to the boys and young men of towns and villages. Result—the moral tone raised, the churches strengthened, and 2,000 boys led into the Christian life.

### Prof. Tupper to Address Next Meeting.

At the last Y. M. C. A. meeting Professor Borland gave a straightforward talk to the men present. It is hoped that a large number will be out to hear Professor Tupper next Tuesday evening. At the close of the meeting two letters were read—one from President Schoff of last year's association and one from Mr. Shaw of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Society, who spoke here last week. A portion of the latter is quoted:

"Just a line to thank you again for your kind hospitality during my stay at the University of Vermont, and to say that I hope the interest is increasing there, and that the boys are planning to send a delegate to Topeka.

We have nearly eighty members at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, and they plan to make it a hundred or more. It looks like we will reach the hundred mark here at Colby also. Both schools are planning to send dele-

gates to Topeka. The University of Vermont must not fail to be represented!"

## 1914-15 PROGRAM OF THE DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

Miss Edith Gates, '15, chairman of the Deutscher Verein program committee, has presented the following schedule which has been unanimously adopted by the Verein. Beside the distinctively literary program at certain times there will be informal discussions of current events and refreshments will be served. German will be spoken at all meetings.

### Program For 1914-15.

- Dec. 2. Goethe—Dichtung und Wahrheit.  
Fräulein Adams.  
Dec. 16. Goethe als Lyriker.  
Herr Spring.  
Jan. 6. Die kürzeren Gedichte Schillers.  
Fräulein Fauley.  
Jan. 20. Schiller als Idealist.  
Fräulein Porter.  
Feb. 3. Lessing als Dramatiker.  
Fräulein Gates.  
Feb. 17. Wagner: sein Leben als Hintergrund für seine Opernwerke.  
Herr Raymond.  
Mar. 3. Hebbel und Ludwig.  
Fräulein La Rochelle.  
Mar. 17. Die Gebrüder Grimm.  
Fräulein Jackson.  
Apr. 14. Grillparzer: "Sappho."  
Fräulein Ballou.  
Apr. 28. Hauptmann und Sudermann.  
Fräulein Gardner.  
May 12. Deutsche Balladen.  
Fräulein Avery.  
May 26. Ein Abend mit deutschen Humoristen.  
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## The Cynic—A Students' Paper.

And now that we have presented, in previous issues, the CYNIC as an alumni and alumnae paper we would like to present it last as a students' paper. More than anything else its interests are the interests of the undergraduates. It is their paper, run by them and essentially for them. Their interests are its interests; its interests should be their interests. In the first place, it covers the news. Time was when the campus was accustomed to hear the complaint that everything in the CYNIC was old and already known. For two years that complaint has been dead. It covers the news that is known and the news that is unknown. In printing news a college paper should have two aims—to print news for news sake and to print it for college records. This is what the CYNIC aims to do. Last year the editorial section took a decided boost—also the news section. This year we are trying to raise the standard of the news section even higher. We are trying to present write-ups that are write-ups, that tell the truth and are not bluffs, that are interesting and readable even if the subject matter is known. We are trying to raise their style, tone and independence. In fact, we are trying to raise the style, tone and independence of the whole paper. In its news columns and in its editorials we intend to have a directed purpose. We do not intend it to be in the rear but in the van of the student body. We intend it to stand for something among them. And this is what should be expected of a college paper. We are desirous of getting the opinion of the student body on all points of interest. An opinion expressed in black and white is much more effective than an opinion shouted at random. If there is something you don't like, if there is something you want to see improved, tell about it in the CYNIC. We want contributions, contributions on both

sides of a subject. When someone registers an opinion that you don't like register a counter opinion, don't growl behind his back. If you don't like an editorial idea, say so. We aren't afraid to print your comment; nothing gets at the truth any quicker than a little discussion. If you do like the idea of an editorial follow it up with suggestions of your own. No one had anything to say about the little affair at "The Strong" a couple of weeks ago. We want you to help us make the CYNIC a college paper, truly representing, and leading in, the interests of Vermont.

## We Won't, But Why Not?

The athletic association is in need of funds. Presently a college vaudeville will be put on to help provide them. Everybody will be expected to go, and will want to go if it is anything like last year's. But the Association will still need funds. At the interclass meet this winter in the gymnasium why not stage a dual wrestling meet—say three bouts—between Vermont and Middlebury? At the same time why not run our 'varsity relay team against a relay team from Middlebury? Vermont has never seen an intercollegiate relay race in her own gym. Every man in college would be willing to pay admission and every one would be there. Of course even the suggestion is a sacrilege against "the god of things as they are" and it won't come about, but if it did, the Athletic Association could jingle a few more coppers. If any one has anything to say on the subject why not write the CYNIC? Even a dual gymnastic meet is not inconceivable or a basket ball game.

## Smokers.

If the freshman class accomplishes nothing else while in college than the origination of class smokers its life here will scarcely have been in vain. The more it can successfully hold the better it will be for the class and for Vermont. The fact that other classes are adopting the idea proves it to be deserving. A fuller spirit of loyalty, co-operation and understanding is what we all need. One of the greatest contributions of the fraternities to the University is the organized support which they lend. These class smokers, Commons Hall smokers and University smokers are to be fostered. The weekly Saturday night smokers at Commons Hall with songs, cheers and speeches should prove particularly profitable—all should contribute to the welfare of Vermont. And out in the world the alumni are holding them, for the name has carried over, and Vermont men everywhere are getting together at smokers. To work together means to get together, and we must all get together and work together for our Green Mountain college.

## State Alumni.

We sometimes wonder why Vermont, as a state, has not a larger University Alumni Association. Outside of the state where numbers are smaller and where we would be less likely to expect them, we find them; within the

state where graduates are so numerous and where we would be more likely to expect them, we miss them. What are some of us going to do when we graduate if we settle within the state? We want to be loyal Vermont alumni, and yet we will find no active association to welcome us. Vermont draws many students from the state. It is here that a live association could work with the most efficiency. Local associations should be organized into one large association. Results would probably be forthcoming. There are many graduates within the state. Large and rousing reunions could be held, the state papers would begin to report them, more men could be directed back to the hill each commencement season. Really, the largest and strongest association should be here within the short radius of state limits. Think of the number of alumni within the city of Burlington alone. It is easier to support the University in many ways from its locality than from a distance.

## "ARBITRATION" AND "WAR AIR CRAFT" SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION AT DEBATING CLUB.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Debating Society Monday evening, November 23, a short but interesting program was carried out. Bailey, '15, read a paper on Arbitration which dealt with the most important phases of the subject. The unsoundness and illuiveness of diplomacy was the first point that was touched upon, the author stating these to be the reasons for its failure to promote peace. A brief history of arbitration showed four defects in cases of international peace. They were stated as follows: (1) The judges were inefficient and carelessly chosen. (2) The courts have been but temporary makeshifts. (3) Person and racial bias has seriously intruded. (4) There have been no fixed terms and salaries. There have been many ways suggested by which to keep peace and by this a great diversity of opinions have come to the surface. A few writers were stated to have advocated a confederation of great powers in an armed league to keep peace, but this leads away from the object of arbitration, and the question arises who is to keep the peace in the armed league? It was shown that an armed league of policing nations is not the solution because after an elapse of a great number of years, the agreeing nations would be replaced by one people and the inferior nations would gradually

loose all that is distinctly theirs.

An outline of international sociology showed that it was a necessity before suggesting a means for an international court of arbitration. The Hague conferences were discussed. Each nation usually selects two men from the court and the four choose a fifth. If the fifth cannot be agreed upon he is selected by the head of some disinterested nation. Consequently this system is but a mere expediency.

It is realized from conclusions that a permanent court of arbitration for the world is far from near at hand. With the warring condition prevailing in Europe at the present time it seems as though arbitration has done scarcely anything for the purpose for which it was created. But when the world recognizes a rule of reason then nation can meet nation as brother meets brother, but not until the ideal will prevail can there be peace on earth among nations.

The concluding part of the program was a short talk on aircraft for war service, by Mills, '15. The efficiency of air-ships in war service was stated by giving facts concerning the present war in Europe. There were three ways stated in which aircraft has featured in the European war. They are (1), as a means of locating the enemy; (2), as a means of defense; (3), its scouting usefulness. With these results, Mr. Mills stated, there is good evidence that flying machines have come to stay.

A short business meeting followed.

## NEW BOOK LIST.

American society for judicial settlement of international disputes, Proceedings of 4th national conference 1913.  
Bryant, School Feeding.  
Church, Science and Practice of Management.  
Goldmark, Fatigue and Efficiency.  
Hasse, Index to U. S. Documents Relating to Foreign Affairs, 1828-1861 pt. 1.  
Kelly, Elimination of the Tramp.  
Mitchell, Business Cycles.  
Putnam, Books and Their Makers During the Middle Ages.  
Rowe, The Physical Nature of the Child, and How to Study It.  
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## BIG SMOKER PRECEDES MIDDLEBURY GAME.

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that any who wished to enter should give their names to Ferrin or Gardyne.

H. A. Mack, '16, speaking for the Key and Serpent Society, announced that a football banquet would be held during the week of December 13, and asked for a large attendance. Tickets will probably be a dollar a plate, football men admitted free.

The singing of several Vermont songs with Swett as leader and Seaver, '16, as accompanist, followed. After which, Baker then made a motion that congratulations be extended to Professor Merrill on his return to the Old Mill. He then made a speech in the interests of *Ye Crabbe* in which few words were of less than six syllables, but which carried the unmistakable impression that *Ye Crabbe* is still anxious for contributions and subscriptions. A subscription paper was circulated during the evening with good results.

Dr. Beecher was called on and after telling a few characteristic stories spoke of the work to be done in cleaning Centennial Field of snow, if the game was to come off. He called attention to the presence of Ray Collins, '09, in the crowd. A speech was demanded and Collins told how good it seemed to hear the old cheers and songs again, for this was the first smoker he had attended since leaving college. He remarked that nothing succeeded like success, that there was no playing like the college playing, where a man's heart was in the game, and that the team would play all the harder Saturday for the victory it had won in the preceding game with Fordham.

President Benton received a long ovation. He excused himself for the unusual glory of his raiment on the ground that he had but just come from a dinner-party. He said that if a man plays the game in college with true sportsmanship that this same element will make his life worth while in his later years. He cited the cases of Collins and Gardner as bringing great credit to Vermont. He urged those present to conduct themselves at Saturday's game in a way to bring credit to the college in the eyes of the visiting college. He also laid emphasis on the splendid way in which Vermont is holding her own in the number of her students, while colleges throughout the country have been falling off in this respect.

Manager Sturges now issued four calls for volunteers to clear off the field, grandstand and paths, beginning at 8 o'clock on the following morning. It would be a good chance for Vermont men to prove themselves bigger than weather. All present pledged themselves to come at either one hour or another in the morning.

Coach Turner, when called on, said that the team was grateful for the warmer support of the student body. He said that no team in our class could have trimmed us the previous Saturday. Captain Flynn promised that the team would do its part in the game if the students did theirs in getting the field in a condition fit for the game to

be played on. Each member of the team was called on for his opinion. Burke's seemed the best summing-up of the team's intention: "We're going to fight."

Dr. Stone made a brief speech which brought forth howls of joy. He was the victim of his own unwitting pun when he remarked that Middlebury had left no stone unturned in its preparations for victory in the game. Selections were then given by a quartette made up of the Swett brothers, Dow, '15, and Short, '15.

During the program a collection was taken up to secure the services of the 2nd Cavalry band at the game—? A barrel of apples provided by the Key and Serpent Society also added zest to the occasion.

The wrestling watches took up the rest of the evening until 11 o'clock. The matches were catch-as-catch-can with only the strangle hold barred. Dr. Stone was referee. In the middle-weight class Avery, '17, took two straight falls out of Walker, '18. In the light weight class Demeritt, '18, and Hoyt, '17, were slow in getting into action, and Hoyt was so unmistakably outweighed that a protest went up. Demeritt won he first fall, but on being weighed was found to be eight pounds overweight. The Boulder Society settled the dispute by dividing the points between the two classes. In the heavyweight class, Stanley, '18, won from Hayden, '17, in two straight falls. Hayden put up a game fight throughout, and it was only after a protracted time in both bouts that his shoulders touched the mat.

The classes were tied in the matches, each being credited with seven and one-half points, five for each match won and two and one-half for the light-weight match.

## OLD MILL SPIRIT WINS AGAIN.

### Braves Lick the Giants.

On Thursday, November 19, the Old Mill "Braves" again played the Converse Hall "Giants" to a standstill. Despite the loss of the whirlwind guard Sam Morrow, and the farfamed dropkicker John Dana, the Old Mill certainly showed excellent form. In the first quarter, Captain Tennien of the "Braves" punted across the Converse Hall goal line, and Washburn tackled the man for a safety. The game waxed fast and furious, but the "Giants" were outclassed at every point. In the third quarter Anderson of the "Braves" was sent across for a touchdown. The goal was not kicked and the score remained, Old Mill 8, Converse Hall 0. This makes the second victory for the "Braves" since the inter-dormitory game has become an established precedent.

Following are the scores of former games:

- 1912. Old Mill 7, Converse Hall 0.
- 1913. Old Mill 0, Converse Hall 15.
- 1914. Old Mill 8, Converse Hall 0.

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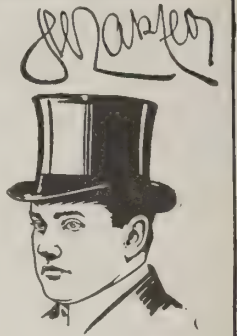
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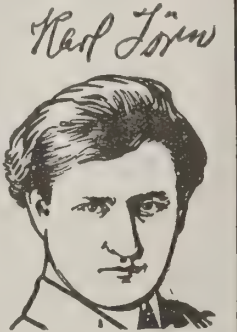
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## SOPHOMORE ELEVEN WINS ANNUAL STRUGGLE.

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bore the brunt of the attack on their respective teams.

Frequent fumbling due to the cold weather occurred on both sides, keeping the spectators on edge. Two penalties were handed out to the Sophs for pushing, netting 20 yards. Despite the rivalry the contest was free from all roughness and was played in the best of spirit.

One accident marred the game, Kent of the freshman eleven, receiving a bad toss in an attempt to block Ames who was running back a blocked punt. Between the halves 1917 and 1918 paraded around the field, the freshmen carrying their banner tipped canes and the sophomores marching in color encircled platoons. A platoon charge through the freshmen line brought a moment of excitement when it was hoped 1918 would retaliate and a general scrimmage ensue.

### First Quarter.

Merrill kicked off to the Frosh 25-yard line. Harris made 4 yards around left end. Sunderland fumbled and St. Cyr, '17, recovered. De Cicco tore off 10 yards around right end, 1st down for Sophs. The Soph quarter-back fumbled and Billings recovered for 1918. Harris was sent through the line for a 10 yard gain. On the next play Sunderland got 4 yards through center. Keith made a clever run for 10 yards around right end. (1st down). Harris made 2 yards and was tackled by Merrill. Here the Soph line held and Sunderland did not gain. Harris was sent through right tackle for 3 yards. The freshmen were forced to punt, but it was blocked by Merrill who broke through the line before Harris got the ball fairly started. Ames hit the line for 3 yards. De Cicco went through right tackle for 15 yards and McCloud added 7 more. Ames jammed through center for 3. De Cicco gained first down on a tackle play. McCloud added 6 and Ames 3. By clever dodging Stillwell placed another 1st down. Here a penalty of 15 yards was fastened on the Sophs for pushing. McCloud threw a lateral pass to De Cicco who carried it forward for a gain of 8 yards. Sophs failed to make 1st down and the freshmen tried Keith for a gain, but he was downed in his tracks. Harris made 3 yards. Sunderland tried an end run but with no gain as Foot got him by a clean tackle near the side line. Harris received a pass from the center and kicked, but it went off-side on the 26-yard line. End of quarter. No score.

### Second Quarter.

From the Frosh 26-yard line, McCloud gained 6 yards. Ames added 12 yards. De Cicco went through for 6 yards. McCloud was held without gain. With the ball on the Frosh 2-yard line Ames was given the ball and went around right end for the 1st score. Merrill failed at goal. Score '17, 6-'18, 0.

Merrill kicked to the Frosh 20-yard line. Adams ran the punt back 5 yards. Harris added 3 more and Adams 5. Harris picked a hole in the Soph right side and made 1st down. McCloud intercepted a pass but was thrown for no gain. De Cicco made 2

yards and Mack added 5 more. Connor went in for St. Cyr at left end. Adams intercepted a forward pass. With good interference Harris circled right end for a 10 yard gain. Sunderland was sent through for 4 yards. Harris added 6 more. (1st down). On an end run Harris was thrown back for a loss by Connor. Keith fumbled and Stanley, the Soph left guard, recovered. Connor gained 4 yards around end. Here Barbour took Freeman's place at right tackle. Ames tried a line buck but was thrown for a loss. Connor made 2 yards and McCloud added 7 more. Whistle with ball on Frosh 35-yard line. Score: Soph. 6-Frosh. 0.

### Third Quarter.

Harris kicked to the Soph's 35-yard line. McCloud snapped a lateral pass to De Cicco with a gain of 10 yards. De Cicco squirmed through guard for 5 yards. Ames added 2 more. Sophs. failed to gain and the Freshmen received the ball on their own 46-yard line. Merrill got Sunderland for a loss. Adams by a line plunge made 7 yards. Next play, no gain. Sunderland kicked off-side. Sophs. received the ball. De Cicco gained 7 yards. Ames brought the spectators to their feet by a spectacular run of 20 yards to be stopped by Keith, the only Frosh. between him and the goal. De Cicco added 5 yards, McCloud 4 yards and Ames made 1st down. De Cicco tried an end run but met no success. Logan replaced Rice at right end. McCloud made a clever gain of 15 yards around end. Ames and McCloud added eight yards on line bucking. No gain on next play. Ames secured 6 yards and 1st down. Connor made 4 yards. The Frosh. line braced and held Ames for no gain. Frosh. held again on their own 3-yard line against all the Sophs. could offer, and received the ball on downs. Sunderland punted to the 20-yard line. McCloud ran the pigskin back 12 yards. Score 6-0.

### Fourth Quarter.

From the 12-yard line Ames made 4 yards. Sophs. were penalized 5 yards for pushing. On the 16-yard line Harris broke up a pass. He went around left end for 2 yards, added 10 more and 1st down. Sunderland broke through the Soph. line for 4 yards. Adams did not gain. Sunderland tried center but was pushed back for a loss. Sunderland dropped back for a punt, but Ames blocked the kick and ran the ball 10 yards. At this time he was tackled by Kent who was injured. Freeman went in at right tackle. McCloud added 2 yards. Ames hit center for 5 yards and De Cicco made first down through right tackle. McCloud, Ames and De Cicco added 10 yards, making 1st down. Ames ran the ball to the Frosh. 2-yard line. Stillwell carried it over on a center rush for the 2nd and last score of the game. Merrill failed to kick the goal. Score: '17, 12; '18-0. Merrill kicked off to Adams who ran the ball back 15 yards before being tackled. Incomplete forward pass. Harris tried to gain around end but failed. Another incomplete pass was pulled off. Sunderland punted to De Cicco who was dropped in his tracks. Connor got 10 yards through right tackle. Another pass failed. Game

ended with the ball on the Frosh. 25-yard line.

Score: 1917-12, 1918-0.

Line up:

1917.	1918.
St. Cyr, Connor, l. e.	l. e., Mechanic, i. e., Roberts
Hitchcock, l. t.	l. t., Johnson, l. t., Kent
Stanley, l. g.	l. g., Chase
Metcalf, c.	c. Billings, (Capt.)
Blodgett, r. t.	r. t., Durnell
Sharkey, r. t.	r. t., Freeman
Foot, r. e.	r. e., Rice, Logan
Stillwell, q. b.	q. b., Keith
McCloud (Capt.)	l. h. b., Sunderland
De Cicco, r. h. b.	r. h. b., Harris
Ames, f. b.	f. b., R. Adams
	f. b., Powers

Score: 1917, 12; 1918, 0.

Touchdowns: Stillwell 1, Ames 1. Referee: Barber of Barre. Umpire: Rockwell of Burlington. Time: 2 12 minute and 2 18 minute periods.

### FOOTBALL HOP A SUCCESS.

The most successful football hop of recent years was held Monday evening, November 23, in the gym. Taplin's orchestra furnished a program of 18 dances for over 100 couples. For decorations, each fraternity took charge of a portion of the wall space and furnished booths.

The receiving line consisted of Professor and Mrs. Groat and Professor and Mrs. Messenger and the president and vice-president of the freshman and sophomore classes.

The chairmen of committees in charge were: Decoration, Miss Derway; refreshments, Miss Flint; music, Miss C. Parker.

### CATHOLIC CLUB.

A short business meeting was held Monday evening in the K. of C. rooms. Plans for initiation, which will be held December 2, were discussed. After the business meeting Father Cassidy gave a short talk on the socials which will be held throughout the year with the Knights of Columbus.



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## ALUMNI SECRETARIES.

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tem of editing and managing the alumni publication; the relation of the non-graduate to the alumni organization; the problem of keeping in touch with the alumni and maintaining their interest.

(5) The Secretary.—His relation to the alumni and to the institution; scope of his activities; how to finance the work and to insure permanent retention of good men in the service.

(6) The Alumni Publication.—Ideals that should govern the editor; how to interest the alumni, old and young; relation to student affairs—particularly athletics; how to collect subscriptions; how to finance the publication; co-operative advertising in alumni publications.

A verbatim report of these discussions will appear in the annual report of the secretary of the association from whom copies may be obtained.

Officers for the ensuing year include: President.—Edwin Rogers Grisbee, Yale University.

First Vice-President.—Dean C. Matthews, Western Reserve University.

Second Vice-President.—John A. Lamox, University of Texas.

Secretary.—Wilfred B. Shaw, University of Michigan.

Treasurer.—A. T. Prescott, University of Louisiana.

The hospitality of Columbia and Yale in entertaining the association was marked. A lunch was given the members at the Claremont, Riverside Drive, at which Dean Frederick P. Keppel of Columbia College made an address of welcome. The delegates were provided with rooms in Fernald Hall. On Friday afternoon they were invited to a university tea at Hartley Hall and that evening entertained at a dinner by the Columbia University Club at their club house at Gramercy Park. On Saturday a luncheon was given them in the President's Reception Hall at Yale University at which time Mr. Stokes, secretary of Yale, made an address of welcome.

The association will meet at Leland Stanford and University of California next year. Vermont was represented by alumni field secretary Irving L. Rich.

## ANNUAL HOME CONCERT.

## College Gym, Dec. 17.

The annual home concert of the Glee and Instrumental Clubs will be given Thursday, December 17 in the college gym. There will be twelve numbers, including two by the glee club and numbers by the quartet and various solos. The concert has been planned so that dancing will begin by 10 o'clock, following two hours. Holding the concert in the gym is an innovation this year. The concert should be distinctly a college affair but lately has not received anywhere near proper patronage. If it is given on the hill the attendance will be principally made up of students. Last year out of 300 present there were only 40 students. Thirty men are practicing three times a week and everything points to a record breaking affair.

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## Attendance Banner Won by Sophomores.

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 20th, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten lead the Y. W. C. A. meeting. She spoke inspiringly on the topic "Thanksgiving," showing what constitutes real "Thanks-giving" and its value in a well-rounded life. In conclusion she gave the following quotation from Dr. Atkins, former pastor of the First Church of this city. "The land of pure delight will be found in no geography; it has never been plotted or surveyed. But it exists none the less and is nearer than we think. Its gates are duty, fellowship, love and truth; its roads open at our feet. In moments of self-surrender we pass its frontier and know its joys, in times of vision and communion its great serene mountains uncover their summits of peace and strength. We find it behind barriers of pain and come upon it by paths of disappointment and discipline. Like the sky it stoops to meet us. To find it is the end of life, to be certain of it, the ground of all courage, to discern it ever more and more clearly, the justification of all Thanksgiving."

At the close of the meeting the banner for best percentage of attendance at four consecutive meetings was awarded to the Sophomore class.

## ACTIVE BOULDER MEETING.

## College Vaudeville—Kake Walk.

At a meeting of the Boulder Society on Friday afternoon, November 20, it was decided to postpone Students Night indefinitely but to hold it sometime during the year. The wrestling matches, it was decided, should be put on as scheduled that evening. It was arranged to have a college vaudeville sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Because of the cutting down of the stage at the Majestic and because of a recent little misunderstanding at the Strong, the affair will be staged in the gymnasium. This will save a large expense. Gardyne, Mayforth, Knight, Ferrin and Hayden are the Boulder men in charge. Kake Walk plans were also discussed. There will be two directors this year instead of one, and an extensive advertising campaign will probably be run.

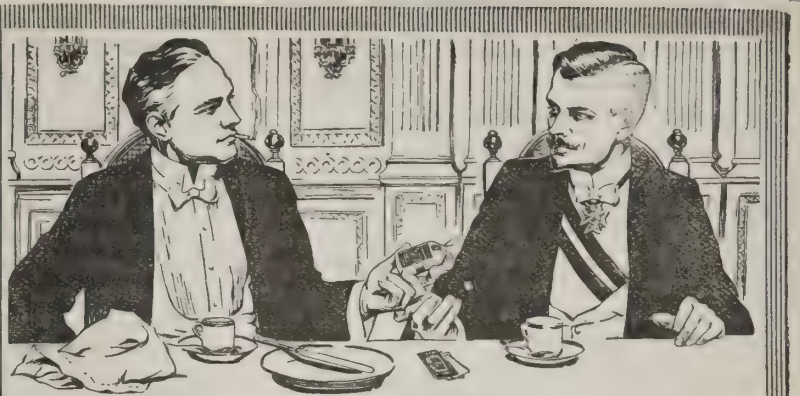
## MEETING OF CHITTENDEN

## COUNTY CLINICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Chittenden County Clinical Society was held Tuesday night at the medical college. Dr. B. D. Adams read a paper on Chronic Polyarthrititis. Discussion by Drs. Beecher and Wheeler followed. Dr. B. H. Stone reported on the spread, cause and early diagnosis of Infantile Paralysis. Refreshments were served in the pathological laboratory.

## C. H. Jones President of Agricultural Chemists.

C. H. Jones, connected with the University Experiment Station, was elected president of the Society of Official Agricultural Chemists at their annual meeting held recently in Washington.



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## PREP. SCHOOL USES WIG AND BUSKIN PLAY.

Written by R. G. Ramsdell, '09.

Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill., has chosen a former Wig and Buskin production as its school play. The play was written by R. G. Ramsdell, '09. One of the directors is C. N. Hitchcock, '13. "The Spectator," the academy paper, reports:

"The play chosen is entitled 'William Warren's Welcome' and was written in 1909 by R. G. Ramsdell, who was at the time an undergraduate, for the use of the Wig and Buskin Club of the University of Vermont. It was very successful at its first presentation during Junior Week and was repeated at Commencement for the benefit of the alumni and guests. Since then it has been used successfully several times by various preparatory schools and other amateur dramatic organizations in New England.

The plot is woven around the experience of William Warren, a young college man, who goes to visit at the country home of his classmate, Jack Parker. Young Parker is suddenly called away on the evening that his friend is expected, and leaves his family, who have never met Warren, to entertain the guest. During the course of the evening four different people, including an automobile agent, two burglars and a meek young Englishman are taken for Warren, and Warren himself is mistaken for the agent. It takes three acts to get matters straightened out, and the action in the meantime is further enlivened by the attempts of the automobile agent to sell a car to the head of the house, who has no use for motors, and the attempted abduction of Miss Sylvia Parker, which ends disastrously because of a mistake in identity. This brief outline of course no more than suggests the snappiness of the dialogue and the clever arrangement of the situations throughout the play.

## THE RELATION OF A COLLEGE SCHEDULE TO CIVIC RE- SPONSIBILITY.

To the Editor of the Cynic:

We college men are continually being told by more or less analytical minds that the future of the United States rests squarely upon our shoulders; it is asserted that we can make and unmake the success of government, national, state and municipal. Whatever may be the reasons for the above assertion and whatever may be the manner in which college men are meeting this responsibility for leadership in affairs politic the question yet remains—is the college student recognizing this responsibility in the framing of his college course?

The college man may be a classical student; he may find profitable pleasure in the civilization of an age long since passed away. He may be an engineer and learn to build bridges or motors. He may study the intricacies of chemistry and may spend his years in chemical analysis. He may discover the secrets of crop rotation and thereby materially aid in increasing the productivity of our hills and val-

leys. Or the college man may study the human anatomy and the science of preventative medicine. Yet whatever he may be he is primarily a citizen affected more or less intimately by the civic problem—government.

If the citizen is to discharge his civic duties according to enlightened opinion, it is necessary that he know something of the fundamentals of civic science. And if the college man is to be the leader of to-morrow, it is because he has the most abundant opportunities to discover the fundamentals of citizenship. Consequently the college man has no logical refuge in the argument that he is to be an engineer, a farmer, a teacher, or a doctor and therefore should be excused from studying for citizenship.

Every freshman should recognize this civic duty and this great opportunity; he should include in his schedule at least a minimum of basic work in economics and politics. Whether the work in these courses will profit him anything depends upon the grasp he gets on what he takes, be it little or much. In the opinion of the writer Economics I and Politics I should be required of every student in the university. Other similar courses may be pressed with much profit.

The University of Vermont is a state institution partially supported by state funds. Each student should deeply recognize that in addition to his or her own special work there is a duty imposed upon all—citizenship. And we should strive to meet that duty by preparation in college. To a large extent a college schedule will reveal the student's attempt to meet this obligation.

(Signed), H. A. B.

## SENIOR DEBATES COMMENCE.

The first senior debate of the year was held on Tuesday morning of this week at 10:30. The affirmative, upheld by H. E. Crane and G. B. Sanford, won from L. W. Dean and R. W. Daniels of the negative. The question was: Resolved, That the Basis of Representation in the Lower House of the General Assembly of Vermont Should be Changed from Town to District Representation According to Population. The judges were Professor Groat, Professor Jackman and Dr. Barnes. The next debate will be Friday, December 18, at 11:30. The debaters will be L. M. Prindle and L. F. Dow vs. J. S. Hunt and R. A. Healy.

## TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL FRATERNITY.

Announcement has been made of the formation of a local, technical, agricultural fraternity to be known as the Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity. The new fraternity is composed of the members of the Alpha Zeta fraternity and is located in the Alpha Zeta house. It has not yet been decided where the Alpha Zeta will be located.

## INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE.

The interfraternity conference met Thursday night, November 19, to discuss changes brought in by the medical fraternities. The meeting adjourned at 3 a. m.

## REV. EDWARD BINGHAM CHAMBERLIN, 1848

Was born in Strafford, Vt., January 18, 1826, the son of Henry Chamberlin and Mary Bailey. His father was a volunteer at the battle of Plattsburg. His preparation for college was gained in part, at the Montpelier Academy under Calvin Reave, 1838. After graduation he taught in Natick, Gloucester, Newburyport, Bolton, Sunderland and Princeton, Mass. Graduated from Andover Seminary in 1854; supplied a church in Lancaster, N. H., for nine months, and one in Centerville, Mass., four months; was ordained as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Plattsburg, N. Y., March 12, 1856; dismissed June 1858; supplied at Green Bay, Wis., 1858-59; settled at Shoreham, Vt., 1859-64; preached at Essex, Vt., 1864-66; at Westford, 1866-68; at South Wilbraham, Mass., 1868-74; and at Sharon, Vt., 1874-89. Here he owned and managed a large farm, besides attending all parish duties, and conducting meetings in the outlying districts. In 1896 he became fatally blind. From 1889 spent his summers in Sharon. In Shoreham and Westford he served as superintendent of schools. In 1876 he was town representative from Sharon. When in college he was at one time president of the Phi Sigma Nu Society. He married December 21, 1856 Mary Jane Moore, of Lancaster, N. H., and at his decease left a widow with five sons and three daughters. His death, from apoplexy, occurred at Sharon, August 26, 1914. A younger brother graduated in the class of 1854.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1876. The Hon. Henry Wayland Hill, of Buffalo, was the presiding officer of the Great Lakes Waterways Conference which met in Chicago, November 17th and 18th at the Hotel La Salle. This organization is made up of representatives of the leading commercial organizations of the principal ports of the Great Lakes. The conference had its inception in a meeting called in Buffalo last spring by the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of bringing about concerted action for the advancement of navigation and the commercial interest of the inland seas and major tributary waterways.

1886. Charles C. Farnham was elected president of the Lawyers' Club of Buffalo at its first banquet of the winter, which was held at the Hotel Genesee on the evening of Friday, November 13th.

1904. A. E. Pope has been promoted to the position of assistant general manager of the Connecticut River Transmission Company and is to have charge of all the engineering work of the company. His office will be located in Worcester, Mass., as before.

## Sophomore Spread for Seniors.

After the class game Saturday the 1917 girls entertained the 1915 girls with a "spread" at Grassmount. Supper was served to about fifty. The early part of the evening was spent in cheering and singing the college songs.

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## PUBLICITY MEETING.

R. D. Sawyer spoke before a meeting of the publicity workers Tuesday afternoon, briefly tracing the history of publicity, or press, clubs at the university and speaking of the various kinds of college advertising conducted by the college as (1) athletics; (2) catalogues and similar official publications; (3) student papers; (4) news publicity. This last he said was what was most desired at present. After a few suggestions as to how more news might be put before the public the meeting broke up and an informal discussion took place.

## Teas.

Pan Hellenic at Grassmount to the freshman girls Friday evening, November 20. In the receiving line were Mrs. Stetson and the various sorority presidents.

Saturday afternoon, November 21 at Mrs. Stone's. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Burns to the sophomore and freshman girls.

## STUDENT COUNCIL.

The Student Council held a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 4:30 in South College. J. B. Johnson, '15, was elected chairman and W. H. Scott, '16 was elected secretary. The class finance situation, regulation of student dances and the honor system were discussed, but no action was taken.

## FACULTY-STUDENT COUNCIL.

The Faculty-Student Council met Friday, Nov. 20, at 4:30. Dances were granted to Sigma Phi, Kappa Sigma and Alpha Tau Omega. The next Kappa and Serpent dance was set for Dec. 3 and the home concert will be Dec. 12. They also gave permission for the Home Economics Club to entertain the Agricultural Club.



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### NEW BASEBALL CAGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The University of Vermont is doing much this year for her baseball teams. Vermont has always been unusually strong in baseball, and the impetus which the team will derive from winter practice in this steam heated, well equipped cage, large enough to lay out a full-sized diamond in, will be very considerable. The south roof has a 60 ft. skylight, which will make the diamond available on the very darkest days. The cage is not to be monopolized by baseball, but will be used also for winter training by the track management, for cattle judging contests etc. by the agricultural college and for tournaments and drill by the military department.



## FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON

**HOLY CROSS 7---U. V. M. 0**

**Vermont Mainly on Defensive but  
Several Times Within Striking  
Distance of Opponent's Goal—  
Forward Pass Scores.**

In the last game of the season Vermont lost to Holy Cross, on Thanksgiving day at Worcester, by a score of 7-0. The score indicates well the comparison between the two teams; about equal in strength, but Holy Cross slightly more skillful in retaining a foothold on the muddy, slimy field. A break of luck would have tied the score, a feat which Vermont very nearly accomplished.

The only touchdown of the game was made in the second quarter when Devlin received a short pass on his left end and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. He was aided by splendid interference, three of the green jerseyed men being put out of the way of the little quarterback. Brawley then kicked the goal and this ended the scoring. Vermont's main chance came in the fourth quarter when the Green and Gold blocked Devlin's punt on the Holy Cross 10-yard line, but the ball was booted across the goal line and brought back to where the play started.

Little was easily the star for Vermont as he has been throughout the season. He was a bulwark on the right side of the line besides covering all kinds of ground. Several times he was down the field before his forwards and got the man in his tracks, twice breaking through and blocking Devlin's punts. DeMarco played a steady, and at times a brilliant, game at center. Denning broke up everything which came his way, but was forced to leave the game, again dislocating his shoulder. His work while he played was of a high order. In the backfield Tennien and Frank played a strong consistent game.

Holy Cross excelled on the offense, the muddy field making it impossible to stop the Purple's fleet backs. But the Vermont team almost invariably stiffened when their goal line was in danger, stopping the attack and getting the ball on downs. Holy Cross attempted to score by the drop kick route also but failed three times.

Both teams tried the forward pass several times, each pulling off two successful passes. Vermont attempted five while their opponents made twelve tries. Each team also intercepted two of their opponents passes. Vermont worked a shift play frequently with good success, the backs shifting to the line while the three wing men on the opposite side dropped back. The Purple employed a varied attack throughout the game.

### First Quarter.

Holy Cross received the ball on the kick-off on their 20 yard line running it back 15 yards. An end run and dash through tackle netted the Purple 21

### CHICAGO ALUMNI TO MEET.

Arrangements are being made for an informal dinner of the Chicago Alumni Association on the evening of December 15th, at the Hardware Club, corner of Randolph St. and North Wabash Ave. As this is the first gathering of the season there will be an election of officers and a general discussion of plans for the year. It will be a live "get together" meeting and all alumni in Chicago at that time will be very welcome.

yards. Vermont held and after an unsuccessful forward pass Holy Cross punted to the Vermont goal line. Vermont was forced to punt to their 30 yard line where they held their opponents for downs. Smith punted and Little, down the field with the ball, recovered when Devlin fumbled. Frank and Vizner carried the ball 17 yards, and Pike recovered a beautiful pass of Malcolm's on the Purple's 10 yard line. A forward pass failed and Holy Cross, receiving the ball, punted out of danger. The Green and Gold returned the punt and after a gain of 20 yards through the line the period ended with the ball in Holy Cross' possession on their opponent's 38 yard mark. Score 0-0.

### Second Quarter.

A lateral pass netted the Purple six yards and on the next play Devlin pulled a pass out of the air and raced 33 yards for the only touchdown of the game. Brawley kicked the goal.

Vermont received but was forced to punt to midfield. Holy Cross carried the ball steadily down the field to the 28 yard mark where an attempted field goal went wide. Being unable to gain, Vermont again punted from her 20 yard line and again Holy Cross' irresistible attack carried the ball within striking distance, but a drop kick failed. Smith and Frank carried the ball to midfield for the Green team but fumbled. The half ended after Holy Cross had carried the ball to the Vermont 20 yard mark. Score 7-0.

### Third Quarter.

Vermont received but was held for downs. Pike and Little broke up two plays for a loss of 20 yards, forcing Devlin to boot the ball. Holy Cross recovered but lost the ball when Tennien intercepted a forward pass. After two unsuccessful line plays, Smith punted the ball to Holy Cross' 35 yard line. An end run and tackle play netted them 25 yards. Abell threw McCarthy for a loss, forcing Holy Cross to punt. Smith then returned the boot from behind his own goal line and an attempted field goal by Holy Cross failed. From her 20 yard line Vermont could not gain, Smith booting the pigskin out of danger. Time was up for the quarter on the next play, with the ball on Vermont's 45 yard line. Score 7-0.

### Fourth Quarter.

Tennien again recovered a forward pass from the hands of Dolan but Holy Cross held firm, forcing Smith to punt to his 40 yard line. Devlin made an end run of 25 yards and then a seven yard plunge through the line, putting the ball on the Green's eight yard

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### FOOTBALL ELECTIONS.

#### Monday—Trophy Room.

Elections for manager and two assistant managers of next year's football team will take place in the trophy room next Monday morning, December 7, 8:30 to 12:30. The candidates for manager are E. R. Holmes and H. A. Mack; for assistant managers, R. F. Joyce, R. C. Sanders and F. C. Stewart.

## 1914 FOOTBALL SEASON BECOMES HISTORY

**Not an Exceptional Team, but Strong  
—Faced a Hard Schedule—A Better Basis Secured.**

The football season just passed has been of a progressive nature as compared with that of last year, but the change has not been of a revolutionary character. The numerical record is in games composed of 2 won, 1 tied, and 6 lost. The record in points is: Vermont 36, opponents 132. However, the situation is not so bad as the mere numbers would seem to indicate, and perhaps the corner has been turned for a spurt. Considering the fact that teams out of our class were played in some instances, resulting in injuries which incapacitated the team for following games, and that every team has a slump occasionally, as well as the fact that the long trips were exceedingly fatiguing, a partial excuse for results may be found.

Vermont's new coach, James A. Turner, has been energetic and exacting in his work, and has secured some improvement in the work of the team.

The season started with a rush when the Williams game resulted in a score of 3-0 in favor of Williams. In the second quarter the Green and Gold were superior in almost every way, and when the whistle blew they had the ball on their opponent's 3-yard lines. This, in spite of the fact that there were only about 25 men on the squad previous to the game, owing to the epidemic of infantile paralysis which delayed the opening of college. Glidden, Pike, and Little were especially effective.

The Maine game brought defeat by a score of 21-0. However, the Maine team outweighed the Vermont eleven 16 pounds to a man, and the Vermont line weakened considerably under the onslaught of the heavy Maine attacks despite a spirited resistance at the outset. A victory was hardly to be expected. Tennien, Malcolm, and Burke played strong games.

Dartmouth annexed Vermont's scalp to her collection by a score of 42-0. She sent 33 men into the game, and succeeded in injuring many of Vermont's best players. The Vermont eleven fought hard and yielded grudgingly, but could do little against superior numbers, weight, and skill. The feature of the game on the Vermont side was the forward passing. Three out of five passes succeeded, while three attempted by Dartmouth

failed. Little starred for Vermont. This game showed up another handicap that the team faced throughout the season—playing on the home grounds of the opposing team others had an abundance of subs to use while Vermont had few.

Weakened by the injuries in the Dartmouth game the Varsity was outplayed by Colgate on October 24th and defeated 41-0. The forward pass failed here and furnished two touchdowns to Colgate. Lawler and Glidden made good gains.

The Varsity nearly turned the tables on Brown again and tried to grasp a victory, but the Brunonians overhauled her in the fourth quarter and managed to maintain their superiority to the tune of 12-9. The game was a battle royal throughout and was closely contested as the score indicates. Malcolm featured U. V. M.

Following was the first home game of the season, that with New Hampshire State. This proved a walk-away for Vermont, who carried the ball over in 5 minutes for the first touchdown. The sophomores were substituted in the last two minutes and outplayed their opponents in spite of a severe snow storm then raging. The score was 20-0, of which Malcolm gained 14 points.

Strengthened by this victory the eleven fought Fordham to a standstill on Nov. 14th, and forged out a victory of 7-6. Vizner pulled off the feature of the game with a 65-yard run after kick-off, and made a touchdown on the next play. There was unfortunately misunderstanding regarding the score at first, but the Fordham authorities yielded the point. De Marco and Little played excellent games.

Vermont was unable to score in the game with Middlebury, the last home game. Middlebury had a good defense which she employed to good advantage, resisting the Vermont attacks effectively whenever they came dangerously near her goal. Smith and Tennie made consistent gains for the home team.

The season ended on Thanksgiving morning in a game with Holy Cross resulting in a defeat for U. V. M. by a score of 7-0. Abell and Little featured for Vermont.

Of the 36 points gained by Vermont Malcolm gained 20, and he could nearly always be depended on for a gain. Pike, at the other end, played a fine game. Captain Flynn, Abell, and DeMarco were consistent players on the line. Little excelled. In the backfield, Lawler, Glidden, Tennien, Vizner, Burke and Smith formed strong combinations, playing steadily and at times brilliantly.

Looking back on the season as a whole it seems only fair to say that the team did their best under the circumstances. For a while at the first of the season there was a dearth of material until a new underclassman arrangement remedied the situation considerably. The season is remarkable neither for its successes nor for its reverses when one considers the disadvantages under which the team worked, and may be considered a fair season for Vermont. A revolution came

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## FOOTBALL BANQUET MONDAY EVENING THE 14th

The Big Banquet of the Year—Football, Track and Baseball Men to Speak—Election of Football Captain.

On Monday evening, December 14th, at 7.45, there will take place at the Van Ness House one of the biggest events of the college year, namely, the Football banquet. Indeed, as far as banquets go, it is to be regarded as second to none. Those who were present last year need no urging to attend, as they can fully vouch for the enthusiasm and real Vermont "pep" shown at this, the most important banquet of the year. The Key and Serpent Society is doing all in its power to make the event a success and it remains for the student body to turn out in loyal support.

The whole student body is invited. The "V" men as well as the speakers of the evening will be given complimentary dinners. There are to be speeches by Pres. Benton, members of the Athletic Committee, the Football men, Manager of Football, Baseball Manager, and Captain of Baseball. Dr. Stone, and Hayden, '15, will speak in interests of Track. There will also be a speech by the newly elected manager of football. The captain will be elected by the "V" men at the banquet in the presence of the student body. At Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, the annual football banquet and election of captain is one of the biggest events of the year. Football is surely of enough importance at Vermont to close the year with a rousing good banquet, with each loyal Vermont man present.

For the benefit of the freshmen, it is well to say that the football banquet was given last year at this time, somewhat in the nature of an experiment. If it proved a success the banquet was to become an annual event. The result of last year's experiment far exceeded the expectations of those in charge, giving all assurances of a favorable banquet this year. The continuance depends largely upon the success Monday evening. The freshmen are especially urged to realize the importance of their support. Since this is the only event of its kind in the college year every fellow should buy a ticket whether he is able to be present or not; and those who go will never find cause to say that they have begrudged the dollar thus spent. The usual college songs and cheers will be given during the evening. Tickets will be for sale by Key and Serpent men.

### COLLEGE VAUDEVILLE.

The date of the college vaudeville has not as yet been decided upon. The management say that they have a large number of exceptionally good stunts this year, and that if nothing miscarries it will be the best vaudeville that has ever been put on at the University. A large stage will be erected in the gym, instead of having it at the Strong or elsewhere as has been the custom.

### FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON.

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line. Holy Cross was penalized 15 yards and a drop kick was blocked, giving the ball to Vermont on her 33 yard mark. Smith punted and after holding Holy Cross for downs Vermont tore off several good gains and a pass, bringing the ball to the Purple's 26 yard mark. The elusive pigskin was fumbled but Little blocked Devlin's punt and made what was thought a touchdown. The referee, however, claimed that the ball was kicked over the line and the score was not allowed. The ball was given to Holy Cross. Devlin punted but Holy Cross intercepted a forward pass and hurled the ball over goal for a touchback on the next play. Malcolm carried the ball to midfield and on the next play Dolan intercepted a forward pass. The whistle ended the game with the ball in Holy Cross' possession on her 45 yard line. Final score, 7-0. Lineup: McCabe, Brawley, l e ..... r e, Pike Healy, O'Connor, l t ..... r t, Little Lynch, Cogan, l g ..... r g, Abell, Walker Brawley, Morrissey, c ..... c, DeMarco O'Keefe, Zimmerman, r g

l g, Flynn, Billings Cahill, Brennan, r t

l t Glidden, Denning Donovan, Manning, r e ..... l e, Malcolm Devlin, Reilly, q b ..... q b, Burke Vizner Dolan, Morrissey, l h b

r h b, Frank, Vizner McCarthy, Daly, r h b

l h b, Smith, Frank Cain, Murray, f b ..... f b, Tennien Referee, Gilpatrick, Princeton; umpire, Burke, U. P. I. Head linesman, Donnelly, Georgetown. Time: four 15 minute periods. Attendance, 2,000.

### YE CRABBE.

#### More Candidates Wanted.

A change of printing establishments has made last month's issue of "Ye Crabbe" rather late, but it is well worth waiting for. The features of this number are the conclusion of the football story started in October's Crabbe, and a story by Hinting Wong entitled, "The Flower in the Mirror."

Editor Baker wants more men for the Board. He says there is a good chance for freshmen in either the editorial or the business department. In one place a man runs a dangerous chance of becoming a humorist, and in the other he gets some practical experience making ends meet. Names may be handed to J. W. Baker, '15, E. M. Washburn, '16, or to A. B. Tuttle, '17.

### 1914 GATHERINGS TO BE MONTHLY AFFAIRS.

Wednesday evening, at 409 South Union street, David Howe, '14 entertained ten members of the class of 1914. A permanent organization was effected to arrange for monthly meeting of members of the class who happen to be in the city: President, L. W. Batchelor; vice-president, Miss I. Spofford; secretary, D. Howe. Members present were Misses R. Durfee, I. Spofford, B. Deyette, J. Sparrow and D. Howe, L. Bachelor, W. Howe, E. Bissonette and H. Bailey.

### MEETING OF T. C. A. CIRCLE.

The T. C. A. circle held its first meeting of the year at the Alpha Tau Omega house Monday night, November 30, from eight until ten. After a short business meeting a program was carried out, Miss Clara Gardner being in charge. The freshmen who met with the circle for the first time were Miss Billings, Miss Hayward and A. Theodore Woodward. Each one was called upon for a short speech. The circle were fortunate in having with them Miss Sarah Thomas, an ex-student of T. C. A., who rendered two solos. A couple of charades concluded the program, after which light refreshments were served.



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## Our Football Schedule and Then Some.

How many men will be attracted to Vermont by the result of this year's football season? How much profit or enjoyment have the undergraduates received from it? We did not wish to strike a discordant note during the course of the season so purposely refrained from saying very much about the matter, although enough was said so that by this time readers should know pretty well how we stand in regard to this year's schedule. And we are fortunate in not standing alone in our judgment; the whole student body believes that the present schedule policy is wrong. They don't care so much whom we play, but they want Vermont to win. Moreover, they want to see a few games for themselves and realize that we have a football team in our midst.

It is hard for eleven men to get out on the field and play, knowing that they are going to get pounded to pieces. None of us would care very much to witness a bout between a U. S. title holder and a street gamester no matter how gritty the gamester. Probably the little fellow wouldn't enjoy it much either, and would get to thinking that the sooner the knock-out came the better. Yet we expect our team to face the best football fighters in the East. That they take their licking without a whimper is to their credit. But what's the use? The other man still holds the title; we're one of the down-and-outers, forgotten. All we have accomplished is to help train him for his big fight, to add a little bit more to his notoriety, to detract a little perhaps from our own. The wonder is that our men win any games. They come back from the big ones crippled, they don't know what it is to win, scarcely what it is to have a chance to win. The incentive of a winning streak is unknown.

This might all be changed by simply playing in our football class. Why not

take on Hobart, St. Lawrence, Middlebury, Norwich, Union, Trinity, New Hampshire, Wesleyan, Springfield, with perhaps Williams, Amherst or Holy Cross at the close of the season? Half the games could be played on the home grounds then. We could see the men at work, we could use our subs, we could get some life and interest in the game. Football ought to be popular here, and there's no reason why it can't be. Last year's baseball season shows us how futile it is to build all our hopes on one activity. The territory that we draw most of our men from is Vermont. We want to make a good impression within the state. To do this we must bring teams within the state and play our games at home. A New York game doesn't advertise us much in Vermont. Moreover, we ought to have a state league—Middlebury, Norwich and Vermont and consecutively win in that league. The sooner we get over despising Middlebury the better off we will be. Middlebury isn't to be despised. She's a good college, she has some good men and some loyal men. Contempt won't keep us her superior. While we've got our nose up in the air, she'll hit us in the belt line. Norwich is another instance. We dictate to them that if they won't come here every year we won't play them. Now we're not so much out of Norwich's usual class as we might be, it's a state team, there would be good rivalry, and we ought to play them. They beat us one out of the last two games played with them. The spirit at such a contest is alone worth the contest for the good it does. The spirit involved in a contest with the University of Maine, on the other hand, is almost nil. Well, a whole lot depends on the makers of next year's schedule as to the development of football interest and a football team at Vermont.

## There's Something in It.

Mr. Courtney, the Cornell coach, speaking recently to a body of Cornell men in St. Louis in words which he described as enough "to get me into hot water clear up to my ears when I get back to Ithaca," expressed himself as follows: "I have looked at this athletic situation from every standpoint and angle and it looks to me something like this, that if athletics are not a good thing they ought to be abolished. If they are a good thing for the boys, it would seem to me wise for the university to take over and control absolutely every branch of sport; do away with this boy management; stop this foolish squandering of money, and see that the athletics of the University are run in a rational way."

Reed College, in Portland, Oregon, opened its doors in 1911, under the presidency of a Harvard man, William T. Foster, '01. The athletic problem was carefully studied, and a policy, thus described by President Foster, was adopted: "Physical education, hygiene and out-of-door games for all the students and faculty, especially those who need it most, in place of intercollegiate athletics for a very small group of students, especially those who need it least."

After two years of trial the policy is pronounced a conspicuous success. "This fall," President Foster has recently written, "every one of the 180 students has taken part in out-of-door sports, according to the Reed College plan, under the direction of the department of physical education. Equally notable is the fact that nearly every member of the faculty is engaged regularly in vigorous games. Students and teachers are out for the same purpose—health, recreation, and sport in the spirit of sport."

The above, for which we have *The Grinnell Review* to thank, is not printed with any idea of advocating the plan for Vermont. What a clamor would go up were the University to adopt such a policy! Yet if the money that we yearly sink in intercollegiate athletics to support a few players were put into building a big local athletic plant with the best of grounds and all kinds of apparatus, with a place for everybody, Vermont would receive more advertising because of the uniqueness and wisdom of her scheme than she possibly can at present from all her athletic teams. Statistics show that very few men come to college to play on teams.

## Would We Like a Restaurant?

If a stranger should come onto our hilltop and ask us why we didn't turn Commons Hall into a big college restaurant, what would we say? Would his idea be such a bad one? As an eating hall it never has been a huge success. It's an accommodation, true, but little more. And if we are to speak of accommodations a restaurant would be even more of an accommodation. Many a man who goes down town for his dinner would often stay on the hill. Late risers would welcome it as a boon. Others doubtless would take a chance on getting as good board under the restaurant plan as under the present. Some would take all or part of their meals there. During afternoons and mornings of winter quantities of stuff would be sold. The college store demonstrated this last year. The building is amply large enough. A smaller force would be needed to run it. It would be an actual service to the students, it would be supplying something wanted. When we find a demand we find profits. The college could be making money and the students wouldn't begrudge it. How much would be taken in on a proc night for instance?

## To 1914.

With this issue of the CYNIC we are sending out an appeal to 1914 men and women. More members from the class of 1914 should be on the circulation lists of the CYNIC than from any other class. Don't make the mistake that many have made before you and begin in your first year to detach yourself from U. V. M. The spirit of the campus is still with you. Friends of yours are still among us. You ought to know what they are doing. You ought to know what your classmates are doing. More than all else you ought to know what Vermont is doing.

ing. You are her youngest alumni. Much depends on you. If you begin to break the ties now, it will be hard to mend them later. If you begin to keep them now, you will keep them forever. Why not be known as one of Vermont's loyal alumni. The very best way is to take the college paper. It will come to you every week. It will not let you forget. Don't put it off, you're first year is the year to start. You do your share and we'll do ours. And your money will help us make the Vermont paper the kind of a paper we want to make it. For Heaven's sake don't stop to argue; it's no arguing matter. Fill out the blank on this page and send us two dollars. You're going straight to perdition if you've lost all college feeling so soon. Even if you weren't going to get your money's worth you ought to do it, but you know you will get it.

## CYNIC COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor:

I beg space to call attention to a falling off in a custom which seems to me should be always observed. I refer to the custom of removing the hat when passing through the chapel. We would not think of remaining covered in a church, and what is our chapel hall if not a place of worship? When I came here as a freshman, this custom was universal among us, but as the new classes have entered it has seemed to be forgotten. One of the greatest evils among us today is lack of reverence. Let us start in at once and set a good example to the freshmen by teaching them to show as much reverence toward the chapel hall as they would toward any place of worship.

(Signed) 1916.

## ARIEL BOARD STARTS SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.

The 1916 Ariel board met in A South College, Dec. 3, and discussed several matters of importance in connection with the publication of the book. Mgr. Bogle is starting an active campaign to secure subscriptions. The price of the Ariel will be \$2.00, the same as last year. The board plans to make the book worth more than it costs.

## CITY Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

A considerable number of college men are attending the series of winter lectures held Sunday afternoons at the city Y. M. C. A. Good speakers are provided, and the lectures are free. Occasionally, too, college men take part in the program. Last week, when Mr. Mead spoke, Short, '18, and Gallup, '18, rendered a duet.

## MR. MEAD PRESENTS "DAMAGED GOODS."

On Wednesday evening of this week Mr. Mead of New York gave a rendering of the famous social play "Damaged Goods" in the Y. M. C. A. room. It was largely through the generosity of President Benton that Mr. Mead appeared. On Monday morning at chapel he presented Alfred Noyes' war poem, "The Wine Press."



## HOME CONCERT DATE DRAWING NEAR

David Bispham, America's Greatest Baritone to Sing in Conjunction—Remarkable Series of Entertainments to be Held on Hill this Winter.

What is considered as one of the best glee clubs Vermont has had in years will give a concert in the gym Thursday evening, December 17, at 8:15. The program will consist of twelve numbers, including selections by the glee club, instrumental club, string quartette and Scotch dialect readings by Peden, '18. This is the first time the concert has ever been held on the hill, and it is the duty of every member of the student body to turn out and help make it a success.

The Reidpath Musical Company has been negotiating for a series of twelve concerts to be held here during the winter months, and the first of the series will be held in conjunction with the home concert. David Bispham will appear, and the combination should make one of the biggest drawing cards that has been on the hill for many years.

Bispham is regarded as America's greatest baritone, and the seventeenth of his only date in Vermont for the coming year. He has been the only singer to appear with the Metropolitan Opera Co., and the Royal Opera Co., of London, in the same season. His voice is rich and its freshness is unimpaired. Bispham has probably appeared in more American cities than any other artist, and is a favorite everywhere.

Among the other attractions in the concert series are the Ben Greet Players, the acknowledged leading exponents of Shakespeare. These plays have appeared in nearly every university in the country, and at Chicago and Michigan, their coming is a regular annual event. Kellerman of the Metropolitan Opera Co., another baritone, is also booked to appear. Then there is Katherine Ridgeway and her company of peerless entertainers, Van Eeten Rogers, the great harpist, Walter Eccles and his college girls, Doctor Harvey Wiley, the pure food expert, S. Marks Cadman who is considered the greatest preacher in America, Raweis of New Zealand, who with his company will give selections of the native music and a lecture on New Zealand, and Montaville Flowers of California, who will speak on the Japanese question. These are all considered the best of their line of work, and the college fortunate in having this series on the hill during the coming winter. In fixing the price of admission to these entertainments, the management has placed them easily in the reach of all. A membership fee of one dollar for the entire course is charged. Then persons holding these tickets are admitted to the entertainments for the enormous (?) additional price of ten, fifteen or twenty cents. The home concert is the only exception to this rule. When the admission will be twenty-five, thirty-five, and fifty cents.

This concert series is the first that the college, or even the city, has had for a long while.

### GIFT TO CLASSICAL LIBRARY.

Over 100 Volumes Donated by Mrs. Stetson.

The classical library has received as a gift from Mrs. Stetson more than one hundred books and about twenty-five volumes of periodicals from the private library of Professor Stetson. The books include texts and annotated editions of classical authors, handbooks and monographs, chiefly on Greek subjects. It will be remembered that Professor Stetson held the chair of Greek at Colby for eight years, and was acting professor of Greek at the University of Vermont for one year before becoming head of the department of German.

The classical library, which is kept for the use of classical students in one of the rooms of the classical department in South College now contains between three and four hundred volumes in addition to the most necessary texts and handbooks which are loaned by the University library. It was begun about eight years ago at the suggestion of President Buckham, who made the first gift of books. Professor Goodrich and the late Mr. Robert Benedict are also among its donors. Mrs. Stetson's gift is the largest and most valuable which the library has received.

### A BACK CAMPUS INCIDENT.

Considerable excitement was aroused among the denizens of the back campus last Wednesday afternoon, when the new Commons Club piano travelled to the top of the Old Mill via the air line route and came to rest on the window sill of its new home. Heads protruded from the windows above, necks were stretched from down below, in front of the gym, loitered newly uniformed cadets. On the ropes heaved three lusty sons of toil, experienced men, who know the ins and outs of expressive English speech when the weight on their arms grew heavy and the music dangled sixty feet o'er head. Piously steering of the guy ropes, among friendly shouts of encouragement, smiled a minister's son. At the conclusion of the entertainment all seemed happy and well content, all save the news man who was heard to lament the lack of an accident.

### MEETING OF SOPHOMORE CLASS.

#### Three Elections Made.

A meeting of the Sophomore Class was held Wednesday during chapel hour for the purpose of electing a manager of basketball. Two men were also elected to start things off for next year's Ariel, by keeping in touch with the progress of this year's. The men elected were Spear for manager of basketball; Chatterton for the literary side of the Ariel proposition and Burke for the managing. It is hoped that by starting men this year in getting acquainted with the business of editing the Ariel that they will avoid the trouble which each class has in knowing how to begin.

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## TWO STRONG SPEAKERS BEFORE DEBATING CLUB.

Wong, '17, Speaks on Municipal Government in China, and Prindle, '15, on Classical Education.

"Municipal Government in China" was the title of a most interesting paper read before the Debating Association last Monday evening. Hing Ting Wong, '17, traced the development of this form of government from its early stages in the history of Rome and Greece to its adoption by China. "Three years ago, China was an absolute monarchy. The emperor had supreme power. As a consequence, the part played by the people in their government was very small, and their right of equal suffrage was more or less curtailed from them. For this reason, municipal government in China before the year 1911 was not established and sanctioned by law, but was rather an outgrowth of the necessities and customs of the people as a whole. . . . . The difference in governmental organizations between America or Europe and China lies not in the non-existence of municipal government in the latter country, as some writers believe, but rather lies in the fact that the municipal government of Europe and America is established by written law, while in China by unwritten law or customs. . . . The municipal organizations of China may be grouped thus: (1) Local organizations; (2) Protective organizations; (3) Charitable institutions; and (4) Educational institutions."

Within the territorial jurisdiction of a district lie the so-called cantons, towns and villages, (Tsan, Tseung and Heun) each being governed by an Elder elected by the people of the locality. These divisions in the district comprise the local organizations. Corresponding to the mayor of the modern American city is the Lee Chun of the Chinese canton, town or village.

The protective organizations find their parallel in our city police force, being organized for the purpose of protecting the community in times of peace and serving as volunteers in times of war.

The third division, charitable institutions, constitute all the public buildings for the poor. Their function is to help the unfortunate and keep peace in the community.

Under the heading of educational institutions come those organizations which have to do with the education of the young people. They are not supported by the Government, but by the individual canton or town or village.

Mr. Wong concluded his address as follows: "After the constructive period a constitution was adopted which was modelled on the American constitution with but few modifications. By this constitution the Chinese people were protected. Unfortunately, however, Yuen Shih Kai, the present president of the Chinese Republic, since his inauguration in 1912, has repeatedly violated the provisions of the Constitution of China, and has finally cancelled it. Parliament, legislative bodies, as well as all local political organizations,

were abolished by Yuen, whose absolute power is, in some respects, worse than that exercised during the regime of the Manchu Dynasty. For this reason, there has been revolution after revolution in China with the hope that the present government of Yuen may be overturned, and it must be overturned before a true democratic government can be firmly established, and the Chinese people may have the three characteristic features of a republican government: Liberty, Equality and Fraternity."

L. M. Prindle, '15, spoke on "Some Aspects of Classical Study." In his discussion of the topic the following points were emphasized: (1) The relation of classical literature to classical life. (2) The position of classical culture and its relation to what came before and after, i. e., Asiatic and Modern European. (3) The aspects of literary tradition and of language as a mirror of life.

## "LITERARY STUDY OF THE BIBLE"—PROF. TUPPER.

Next Y. M. C. A. Meeting to Be Led by Prof. Groat.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, December 1, Professor Tupper gave a very interesting address on the "Literary Study of the Bible." Several interesting facts were brought out touching upon the relation between the literature of to-day and that of the Bible, but the main thought was directed to the Bible in literature, not literature in the Bible. Illustrations were freely given by quotations. The influence of the Bible in prose is of a notable significance because of its direct bearing on so much of the prose literature which followed. The Gettysburg Address was mentioned as an excellent illustration. Not only in prose is this influence found but also in poetry. Among Chaucer's works there is found an admirable love for the Bible, also in Shakespeare and Milton of the old writers, while among the modern writers Huxley is an example.

The simplicity of the Bible marks a great difference between its diction and that of our recent writers. Three characteristics which describe it are: (1) Dignity of style, (2) Concreteness, (3) Charm and wonderful rhythm. Among the mightiest works of literature, the book of Job was mentioned which gives a wonderful background of pastoral life. The wonderful love stories of the Bible, its poetry and prose, its nucleus of plots were all referred to. In literary strength and charm the Bible is the strongest, most powerful work of any nation.

Next week's meeting will be lead by Professor Groat.

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## OUT O'DOORS CLUB.

## Activities to Start Soon.

A dozen Out O'Door Club enthusiasts met Tuesday afternoon to plan for the winter's activity, Baker, '15, acting as chairman. Seaver, '16, was unanimously elected president and Clayton, '16, secretary and treasurer.

There is a club membership of approximately fifty men and those who have been active this fall desire the cooperation of the remaining members. To be sure there are many activities in the University needing support, but this is one that does not demand large numbers and one that interferes but little with the others.

The member of the club has a wide choice in the different activities to be put forward this year. The departments and the chairman of each follow: Mountain climbing, Prof. Thompson; winter sports, Mack, '16; water sports, Baker, '15.

Under the present system there are two classes of members—active and honorary. Each pays the admission fee of 25 cents, but to become an active member a person must climb one of the two or three mountain peaks in the vicinity designated by the club. The choice of peaks will probably be broadened this year. It is planned to take a short hike, more for sport than distance, in the near future. Meetings will probably be held at regular monthly intervals.

## EXTENSION WORK OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. INCREASING.

## Mrs. Julian Dimock Added to the Staff.

The Home Economics Department has added another assistant for extension work and has been very fortunate in securing Mrs. Julian Dimock of East Corinth. Mrs. Dimock was formerly a teacher at Pratt Institute and has been engaged in extension work in connection with the Mass. Agricultural College. Mrs. Dimock has an intimate knowledge of country life and conditions, which will be an invaluable asset in her extension work in this state.

An Institute lasting two days, Dec. 1 and 2, was held in Barre under the auspices of the Home Economics Department of the Woman's Club. Miss Merrill, Miss Marshall and Mrs. Dimock had the Institute in charge.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN MEETING.

## Goethe Discussed.

The Deutscher Verein met Wednesday night, Dec. 2nd, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Old Mill. Miss Ruth Adams, '16, arranged a programme on Goethe's "Dichtung und Wahrheit." Miss Jackson, '15, Miss Benton, '15, and Herr Appelmann gave interesting "side-ights" on Goethe's life. A few current items of general interest were given by Miss Gardner, '16. Refreshments were served. The evening closed with the singing of German songs. The next meeting will be held on December 16th. The subject will be "Goethe als Lyriker" with Herr Spring as leader.

## 1914 FOOTBALL SEASON BECOMES HISTORY.

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not be expected in one year. It would seem that a good basis has been laid.

## The Schedule.

Oct. 3.—Williams at Williamstown, Mass. Vermont 0—Williams 3.

Oct. 10.—University of Maine at Manchester, N. H. Vermont 0—Maine 21.

Oct. 17.—Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H. Vermont 0—Dartmouth 42.

Oct. 24.—Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y. Vermont 0—Colgate 41.

Oct. 31.—Brown at Providence, R. I. Vermont 9—Brown 12.

Nov. 7.—N. H. State at Burlington. Vermont 20—New Hampshire 0.

Nov. 14.—Fordham at New York. Vermont 7—Fordham 6.

Nov. 21.—Middlebury at Burlington. Vermont 0—Middlebury 0.

Nov. 26.—Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass. Vermont 0—Holy Cross 7.

Totals: Games played, 9; won, 2; tied, 1; lost 6. Points: Vermont, 36; Opponents, 132.

1912: Games played, 8; won, 3; lost 5. Points: Vermont, 36; Opponents, 101.

1913: Games played, 6; (Fordham cancelled); won, 1; lost, 5. Points: Vermont, 20; Opponents, 126.

## CATHOLIC CLUB INITIATION.

## Good Line of Speakers at Banquet.

The annual initiation of the Catholic Club was held Wednesday evening, December 2, in the rooms of the Catholic Young Men's Union on Main Street. Following the initiation a banquet was served at Dorn's Cafe.

The following eleven men were made members of the club: John W. Vizner of Hartford, Conn.; Joseph H. Welch of New York; Thomas H. Norton of Rutland; Ernest P. Lyons of Plattsburg; J. Harold Lozor of Great Barrington; Walter L. Hogan of Burlington; F. J. Carpenter of Somersworth, N. H.; Louis W. Branchaud of Rutland; John J. Finney of Shelburne; Rolland L. Jerry of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Many alumni were present and about 60 attended the banquet at Dorn's, which was served at ten o'clock. Following the banquet short speeches were made by Reverend Fathers Welch of Orwell, Crey of Brandon, Griffin of East Albany, Kennedy and Cassidy of this city. Speeches were also made by T. B. Wright and W. V. Scully of this city. J. J. Boland, president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

## RELAY MEN COMMENCE WORK.

Track activities this winter will be directed toward developing a team to enter the intercollegiate meets in the spring and the mid-winter relay meet at Boston. It is expected that at least five colleges will be represented in the former. Of them are New Hampshire State, Middlebury, and Colgate. Dr. Stone is continually watching for new material for individual work, and wants more candidates for the relay team. Among the 'varsity men already out are Capt. Hayden, Gallagher, Bolster, Patterson, Wilber and Tennien.



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**PRESS CLUB STILL ALIVE.**

The CYNIC prints this week a picture of the new baseball cage, one of the Press Club series. The club believes in the superiority of pictures as an advertising medium over the printed column, and has sent, at minimum cost, duplicate "mats" of this picture and subscribe to newspapers all over New England.

A new project for publicity is the securing of a number of large framed pictures of the University campus and buildings. These pictures will be furnished at cost to the various preparatory school delegations in the University who wish to procure them to send to their various schools. It requires no stretch of the imagination to realize their value on the walls of a school room. Davis, '15, will have one of these pictures on exhibition this afternoon at the Library.

There will be several opportunities during the coming week for write-ups of unusual importance. Men who would like a try-out will please see the chairman at once.

**WINTER COURSES**

**IN AGRICULTURE.**

The 20th annual session of the winter short courses in agriculture will be held at the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College beginning Monday, December 28, and closing Friday, February 26. It is intended to cover the study of creamery operations in a broad way and to teach the essential principles and practices of soil management, dairy and other feeding, stock breeding and judging, vegetable gardening, orcharding, forest management, etc. They are open to men and women 18 years of age or older, who have had a common school education. Nine instructors will teach by lecture, text-book study and recitation and by practical work. No charge is made for tuition to residents of Vermont. Incidental fees aggregating \$10 are the only charge made. Text-books cost about \$5, working suits about \$3. The entire cost of the nine weeks' session need not exceed \$65. Parties interested should write for information to Prof. A. A. Borland, Morrill Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

**CHEMISTRY CLUB.**

The Chemistry Club held a meeting Tuesday evening in the Williams Science hall. There was a good attendance to listen to a very enjoyable program. Mr. Jury of the Wells & Richardson Company gave a very instructive talk on dyes.

Mr. Monroe of the American Woolen Company and Mr. Bisette of the local electroplating concern were honorary guests. A lively discussion followed. Refreshments prepared by the Home Economics department were served.

**Sigma Phi Dance.**

The Sigma Phi Fraternity held a dance at their house Tuesday evening. There were about twenty-five couples present. Refreshments were served. Taplin's orchestra furnished music. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Stearns.

**BATTALION APPEARS IN**

**NEW UNIFORMS.**

The military battalion appeared in full uniform for the first time at general formation on Wednesday. The new leggings give a natty appearance to the whole battalion. The uniforms were purchased directly from the government at reduced rates. To Captain Reeves is due the credit of instituting the legislation which makes it possible for state universities to buy from the government.

**ALUMNI VISITORS**

**FOR THANKSGIVING.**

Several alumni visitors were in town during Thanksgiving week, among whom were the following: I. L. Smith, '02; E. J. Lockwood, '11; Aaron Grout, '02; F. S. Small, '96; L. C. Hunt, '12; Donald McClellan, '10; Miss Alta H. Grismer, '13; and Lee Sawyer, L. W. Douglass, J. H. Moore and H. A. Styles, all of the class of '14.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

**FORMULATING PLANS.**

The Student Council held a short meeting late last week in A South College. Johnson, '15, chairman, presided. Several matters were brought up and a general discussion followed. Another meeting was held the latter part of this week. Nothing will be announced until the matters are fully decided.

**Teas.**

Sunday afternoon at Professor Groat's. To the members of his home economics class.

Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna Ward. Kappa Alpha Theta to Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Sigma.

**Underclass Night.**

Underclass night will be completed Monday, December 7, the first event taking place at 4:30 on the back campus. Smoker at 7:00.

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## UNDERCLASS NIGHT FOR 1914 IS OVER LAST EVENTS RUN OFF

**Sophomores Easy Winners—Freshmen Show Poor Spirit—Grand Total 621-2 to 71-2.**

The long delayed Underclass Night occurred last Monday and proved to be a walk-away for the Sophs, who were present almost to a man. The Frosh, with scarcely half their number present, were at a great disadvantage, and made a poor showing in the contests. The events in the order of their occurrence were the dummy rush at 4.30, on the back campus, the paste rush at 7 o'clock at Centennial Field, and the tag rush at 7.30, on the back campus. In the dummy rush the two classes were stationed at equal distances from the dividing line upon which the dummy was placed. At the sound of the pistol the two sides charged and had piled up about the dummy in a wild scramble to rush it over the line. The Freshmen got the jump on the Sophs at the start, but the Sophomore machine soon got into working order and rushed the dummy back in time to win the first rush. The second rush was hard fought, and either side was able to get the dummy fairly over the line, but the Sophs were declared winners by the small margin of eight inches. These two rushes netted the Sophs 10 points each. The paste rush, which was the feature of the evening, occurred around the barn near Centennial Field. There, each class received an equal number of procs, and one side of the run was allotted for the posting. At the end of a lively scrap, lasting 10 minutes, the Freshmen had failed to get a single proc. They had, however, added the Sophomores to a score of 27, which was the best showing on '18's part during the contests. This rush gave the Sophomores 20 points more. At the completion of this rush, the classes adjourned to the back campus for the last event. The Freshmen, somewhat depleted in numbers, were selected to defend the flag. About one-third of the Sophomores formed themselves as a wedge, and at the signal, advanced at a slow run and easily broke through the Freshman defence. Together with the other members of the team, they forced their way to the pole and seized the flag in less than one minute from the sound of the gun. As this struggle was, it added 15 points to the Sophomore budget. After this last event, both classes gathered all upper classmen present gathered around the bon-fire. After a few

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## TUESDAY NIGHT SMOKER POORLY ATTENDED.

**College Activities Presented by Speakers, All of Whom Score Freshmen for Non-Attendance.**

A unique smoker was held in the gymnasium on Tuesday evening, the 8th, unique in the entertainment and unique in that only a handful of freshmen were present.

Dean, '15, started things off with a plea for the CYNIC, followed by Berry, '16, who urged that everyone attend the football banquet. Bailey, '14, spoke for the Debating Society, and Mack, '16, for the Out-O'-Doors Club. Gallagher, '16, made a spirited and well-grounded speech, tending largely toward the spirit shown by 1918, and Remby, '15, added a few words to remind the men of the coming big event, the Home Concert. The band showed up especially well, and this, with a violin solo by Taplin, '16, and a few clever stunts by Kelly, a guest on the hill, made the evening very pleasant. President Mayforth of 1915 presided and called the meeting to a close by singing of a few college songs.

## ANNUAL HOME ECONOMICS DAY OBSERVED

**75 Devotees Worship at Shrine of Ellen H. Richards—2 Tableaux Presented—Funds Raised Toward Support of "Home Economics Journal."**

At Morrill Hall, on Thursday, December 3, about one hundred and seventy-five people attended the observation of "Home Economics Day," which is held throughout the country to celebrate the birthday of Ellen H. Richards, founder of the Home Economics Movement. Mrs. Dimock, the new assistant in the extension work, spoke on the "House Beautiful" and members of the department reviewed the December "Journal of Home Economics." Two tableaux were given, one representing the budget of the colonial household, when the food, clothing and furnishings were produced and used within the dwelling, and the other showing the modern budget as worked out by Mrs. Richards, the division of the family income in covering the expenses of the house of to-day. After the formal program, tea and cakes were served. Jars of marmalade, fruit and jellies were sold by the students, the proceeds to be sent to the Ellen H. Richards Memorial fund, which assists in the publishing of the "Home Economics Journal."

## BOULDER SOCIETY STATES ITS PLATFORM ENDORSED BY '16 AND '17

**Led by Boulder 3 Honorary Societies Make a Stand, Suggesting Reforms for Welfare of University.**

The Boulder Society, senior honorary, held a meeting on Thursday night of last week and another on Saturday afternoon, both at the Owl House. It was arranged to run off the remaining underclass night events Monday night, Dec. 7. The football banquet date was set for Thursday evening, Dec. 10. At the Saturday session the following platform was adopted by Boulder and endorsed by Key and Serpent and Ukma, the junior and sophomore honorary societies:

Inasmuch as the status of the Boulder Society has of late been questioned, and

Inasmuch as its powers have obviously atrophied and are becoming obsolete,

We, the Boulder Society of the University of Vermont, do hereby declare and make known our platform and position in relation to activities at said university.

Having direct or indirect supervision of all undergraduate interests and activities, we stand for, and seek a realization of, the following:

I. Reorganization of the administration of the university as it directly concerns the student body, essentially a more simplified University government.

1. Abolition of the faculty-student council as it now exists.

2. More centralized committee organization with less diffusion of power and apparent responsibility caused by the present multifarious and interlocking directorates.

3. A more simplified and efficient matriculation system.

4. A more comprehensive record of individual students.

5. A more systematic and efficient registration department.

6. A buildings and grounds committee with a simplified system of procedure.

7. A definite cooperation between faculty and students by:

(a) Joint smokers and like functions.

(b) Interest and participation of the faculty in student activities.

(c) A higher standard of scholarship on the part of the students.

(d) Defined system of cuts with definite number of cuts.

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## HOME CONCERT NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

Tickets for the Redpath series are selling rapidly, and an extensive canvas is being made. The student body will remember that this series is to be held on the hill, that each event is a winner in its class, and last but not least, that the Redpath people have given them the chance of their lives to boycott the Strong in good shape. The Glee Club is showing up well in its rehearsals, and will give a good account of itself at the home concert. The musical clubs are a big advertising factor for the university, and deserve support.

## VERMONT DEBATERS WILL FACE MIDDLEBURY

**'Varsity and Freshman Teams to Clash with Rivals—Norwich Withdraws from League—Interclass Debate Next Wednesday.**

On Monday afternoon a meeting was held at the office of Mr. Guy B. Horton of this city to arrange the intercollegiate debates for the year. Norwich declines to enter the triangular league this year and consequently a dual debate with Middlebury has been arranged. A Middlebury team will meet a 'Varsity team here, and a Vermont freshmen team will meet the Middlebury freshmen at Middlebury. Both debates will probably take place on March 12 and may be on the same question. Each college is left free to make any further debating arrangements it pleases, and it is understood that Norwich may reenter the league next year if she cares to do so.

The Freshman-Sophomore debate will be held in the Williams Science Hall on the evening of December 16th at 8 o'clock. The constitution of the team is as follows: Sophomore: F. R. Churchill, J. L. Hitchcock, A. C. Lewis; alternate, R. C. Wriston; Freshman: P. R. Johnson, C. O. Pierce, L. A. Woodward; alternate, E. B. Forbes. Every freshman and sophomore ought to come out and help support the teams who are putting a good deal of work on the debate. Then, too, there might be a variation from the usual order of things this fall. The freshmen may win.

E. L. Chatterton, '17, was initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha on Monday evening.

## Football Pictures.

Pictures of the 'Varsity V football men and also of the freshman football team were taken at the Tims studio last Sunday, December 6. The picture of the sophomore football team was taken Saturday, December 5.



## FRATERNITY INITIATIONS CONTINUE

### Delta Sigma and Sigma Nu Hold Banquets—Two Medical Frats Announce Initiates.

Delta Sigma held its initiation on Thursday evening, December 3. The initiates were A. H. Soulis, '17, of Everett, Mass.; J. E. Powers of Burlington; and I. M. Ricker of Montpelier.

On Saturday evening the initiation banquet was held at the Van Ness Roof Garden, with an attendance of 31. W. C. Walker, '12, of Cabot acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: Delta Sigma, Capt. I. L. Reeves; Welcome, R. H. Soulis, '15; The Frat, L. A. Tomassi, '15; Frosh, I. M. Ricker, '18; Alumni, H. M. Degree, '12. The alumni present were: W. C. Walker, '12, Cabot; T. H. Ovitt, '07; Larry Gardner, '09; M. L. Irish, '10; Kent Perley, '10, all of Enosburg; R. W. Davis, '10, of Newport; W. H. Greene, ex-'16, of Richford; H. M. Degree, '12, C. V. Soule, '09, and T. C. Ross, '11, all of Burlington.

#### Sigma Nu.

Beta Sigma chapter of Sigma Nu held its annual initiation and banquet Saturday, December 5. The initiation took place at the chapter house, the banquet at the Van Ness. Fourty-four persons attended the banquet. Merryman, Schroeder, Fletcher and Osborne of the Dartmouth chapter and L. A. Byington of Syracuse chapter were present.

The alumni present were Prof. J. F. Messenger and Prof. Aiken of the University, D. C. Deyette of Burlington, R. F. Darling and K. A. Emerson of Newbury and C. R. Boyce, '16, of Windsor.

D. C. Deyette acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Professor J. F. Messenger, Professor Aiken and Merryman and Schroeder.

The initiates were Herbert Cummings Merrill of the sophomore class, Myers Landon Booth, Raymond Joseph Cushman, Philip Reynolds Johnson, Robert Earl Knight, Charles Sherman Parker, Roderick Walker Smith, Harvey Haskell Sunderland, Frank Stevens Thompson, Adrian Theodore Woodward, all of the freshman class.

#### Phi Chi.

Alpha of Phi Chi announces the initiation of L. J. Menard, '18, of Holyoke, Mass., E. A. Mandeville, '18, of Holyoke, Mass., and P. F. Gadle, '17, of Norwich, Conn.

#### Alpha Kappa Kappa.

Delta of Alpha Kappa Kappa announces the initiation of J. P. Brennan, '18, of Poultney, C. N. Church, '18, Millbury, Mass., C. H. Clough, '18, Burlington, J. F. Collins, '17, Marlboro, Mass., J. E. Free, '18, Burlington, J. P. Goodrich, '18, South Royalton, G. Houston, Jr., '18, Crompton, R. I., M. J. P. Paulsen, '17, Burlington, C. A. Ravey, '18, Burlington, and H. B. Walker, '18.

## UNIVERSITY TRAVELS TO THE COUNTRY.

### Extension School at Chelsea.

The first extension school of the year was held at Chelsea, Dec. 7 to 11, inclusive. Lectures and demonstrations were given on different phases of dairying, bacteriology, soil fertility and management, field crops and home economics. Those who took part in the program included Professors Jenks and Borland, Mr. Carrigan, Mr. Loveland, Mr. Downing, Mr. Bartram, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Demock, and Miss Stuart. With this list of strong speakers working for the improvement of agriculture and home economics back in the rural districts, the people of the state will be greatly benefited. These extension schools are carrying the University to those who cannot or will not come to the University, and by so doing the influence of the University is broadened and a feeling of closer relationship is inaugurated between the college and those who should support it.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ENTERTAINS.

### Many Aggies Turn Out to Pleasant Evening.

On Tuesday evening, December 8, the Agricultural Club was entertained by the Home Economics Club at Morrill Hall. About a hundred and twenty-five were present. In the receiving line were Miss Nichols, the President of the Club, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Hills, Professor and Mrs. Burdick and Professor and Mrs. Cummings.

Amusement was furnished by an impromptu circus, in which everyone took part. Then each guest was given materials and required to make a Christmas present. Mr. Sunderland took the cake. Miss Swift gave a reading and Miss Hall a violin selection. Light refreshments were served.

## COMMONS SMOKER.

### Elias Lyman, '70, Tells of the Grads.

Another smoker was held at Commons Hall on Saturday evening, the 5th. Swett rendered one of his ever-pleasing solos, and Elias Lyman, '70, gave an impromptu talk, speaking especially of the attainments of the alumni. He was very well received. After a short announcement by one of the representatives of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, which is presenting a series of entertainments here this year, the gathering broke up with the singing of "Champlain."

### Y. M. C. A. MEETING—

#### PROF. MESSENGER.

At the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday night Professor Messenger gave a very interesting talk on "The Psychology of Reform." He summed up his talk as follows: "Everything we do is permanent; nothing is lost, the tendency toward action is cumulative, and successful reformation consists in keeping the right views before a person, or, in the example of a teeter-board, in keeping down his end of the board."

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS.

### Discusses Finances, and Standing of Honorary Societies.

At a meeting of the Student Council on Friday, December 4, permits for dances were granted to Delta Psi for December 18; to Lambda Iota, December 18; to Delta Mu, December 15; to Pi Beta Phi for January 8.

Class finances were discussed and several suggestions were made regarding the administrations of the same.

Prof. Jackman gave a very encouraging report on the financial conditions of "Ye Crabbe." A more complete report was promised at the next meeting of the council.

The standing of class societies and the methods of election to the same was also discussed.

It was decided not to grant the request for the college vaudeville because the date was only a week from that of the glee club concert. The vaudeville will probably be given shortly after the Christmas recess.

## PI PHIS ENTERTAIN.

Vermont Beta of Pi Beta Phi entertained in honor of the new girls of the university at the home of Mrs. G. E. Partridge, a patroness of the chapter, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5.

An original program, representing a Pi Phi reunion at the studio of the Misses Parker and Lawrence, was given by the active members. Elaborate refreshments were served. As favors, the guests were presented with wine carnations. Two of the other patronesses were present, Miss Mina Walker and Mrs. C. V. Grismer, as well as many of the resident alumnae.

## NEW PROFESSOR IN DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

Prof. C. E. Burke, late of the University of California, arrived Wednesday to take up his duties in the Department of Chemistry here. He began work with his classes in the organic laboratories the day of his arrival. Prof. Burke is a graduate of McMaster University, class of 1907. He received his master's degree from the same institution, and in 1911, received his doctor's degree from the University of Illinois. The Department has placed him in charge of organic and physiological chemistry.

## HONORARY MEMBERS' NIGHT AT COMMONS CLUB.

On Friday night, December 4, the Common's Club observed honorary members' night. Professors Jackman, Thomas and Appelmann were present and each made a few remarks. Devereux, '13, also had a few words to say. After the regular meeting an informal hum closed the evening. About 40 were present.

## CLASS MEETINGS.

Meetings of the sophomore and freshman classes were held during chapel hour on Thursday and each class voted to attend the football banquet in a body. S. L. Harris was elected manager of the freshman basketball team.

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**TENNIS SCHEME WORKING WELL.****25 Matches Played the Past Week—Men on the Waiting List.**

A tennis boom at Vermont during the winter months may seem to some of our readers incredible. In former years the tennis season has lasted only as long as the weather remained warm in the fall when the game was dropped until spring. Under Coach Freedman's new arrangement, however, there are at present fifty men on the tennis schedule at the present time and our others who are waiting their turn. Twenty-five matches were played in the gymnasium court during the past week.

The game as played indoors is making the playing faster and snappier since the balls rebound much more sharply and forcibly from a board court than on the outdoor dirt courts. This will tend to develop speed and quickness in the players. With this system Vermont should next spring have the best tennis team which has ever worn the green and gold, and Coach Freedman expects that he will have eight to ten men to pick from, anyone of whom will be as good as men who have made the 'varsity team in former years. The relative standing of the men as to the matches which they have played will be published later.

**ALPHA TAU DANCE.**

The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity gave their December dance on Friday evening at the Van Ness Roof Garden. About twenty-five couples were present. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lee, Mrs. Thomas A. Davenport of Bennington, and Miss Katharine E. Burton of St. Johnsbury. During intermission a buffet lunch was served in the grill room, catering by the Van Ness. The decorations were pink and white chrysanthemums. Hagar's orchestra furnished music.

**CATHOLIC CLUB CALENDAR.**

December 16th, Wednesday, Smoker, talk by Dr. John Welch, Proctor, Vt.

December 18th, Friday, debate, "Woman Suffrage," K. of C. and Catholic Club.

New Year's Day, open house, 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m., music and refreshments.

January 5th to 8th, Tuesday to Friday, Pitch Tournament, K. of C. and A. O. H.

January 13th, Wednesday, address, "The Advance of Religious Tolerance in the United States," by Dr. John G. Coyle, New York.

January 20, Debate by St. Michael's College team.

January 27th, Wednesday, Dance.

February 3rd, Wednesday, finals, Billiard and Pool Tournament, K. of C.

February 11th, Wednesday, presentation of drama, "The Bells," by St. Michael's Dramatic Club.

February 22nd, Monday, Washington's birthday, smoker, talk by Dr. J. P. Benton, President U. V. M.

March 25th, Thursday, open date.

No admission fee will be charged except for two events, viz., the address

by Dr. John G. Coyle, and the play by St. Michael's Dramatic Club, which will be held in St. Mary's Hall. These entertainments have been arranged for the benefit of members of both organizations, and invited friends. Note—The address by Dr. John G. Coyle, and the play by St. Michael's Dramatic Club are open to the public. All dates are subject to change, but due notice of the change will be given whenever necessary.

**CLASSICAL CLUB TO PRESENT THE "MOSTELLARIA."**

The Classical Club met on Wednesday evening in the Classical rooms. Professor Ogle read the "Mostellaria" of Plautus in Latin. Parts have been assigned for the presentation of an abridged form of the play in the original. This will be given before the Classical Club sometime after mid-years. It is hoped that a portion of one of Seneca's tragedies can also be put on.

**PRE-MEDIC CLUB ORGANIZES FOR YEAR AND ELECTS OFFICERS.**

The Pre-Medic Club met at the Delta Sigma house on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organization. H. A. Johnson, president of last year's club, presided. The following officers were elected: President, R. V. Sanderson; vice-president, F. S. Kent; secretary, H. A. Gibson; treasurer, R. W. Johnson; entertainment committee, W. H. Rice and E. P. Lyons.

**PRESS CLUB NOTES.**

The following preparatory school delegations have taken advantage of the Press Club arrangements for University pictures: Brigham Academy, Williston Seminary, Johnson High School, Mooers High School, Bellows Free Academy, Goddard Seminary, Tilton Seminary, Bennington High School, Pittsford High School, Waterbury High School, Barton Academy, Troy Conference Academy.

**KEY AND SERPENT DANCE.**

The second successful dance of the Key and Serpent series was held in the gymnasium, Thursday evening, December 3, the last dance previous to the Christmas vacation. About 60 couples were present.

The chaperons for the occasion were Professor and Mrs. Burns and Professor and Mrs. Ogle. Music was furnished by Taplin's orchestra.

**JUNIOR CLASS MEETINGS.**

The Juniors met at chapel hour on Friday, December 4. At this meeting G. S. Bean was elected manager of basketball. An Ariel tax of six dollars was voted, and other matters pertaining to the Ariel were discussed. The class pictures are now on sale. See Fosgate.

Another meeting of the class was held Wednesday, December 9. Plans for junior week were discussed and the date partially decided upon. A class constitution was presented and adopted.

C. F. Robinson has been elected to assist M. E. Lord on the medical division of the Ariel.

**HOWARD HALL CLUB INITIATION.**

Howard Hall Club held its annual initiation at Howard Hall, Wednesday evening. Several members in the city were present. The initiates were: Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, '16; Miss Zilpha Ranney, '17; Miss Daisy Stewart, '17; Miss Sadie Norris, '17; Miss Myrtle Rose, '18; Miss Charis Billings, '18; Miss Dorothy Cady, '18.



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## CYNIC NOTICE.

If a freshman wishes to try out for the CYNIC all he has to do is to drop his name in the CYNIC Box, Old Mill. We take care of the rest. This is positively the last call.

## How Shall we Dedicate the Gym?

We now have the addition to the gym practically completed and the question arises how shall we dedicate it? Or shall we simply admit by our silence that it is here, say nothing about it, and give the publicity committee nothing to spread itself about? It has been suggested that we have an indoor interscholastic meet. And why not? Why not bring up the prep. school fellows from around the state, give them a good time and let them try the place out? Coming up in mid-winter and running indoors they would almost of necessity mix more with us than they do at the spring meet, and we with them. But how to give them a positive impression of the place? In the spring they go away simply realizing that they have been at the University of Vermont, but carrying away no very vivid impression of it, in fact no impression at all—good or bad. Now, on the other hand, suppose we had them here for the day of the Kake Walk, ran off their contests in the afternoon, and in the evening invited them to the Kake Walk as our guests. Then what kind of an idea would they have of Vermont when they went away? Would it still be negative? Moreover, if the Walk is advertised through the state this year as it should be, these men will be anxious to come and a goodly number ought to respond to the invitation.

## The Entertainment Course.

We cannot well permit this issue of the CYNIC to go to press devoid

of comment on the step the University has taken in securing a series of entertainments for the coming winter. Not only the University but the city as well has been singularly lacking in efforts of this kind. We have heard it said that Burlington is a city of little culture. This, concerning a college city. If we are not to find culture in the home of a college where are we to turn for it? The University this year is fortunate in securing the services of the Redpath Musical Company, and the city is fortunate in having the University to provide such a course. That it is to be held on the hill is another good omen. More students will attend. We are beginning to make the hill more of a gathering place; it will foster college spirit. All of our activities should head the men in this direction.

## A Little More Football.

With this editorial probably our last word on football is spoken until the new schedule appears. One phase of the work it seems to us merits special mention—the sophomore and freshman schedule. We believe that Coach Turner has laid a good foundation within the 'varsity team itself, but it is really the sophomore and freshman teams that have changed the football outlook. Each team played a long season together, each team had its coach and each team had its schedule of games, exclusive of the inter-class game. Because of these two teams alone about thirty men were constantly in training and will be available for the 'varsity and second team next year. What the 'varsity lacked this year was a second team with which to work. Without the two class teams it would have had nothing. We have had the 'varsity and class teams this year. Next year we may hope for 'varsity, class and second teams, each with its schedule and coach. Under such a plan we will see men being made into 'varsity material—and the plan is started.

## Are We Ill Mannered?

Last week there appeared in the CYNIC a letter concerning the wearing of caps in chapel. We are always glad to receive a communication such as this. It shows that some one has his eyes open and isn't afraid to speak out for what he believes is right. We hope that sometime we will have a chapel building. Meanwhile, we have the chapel hall and should respect it as such. It is very easy to forget what we owe its spirit as we pass through from door to door on the way to class, but we shouldn't forget; we should always uncover and respect it as is a place of worship's due. Were we to treat a church otherwise we would be called ill-mannered.

## THE BOULDER'S PLATFORM.

To the CYNIC Editor:

The writer, after thinking over the platform advanced by the Boulder Society, wishes to say that, in the main, he heartily approves of the platform. The general idea of concentrating authority and responsibility or, in plain language, of reorganizing certain

things upon a simplified basis, with a little less red tape and fireworks, is indeed very good.

And we all certainly desire to adopt efficient systems of coaching in football, baseball and track, or we ought to drop them. But none of us desire to drop anything; the only alternative which loyal Vermont students and graduates can consistently adopt is reorganization, with a view to larger results than we have recently obtained.

We all realize that the powers and privileges of the Boulder Society have atrophied, but only a few really know the reason. No self-perpetrating body can retain for long its respect, its privileges and its powers.

There are a number of us that do not consider the creative body known as the Faculty-Student Council as ever having met the situation which it was intended to meet. I, for one of these, am radical and democratic enough to believe in representative student government and shall welcome the not distant day when the University of Vermont will teach young men how to govern by the actual process of governing. It is absolutely nonsensical for any faculty member or student who is progressive, believing in Republican democracy, to assert that the students of this University are less capable of governing themselves and running their own activities through student representatives with power and responsibility than are the people of Vermont to do the same. (If I am hitting anyone in particular I don't know it!)

So give us an efficient student organization, elected by the students and not self-perpetrating through which the much needed reorganization may take place. We must win games; we must concentrate more than in the past. We have 26 "recognized" college societies; these ought to get together (or be made to do so) to agree upon established and permanent hours for meeting.

Now none of us have anything against the Boulder Society or the Council; we all of us desire to see many of the plans in their platform enacted. But I do object to a self-perpetrating and oligarchical society of any kind (regardless of its past history, traditions and honorable position as at present) assuming or knowing the power to assume to run the University hereafter in the organized regime. It can't be done; whenever the personnel of the organization fails to command the respect and confidence of the students and faculty the powers and privileges will certainly atrophy. This is no attack on the Boulder Society as individuals; this Society has advanced its platform and by that act acknowledged the personal right to object to what is neither fair, right nor necessary. Let the Boulder Society be a governing body but for the sake of consistency give students and faculty the power to determine who shall constitute the Society.

So let's think the proposition over—Boulder Society, all societies and fraternities, individual students and members of the faculty. Suppose we

admit a few things and get together to boost the University.

With due reverence and love to my Alma Mater, and an appreciation of the Boulder's attitude, I am

H. Albon Bailey, 1914 and 1915.

## THE BOULDER PLATFORM.

To the Editor of the CYNIC:

The student council should not be allowed to exist on its present basis—but—it should be given more power, power enough to make its work respected.

Moreover, the writer considers the recent action, or actions, of the Boulder Society as entirely unwarranted, and dangerous to the best interests of the college. The "senior honorary society" has not the place of importance it may have once had in the minds of the majority of the students. I believe it was the knowledge of this fact, as much as any other reason, which impelled that organization to make all the fuss which it has for the past week.

The students at large will never be satisfied to have student activities controlled by a self-perpetuating institution, some members of which are always of inferior ability, and to have that control thus taken too far from their own reach. We could easily elect a new student council, if the one we have fails to do its duty. The election of a new Boulder Society would be attended with many obvious complications.

I believe the rank and file of the men in college, with the exception of a few Key and Serpent and Ukma men whose eyes are wistfully fixed on Boulder, and whose opinions are of course taken for what they are worth, will agree to what I have written. My interest in University affairs is still too great to let this go unsaid.

AN INTERESTED ALUMNUS.

## "EIGHT WEEKS' CLUB"

### UNDER DISCUSSION.

The meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association on Friday, December 4, was in charge of Miss Bernicia Avery, '15. Miss Avery gave a very interesting talk upon the "Eight Weeks' Club," and encouraged as many girls as possible to have such organizations during the coming summer. She spoke particularly to the college girls living in the country, who have splendid opportunity to bring much into the lives of girls whose social and educational advantages have been fewer. Miss Avery was herself the leader of a very successful club during the past summer.

## SENIOR DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY.

The next senior debate will be held in Williams Science Hall, Friday, Dec. 18, at 11:30. The question reads, "Resolved, That Congress Should Pass a Law Providing that Every Able Bodied Male Citizen of the United States Should Serve a Year in the Army before the Age of Twenty-five Years." The affirmative will be upheld by J. S. Hunt and R. A. Healy, the negative by L. M. Prindle and L. F. Dow.



## BOULDER SOCIETY STATES ITS PLATFORM.

(Continued from page 1.)

(e) More openness in faculty legislation.  
(f) A discipline committee with a method of procedure such as to afford the students an opportunity for self-defense.

II. Reorganization of the athletic department.

1. Immediate engagement of a graduate manager.  
2. Repudiation of the present coaching system in football, baseball and track.

3. Renovation and systematizing of the present athletic council.

4. The assistance of alumni as graduate coaches.

5. A more standardized policy in relation to letter and numeral awards.

6. Creation of competition in baseball by a more efficient second team program.

7. A training table for football and track.

8. A new athletic field in closer proximity to the college.

III. Ultimate supervision of all club organizations.

1. General supervision over all activities of Key and Serpent and Ukma societies, requiring a bi-monthly report in writing from each.

2. Direct and exclusive supervision over the formation of all new club organizations of whatsoever nature, petition for same to be submitted to us.

By us the following club organizations are now recognized: (1) Key and Serpent; (2) Ukma; (3) T. N. E.; (4) St. Paul's Club; (5) Cotillion Club; (6) Publicity Committee; (7) Out-of-Doors Club; (8) T. C. A. Circle; (9) Northfield-Hermon Club; (10) Catholic Club; (11) Botanical Club; (12) Electrical Club; (13) Chemistry Club; (14) Agricultural Club; (15) Musical Club; (16) Commons Club; (17) Malicedon; (18) Y. M. C. A.; (19) Rifle Club; (20) College Band; (21) Musical Clubs; (22) Wig and Skin; (23) Debating; (24) Circle Canais; (25) Cosmopolitan Club; (26) Deutscher Verein.

3. Scheduling of nights for various club meetings.

IV. Ultimate supervision of all student publications.

1. Direct and exclusive supervision over the establishment of all new student publications.

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2. Patronage of advertisers in college publications.

3. Ultimate supervision of all class activities.

4. Direct and exclusive supervision over all underclass contests.

5. Ultimate supervision of all class dances, requiring bi-monthly reports from each class.

VI. Ultimate jurisdiction over the schedule of all social functions and student entertainments, applications for same to be submitted to us, general college functions to have precedence over those of particular organizations, and activities so far as seems advisable to be kept on the hill.

VII. Direct and exclusive control over all college elections.

VIII. Transfer of the college store to the academic side.

IX. Fostering of college traditions and customs.

All the above do we hereby subscribe to as warranted by the principles of Boulder, the senior honorary society, of the University of Vermont.

(Signed),

L. W. DEAN,  
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H. C. FISK, JR.,  
H. A. GARDYNE,  
E. S. HAYDEN,  
W. A. KNIGHT,  
J. M. MALCOLM,  
H. A. MAYFORTH,  
R. B. SMITH,  
W. H. SMITH,  
W. A. STURGES.

Adopted December 5, 1914. Endorsed by Key and Serpent and Ukma Societies.

UNDERCLASS NIGHT  
FOR 1914 IS OVER.

(Continued from page 1.)

words from Captain Reeves, everyone joined in a college hum, and cheers for old Vermont.

The final score of the contests stood 55-0 in favor of the Sophomores. This, with the 7½ points gained in the wrestling matches on the night before the Middlebury game makes a total of 62½ to 7½.

VERMONT TEAM  
MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

Wins 2nd and 3rd Places.

The fruit judging and packing teams sent to represent Vermont at the intercollegiate contests held at Worcester, Mass., Dec. 2, made a very creditable showing. The judging team consisting of Buchanan, Wood and Carlton, all 1916, won second place.

There were four colleges entered, namely, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire, who finished in the order named. The judging was held in connection with the meeting of the Mass. Agricultural Society, and there was a very good display of fruit to work with.

In the packing contest, the Vermont team, consisting of Piper, Buchanan and Carlton, won third place with Mass. first, New Hampshire second, and Maine fourth. The team was handicapped by lack of apparatus and training in this work. In the box packing the team was scored heavily for poor wrapping of the apples, but in the barrel packing a better showing was made, and the judges commented favorably upon the work in this line. Massachusetts had one exceptionally good man, Rogers, who was first both in judging and packing, and his work greatly aided the success of the M. A. C. team in winning both contests.

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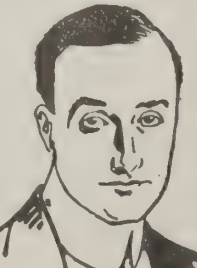
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## GREEK LETTER MEN MEET.

## Fraternities Go on Record for High Scholarship and Sound Morals.

"More than 100 delegates from 34 national college fraternities attended the sixth annual interfraternity conference at the University Club, N. Y.," says the *New York Times*. Two college Presidents, many college professors, and representatives from universities throughout the country participated in the meeting.

"That fraternities have exercised an increasingly wholesome influence on college life since the inauguration of the first national interfraternity conference by President W. H. Faunce of Brown University was established by reports from seventy-five institutions. Of the colleges questioned forty-five answered that the fraternity influence for good had grown during the last two years. No college reported that their influence was baneful. It was also asserted that closer cooperation was being effected between the faculties and the students' secret organizations.

"The interfraternity conference again went on record in support of high scholarship, sound morals, and cordial relationship between the societies. Reports of the result of efforts during former years brought about through the national executive bodies of the fraternities, their graduate members, and the traveling secretaries showed that the condition of living in the chapter houses was steadily bettering. Gambling or drinking in fraternity houses is almost generally forbidden. Study hours are generally enforced, and there is a tendency to regard the chapter house as a genuine college home.

"James B. Curtis, Delta Tau Delta, was elected president; H. H. McCorkle, Phi Kappa Psi, secretary; O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, treasurer; and F. W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, the retiring president; J. D. Livingston, Delta Phi, dean; T. A. Clark, Alpha Tau Omega; Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi; O. H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, and F. H. Nymeyer, Zeta Psi, were chosen to the executive committee."

## CLASS SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATIONS.

To the Editor of the CYNIC:

An important factor in creating alumni interest and securing participation by the graduate in commencement and other alumni gatherings is the class secretaries' association. This organization transmits to successive classes the established system of class activities and records, and insures the class and institution against the all too frequent failure of the class program because of the neglect and inefficiency of the secretary.

In some cases the activities of the secretary have meant the initiating of work of prime importance to the institution. At Yale, the class secretary is the only permanent officer of the class and to him is delegated, among other things, the duty of keeping with scrupulous care the life records of his class-mates. The work has been carried on so consistently during the en-

tire life of the institution that these records form one of the most remarkable series of biography in existence and is considered a priceless possession of the University. A handbook for the class secretary has been prepared as has been done at Cornell University, also. This makes certain the full instruction of the secretary and uniformity of purpose and result. But a greater advantage follows from forming an association of secretaries of all classes. This provides for a discussion which means growth of activity and interest and overseeing the work of each secretary.

It would seem worth while to consider this subject with a view of adapting it to the University of Vermont. Such an association might be started by the recent classes which have adopted a standard form of organization and the two upper classes in the University. Many of the earlier classes appear to be without permanent officers and there has been no attempt at cooperation and uniformity in the activities carried on other than that there should be the various reunions on stated years.

## HENRY LINGAM LAMB, 1856

Was the son of Josiah Quincy and Polly (Nichols) Lamb, born in Earle, Vt., 3 February, 1834. He was prepared for college at the Montpelier Academy under the tuition of N. G. Clark, 1845, and others. He had already gained a sort of initiation into newspaper work by learning to set type at the age of thirteen. For three years after graduation he was principal of Rolaski Academy in Oswego county. At one time he served as assistant secretary of the Vermont Senate. In 1860 he began his journalistic career with the *New York World*, and was subsequently connected with the *Burlington, Vt., Times*, the *Utica Morning Herald*, and the *Chautauqua Democrat*, besides acting as Albany correspondent for several dailies in Central New York. He was also, in 1873, for some time the managing editor of the *Troy Times*. He became deputy superintendent of the N. Y. Bank Department, and in 1877, acting superintendent of the same, holding the position until 1880, when he became connected with the lasting honor of D. Powers & Son of Lansingburg as confidential and financial adviser, an association which continued until his retirement, May 1, 1909. Mr. Lamb's range of reading was wide, his views on social and political questions sound and judicious, and he excelled as a conversationalist. He married 2 September, 1868, Elizabeth Gertrude Brockway of Watertown, who survived him with a son, Dr. Robert J. Lamb, superintendent of State Asylum at Mattewan, and two daughters. His death at his home 1 July, 1911, was not unexpected, as he had been for some months in failing health. He was connected with the Unitarian Church.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY.

The Intercollegiate Socialist Society, formed for the purpose of promoting an intelligent interest in Socialism

among college men and women, has begun the college year 1914-15 with sixty student chapters in the principal colleges of the country. All students interested in the study of Socialism and allied subjects are eligible for membership.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Society will be held in New York on December 29, 30, 31, 1914. The subject of the Convention dinner will be "How Can Permanent Peace Be Secured?" Prominent representatives of various lines of thought will speak on this occasion. The Society this year is planning a more active season than ever before, and will be glad to supply literature to those interested.

## MISS ELIZBETH NEDORA HOOD, 1889

Daughter of Albert O. Hood and Betsey M. Craig, his wife, was born in Winooski in December, 1869; fitted for college at Burlington High School under S. W. Landon, 1874; was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; made further study of French and German in 1890-92; and taught these languages in various Western cities until 1897, when with a partner, she started an Art School in St. Paul, Minn., and also engaged in the importation of decorative art materials. She died at the home of a sister at Rockford, Ill., 28 June, 1914. Funeral services at Winooski, July 2. She was the youngest of her family and is survived by two married sisters, living in Illinois.

## BOOK LIST.

Cheyney, History of England from the defeat of the Armada to the death of Elizabeth, v. 1.

Dryden, Selected dramas, ed. by G. R. Noyes.

Georgia, Manual of weeds.

Grimmelshausen, Werke, herausgegeben von F. Bobertag, 3 vols.

Mair, Modern English literature.

N. Y. (state)—Historian, Centenary of the battle of Plattsburg.

Thayer, Life and times of Cavour, 2 vols.

Vermont, Commission to investigate the educational system of. Report.



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**ROLLIN THURMAN HACK, 1878,**

Was the son of Chester Bradley Hack and Julia Root, born in Lowell, Vt., January 19, 1856. The founder of the family came to America in 1658, and some of its members were actively engaged in the War of the Revolution. He gained his preparation for college under Joseph S. Cikey at Brandon. He entered college in 1874, but at the end of three years was compelled to withdraw from ill health. For six years he wandered in search of strength, though teaching a portion of the time. The years 1884-87 were spent in theological study at Bangs, where he gained the degree of B. D. He also studied at Oxford, England, 1892-94. In 1901 the University made him Master of Arts, and in 1913 gave him the A. B. course. He was ordained at Belfast, Me., September 30, 1887, and was pastor there until 1894; at Portland 1894-1904; at Gorham 1906-11; then at Housatonic, Mass. He died at Gorham, Me., September 16, 1914. In Maine he was moderator of the State Conference in 1898, and a trustee of Bangor Seminary in 1902. He married 13 March, 1878 Miriam M. Forbes, of Orwell, who with one son, now an instructor at Harvard University, survives him. He was a man of scholarly instincts, general and friendly in all his relationships. The funeral was in Gorham with interment in his native town.

**Tea by Ladies' Faculty Club.**

On Tuesday afternoon, December 1, the ladies of the faculty were hostesses at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Benton for the young women of the University, and the wives of the medical students.

**U. V. M.'S FAMOUS ALUMNI.**

Following is a list of prominent Vermont alumni published last year by the University. We insert it here hoping that it may inspire someone to make a little more pride in, and work a little harder for, Old Vermont.

The members of the first graduating class, 1804, were:

Charles Adams, Lawyer, Judge of Probate, and Trustee of the University 1823 to 1854.

Wheeler Barnes, Lawyer, Founder of La Grange, Illinois, New York State Assemblyman, Chairman of Commission in charge of the Erie Canal Bill. Cairus Kennan, Professor of Natural History, supposed joint contributor with Paulding and Irving to "Salmagundi."

Justus Perry Wheeler, Lawyer, born in Charlotte, 1872.

Among the sons of Vermont who have attained prominence may be mentioned:

Jacob Collamer, 1810, Judge, United States Senator, and Postmaster-General.

Maddeus Stevens, Statesman, and Wilbur Fiske, Founder of Wesleyan University, in the classes of 1814 and 1815 respectively, both of whom left college before graduation to participate in the War of 1812.

Asa O. Aldis, 1829, Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont, President of the Southern Claims Commission, and United States Commissioner of French and American Claims.

John Gregory Smith, 1838, War Governor, President of the Central Vermont and the Northern Pacific Railroads.

Henry J. Raymond, 1840, Founder of the "New York Times."

James R. Spaulding, 1840, Founder of the "New York World."

John A. Kasson, 1842, Minister to Austria and Germany, Commissioner Plenipotentiary for Reciprocity Treaties.

William A. Wheeler, 1842, Vice-President of the United States.

Frederick Billings, 1844, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Henry O. Houghton, 1846, Founder of the Riverside Press.

Matthew Henry Buckham, 1851, President of the University of Vermont.

Charles Fayette Taylor, M. D., 1856, Founder of the New York Orthopedic Hospital and Infirmary.

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Job Corbin, M. D., 1859, Surgeon, United States Navy.

Jedediah H. Baxter, M. D., 1860. Surgeon-General, United States Army.

John H. Converse, 1861, Financier, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Charles Dennison, M. D., 1869, Pioneer in Climatology, Honorary Vice-President of the London Congress on Tuberculosis, 1901.

Horace E. Stevens, 1870, Civil Engineer and Builder.

Edward H. Phelps, 1872, Chief Engineer, Michigan Central Railroad.

James R. Chapman, 1873, Chief Engineer and Builder of Underground Electric Railways of London.

Robert Catlin, 1873, Consulting Engineer of Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Manager of deep level mines in Transvaal and Nevada.

Charles A. Catlin, 1873, Inventor of Chemical Processes, Author.

Augustus H. Torrey, 1874, Chief Engineer, Michigan Central Railroad.

Henry W. Hill, 1876, Author of New York Barge Canal Act, prominent in the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York, Secretary of the Champlain Commission, Knight of the National Legion of Honor of France, 1913.

Chester B. McLaughlin, 1879, Justice, Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York.

Davis R. Dewey, 1879, Political Economist, Editor, Author.

John Dewey, 1879, Psychologist, Author.

Darwin P. Kingsley, 1881, President, New York Life Insurance Company.

Eugene N. Foss, Congressman, Governor of Massachusetts.

Julius Hayden Woodward, M. D., Specialist, Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

George M. Powers, 1883, Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont.

Samuel Lloyd, M. D., 1884, Surgeon.

Moses N. Baker, 1886, Editor, Author.

Charles W. Baker, 1886, Editor-in-chief, "Engineering News."

John J. MacPhee, 1890, Neurologist.

Merton C. Robbins, 1898, Publisher of Trade Periodicals.

Walter J. Dodd, M. D., 1908, Expert in Radiography, Lecturer on Electrotherapeutics.

#### 1914 ALUMNI NOTES.

John W. Bartlett is assistant dairyman at the State Experiment Station in New Brunswick, N. J.

L. W. Batchelor of Dorset, Vt., is doing some electrical work for Professor R. D. Thompson.

Edward M. Bissonette, with Swift & Co., packers, Burlington.

Winfield H. Boardman is farming and lumbering in Morrisville.

Earle W. Brailey, teacher in Lyndon, Vt., agricultural school.

Joseph E. Carrigan is in the S. A. C. Extension Service at Burlington.

Miss Dorothy H. Cook, teacher, No. Troy, Vt., high school.

Miss Edith K. Coulman is a librarian at Proctor.

Miss Clio H. Crandall is in the office of F. H. Crandall, engineer in Burlington.

John W. Dana, farmer at his home in No. Pomfret.

Miss Bernice F. Deyette, secretary to Dean J. H. Votey of the university.

Vernon T. Dow, instructor in civil engineering, U. V. M.

David W. Howe, with Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Burlington agency.

U. Albert Hicks, with American Tobacco Co., leaf department, Louisburg, N. C.

Patrick J. Hurley has a position in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Margaret W. Johnson, teacher, Orange, N. J.

Seth P. Johnson, with Howe Scale Co., Rutland, Vt.

Harold F. Johnson, assistant animal husbandry, Vermont Experiment Station, Burlington, Vt.

Leverett C. Lowell, farmer, at his home, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Brigham W. McFarland, insurance business, Hyde Park, Vt.

Jane McLaughlin, teacher, Bellows Falls Free Academy, Fairfax, Vt.

Clarence W. Mickel, with Van Camp's Milk Co., St. Albans.

Sheldon Miller, teacher, People's Academy, Morrisville.

Beatrice Moore, teacher of music in Burlington.

Milton B. Morrow, salesman, Buffalo Fertilizer Co.

Allen E. Moore, with General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

J. Howard Moore, with David Williams Co., Publishers, 239 West 39th St., New York.

Miss Ruth P. O'Sullivan, teacher, Bristol, Vt., high school.

Miss Hazel H. Riley, post graduate student, U. V. M.

Miss Ruth M. Rogers, student, Boston School of Expression. Address, Franklin Square House.

Lee A. Sawyer, in marble business, West Rutland, Vt.

Allen E. Schoff, farmer, at home, Canaan, Vt.

Isabel A. Spofford, with Burlington Trust Co.

Phillip T. Salisbury, accountant, N. Y. Tel. Co., 15 Day St., New York.

Miss Jeannette M. Sparrow, teacher, Burlington high school.

Fordyce S. Sykes, teacher, Ridge-wood, N. J.

Adrian St. John has a position as construction engineer for the New York Central Railroad.

Humphrey A. Styles, with Contractors' Liability Mutual Insurance Co., Boston. Address, 256 West Newton St., Boston.

Miss Dora M. Thomas, teacher, Nutley Private School, Nutley, N. J.

George H. Thomas, farmer at home in Morrisville.

Miss Margery A. Watson, private secretary for A. E. Watson, fire insurance, Hartford, Vt.

William E. Whalen, with A. Bentley, contractor, Toledo, O.

Miss Catherine A. Wilcox, teacher, People's Academy, Morrisville.

Herbert V. Wheelock, with S. A. C. extension service, Barre, Vt.

Ralph E. Aiken has resigned as draughtsman with the Woodbury Granite Company at Hardwick and has entered the employ of Keith & Company of North Adams, Mass. He and Miss Mildred E. Neill were married

on June 23rd at the bride's home in North Adams, Mass.

Harry W. Averill is in the contracting business in Sacramento, Cal.

William J. Donnelly is in Catholic University, at Washington.

L. W. Douglass is engaged in state highway work in New York. Address, Chateaugay, N. Y.

Isaac D. Everitt is in Lafayette College, Pa.

Henry B. Flinn is in the Post Business School, Worcester, Mass.

Merton L. Flint is immigrant inspector at Island Pond, Vt.

Miss Ruth M. Durfee, teacher, Winoski high school.

Ramon C. Downing, veterinary assistant, Vermont Experiment Station, Burlington.

Harlon C. Dyke, teacher of agriculture, Warner, N. H.

Eugene W. Ellis, principal, Jeffrey, N. H., high school.

Rodney R. Ellis, student, Albany Law School.

H. Albon Bailey, post graduate student, U. V. M.

Karl A. Emerson, principal, Newbury, Vt., high school.

M. Jerome Fitzpatrick, teacher, Brandon high school.

Harold P. Gaylord is with Brewer & Co., wholesale druggists, Worcester, Mass. Address, 21 Oberlin St.

Rufus S. Gilbert, poultry farmer, Dorset, Vt.

Miss Georgia E. Gifford, teacher, Mt. Hermon school, Massachusetts.

Walter H. Gould, post graduate student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Alvin C. Whitney, who was Miss Elsie J. Gibson, is a teacher at St. Paul's Id., Alaska. She and her husband were sent there by the United States Bureau of Fisheries to teach the children and to better the condition of the natives. They found that these seal hunting folk were preyed upon by government officials. As a result of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney's testimony and activity four officials were removed last summer, five were arrested, and the atrocities were stopped.

W. E. Gould is a sheep rancher in Corning, Cal.

Samuel V. Phillips of Beacon City, N. Y., is with the Fishkill Electric Railway Co.

Charles P. Smith, Jr., is a salesman for Davis & Lawrence, wholesale druggists in Montreal. Address, 356 St. Antoine St.

John Salmond is a senior in the University of Minnesota.

Everett I. Soule and Miss Christine Stranahan of St. Albans were married in October. At home, Howard St., Burlington.

Clifford Stevens is with the N. E. Tel. Co. Address, 47 So. Walker St., Lowell, Mass.

C. Russell Keeler is in the automobile business in Los Angeles, Cal. Address, 1817 So. Union St.

Any corrections or additional news concerning the members of 1914 should be sent to the assistant secretary of the class, David W. Howe, who wishes to learn all items of interest concerning 1914 and to supply any information that is desired. Address, Burlington, Vt.

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## ANNUAL BANQUET BECOMES PERMANENT — LAST YEAR'S SURPASSED

**Unprecedented Enthusiasm, Songs, Cheers, Witticisms and Rattling Talks by Football, Baseball, and Track Men Features of Rousing Football Banquet.**

The second annual football banquet, held Thursday night, December 10, at the Van Ness House was even more successful and enthusiastic in every way than the one held last year. It is safe to say that more real college spirit and "pep" was shown at this gathering than at any similar gathering held in the history of Vermont and this display of real U. V. M. spirit certainly made those who have thought that "pep" at U. V. M. was becoming a minor quantity change their opinion. By 8:30 nearly 180 students were assembled in the lobby of the hotel, and after giving the different class yells, they entered the dining room by classes. Between the six courses of the dinner, jokes, cheers and puns on the names of the football team, faculty and a few others present were given. Not one member of the team or athletic council was left out in this humorous sort of applause. Many of these puns and jokes would have made excellent material for the famous contemporaries "Ye Crabbe" and "Life." A hearty cheer was given Dr. Stone when it was announced that the day was the 65th anniversary of his birth.

The first feature of the evening, after the dinner had been served, as announced by the Toastmaster, President Benton, was the awarding of the "V's" to the team. As each man's name was called, he stood up in line and after the completion of the list Tom Fay led the procession around the dining room to the President, who congratulated each one. The first in line was Louis Little, '17, of Leominster, Mass., who had just been elected captain of next year's team by the "V" men present. Captain Little has been the big gun in the line for the past two years and will make an excellent leader. The names of the "V" men appear elsewhere, as do the names of the sophomores and freshmen receiving sweaters and numerals for participation in class games.

Capt. Ira L. Reeves, who, President Benton announced, had been made an honorary member of the U. K. M. A. society, was the first speaker of the evening. Capt. Reeves spoke of what an inspiration this gathering gave one

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### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DINES.

The regular fall dinner of the Boston Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Westminster, Thursday evening, December seventeenth at 6.30 o'clock. The meeting was well attended and plenty of the right kind of spirit (not "spirits") was in evidence. The younger alumni were right on hand when it came to songs and cheers and it may be said in general that the meeting had the "snap" which the U. V. M. alumni gatherings all over the country are showing this year.

The guest and speaker of the evening was the Rev. William H. Van Allen, S. T. D., Rector of the Church of the Advent. Dr. Van Allen delivered an able and timely address on "The Moral Principles Involved in the Present War."

## COUNCIL MAKES FOOTBALL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR

**16 Men Receive the V—19 Sophomores Get Numerals and 21 Freshmen— Limited Number of Sweaters.**

At a meeting of the athletic council Wednesday evening, December 9, the football, 'varsity and class awards were made for the year and announced the following night at the banquet. The following men were given the "V" for work on the football field: Pike, Little, Armstrong, Flynn DeMarco, Denning, Malcolm, Burke, Visner, Tennien, R. W. Smith, Walker, Abell, Glidden, Frank and Sturges. The above men were also voted sweaters with the exception of Little, Abell and Glidden, who received sweaters last year and are not therefore entitled to them again this year.

In the sophomore class (1917) the following received both numerals and sweaters: C. A. Ames, R. A. Foote, H. C. Merrill, R. C. Sanders, H. H. Metcalf, L. L. Connors, W. A. Blodgett, J. A. Hitchcock, A. W. Stanley and R. F. Joyce, manager. Numerals were given also to H. T. Stillwell, K. S. McLeod, E. M. Root, G. C. Greenwood, L. L. St. Cyr, R. Powers and L. M. DeCicco, who, having earned sweaters last year, could not receive them again this year. Edward Powers and R. W. Whitney of the sophomore class were also voted numerals, but under the rules for attendance at practice were debarred from receiving sweaters.

Seventeen freshmen received numerals and sweaters. They were: S. L. Harris, H. Mechanic, D. P. Powers, H. H. Sunderland, S. W. Keith, J. H. Logan, P. R. Johnson, R. D. Adams, H. V. Adams, R. G. Clark, F. S. Kent, H. C. Billings, K. K. Chase, W. J. Freeman, H. A. Dwinell, A. T. Woodward and R. J. Cushman. Injuries having kept both Woodward and Cushman

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## FIRST ANNUAL INTERCLASS DEBATE — 1917 WINS 2 TO 1

**Classes Argue Federal Control of Liquor—Affirmative Wins—Class and Individual Cup Awards—Pres. Benton Presides.**

The first interclass debate took place in Williams Science Hall last Wednesday evening before a small audience. President Guy Potter Benton presided. The question: "Resolved that Congress shall propose an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors" was upheld by the sophomores while the freshmen took the negative. Ten minutes were allowed each man and five minutes for rebuttal.

F. R. Churchill, '17, opened the argument for the affirmative. He contended that the amendment was the only thing that would cure the present evil; that such a cure was necessary, first, because of the harmful effects of drink on the moral, mental and physical conditions of the people; because of the loss financially to the people by way of work, to the state in taxes, to the nation in money and life. He said, such an amendment would solve the so-called "labor problem" and "social evil." In nearly all cases the practical experience of the individual, the state and government condemn license. Not only the above arguments were offered but also the fact that public opinion and national sentiment demand it and will be satisfied with nothing less than total prohibition of the traffic.

This closed the first argument for the affirmative and C. D. Pierce took the platform with the opening argument for the negative. Mr. Pierce contended that such a law if passed should not be put as an amendment to the constitution, for he held that that would be contrary to the spirit of the constitution, but that if any such law seemed advisable or if the public seemed to demand such a law it should be put on the laws of the nation and not on the federal constitution. He held that such a measure would be an infringement of state rights; that at the time the constitution was adopted the sovereignty of states in regard to their own internal offices was acknowledged and any such act would be an infringement of this right. He believed that the liquor question is a matter entirely within the state and should be left to the state to regulate. He argued that to take away a state's power in a question like this relating to her

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### FOOTBALL ELECTIONS.

**Thursday, Jan. 7.**

The election for manager and assistant managers of football will take place on Thursday, January 7. Since the three candidates have simply to be ratified by the student body the election will be general, taking place in the chapel at 12.30. The candidates are: manager, H. A. Mack; assistant managers, F. C. Stewart and R. S. Joyce.

## 4th INTERCOLLEGIATE Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

**Held at Montpelier Seminary—Vermont Sends Delegation of Seven Men, the Largest Present.**

The fourth annual conference of the college students of Vermont was held at Montpelier Seminary Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13. The conference includes Vermont, Middlebury, Norwich, Vermont State Agricultural School, Montpelier Seminary, and Lyndon Agricultural School and is under the auspices of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Vermont. For promoting such activities much credit is due Byron N. Clark, state secretary. The first year the conference was held at Middlebury, last year at Vermont, and this year at the Seminary which opened wide its doors to the delegates.

Vermont had the largest out-of-town delegation present exactly equal to all the others combined. It consisted of H. E. Crane, '15, M. H. Davis, '15, L. M. Prindle, '15, L. W. Dean, '15, P. H. Morey, '17, I. Ricker, '18, and C. S. Parker, '18. The agricultural school was represented by M. D. Barrett, '16, W. M. Carner, '16, G. W. Montgomery, '16, and Professor E. C. Kibbey (Vt., '06). Norwich sent two delegates, Professor Woodbury and C. A. Shinkum, '18; Middlebury one, C. T. Day, '15. Many were in attendance from the Seminary.

The Vermont delegation left Burlington at noon and with the Middlebury delegate was the first to arrive on the grounds. Entertainment was provided throughout the session by the Seminary. The program proper began with the supper at six o'clock followed by the post prandial exercises, conducted by Professor G. N. Perkins of the Seminary, toastmaster. The Seminary orchestra furnished music. The address of welcome was given by H. Earle Sweet, '15, president of the Seminary Association and responses were offered by L. W. Dean of Vermont, C. T. Day of Middlebury, Prof. Woodbury of Norwich and M. D. Barrett of V. S. A. Secretary Clark

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## ANNUAL BANQUET

## BECOMES PERMANENT.

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who attended. He thought that if Vermont spirit was closely analyzed that it would be found that the character of the young men was inwardly loyal, although not outwardly demonstrative and that the real spirit and willingness was there. He said that there were natural difficulties which made successful athletics impossible until they were overcome. The greatest difficulty was the distance of the athletic field from the college and the moving of this field would aid materially in making athletics more of a success. We should all get out, he concluded, and work for the interests of the college and boost it.

Dr. C. H. Beecher, the next speaker, said that there were two points in the Boulder platform recently drawn up which were of great interest to him and which meant a great deal to the increase of success in athletics, namely, the changing of the athletic field and the question of a graduate manager for all athletics. He said the reason for the field being where it now is, was that a chance was offered to buy it at a low figure. Now the part of the field known as Centennial Field, which is only a small part of the whole field, is worth for building purposes all that was originally paid for the whole field and that sum would bring a suitable athletic field, near the gymnasium, which he hoped could be obtained in the near future. In regard to a graduate manager he said it was not so much of a question as to the position as to the man to fill it. He praised the excellent enthusiasm and spirit shown at the banquet and before the Middlebury game as being a fine thing for Vermont.

Doctor Stone, praised the team unstintingly, said that the general feeling of good fellowship ran high among its members, that they always took their knocks like men and, whether they won or lost, they always played like true sportsmen. After thanking those present for the sincere approval of his having lived so long he paid a tribute to Gutterson, who was "a man," he said, "the like of whom a university has only once in a hundred years" and who was a fine representative of the university. Dr. Stone took part in the first national field meet ever held in America and is one of the four competitors in those events still living.

Manager Sturges reviewed the past football season. He claimed that the material was of the best this year and that the team had fought in good spirit and deserved to win, but he named two faults, namely, that the schedule was too hard but was prompted by the question or finances, and the second, that the coaching system was at fault. He said there was a lack of cooperation between the coach and all of the members of the team which did not tend to bring about the best of results. He thanked the student body for their cooperation and especially the team for their hearty support in all his undertakings, saying that his association with them would always be the happiest thought of his college life.

It has been the custom, President Benton resumed, to call upon the newly-elected manager, but the elections because of complications had been postponed until some future date by the Boulder Society.

Captain Flynn said he had done all in his power to make a team worthy of praise. He said that the quicker we see that we can not be battered against big teams and win, the better for Vermont. He thanked the members of the team for their treatment of him and the student body for their support.

After the singing of Champlain, Professor S. E. Bassett, of the athletic council, stated that he had been longer in the university than any other member of the council except the chairman and that 10 years ago the present enthusiasm and "pep" was not only unheard of but was an unthinkable thing. He said nothing could stand against Vermont if this spirit increased in the next ten years as it had in the past.

Captain-elect Little thanked the team for the honor they conferred upon him and hoped he could fill the place as well as it had been in the past. He said the team was to play teams in our class next year and that there were to be four home games, which should bring out more interest in the sport. He hoped for a hearty cooperation among the members of the team. He asked for more candidates, and the support of the students, and stated that with these factors, the team turned out next year could do something, and was going to do something, worthy of praise.

Baseball was the next subject of discussion. Mgr. H. A. Gardyne was very optimistic in regard to the team this year, with the added facilities of the new cage, with eight veterans back and promising material in the freshman class. Practice will start earlier this year and with the facilities of the new cage every man will have a chance to show his true worth before the southern trip. This trip starts March 24 and includes eight or nine games, practically the same ones as last year. The schedule will be somewhat shortened this year. The home schedule opens April 28 with Syracuse. So far 13 home and 12 out-of-town games have been scheduled. He said the present prospects pointed toward a team of which all would be proud and which would be willing to meet any teams in the country.

Captain Mayforth was also optimistic in regard to the prospects for a winning team. He said as yet the coach had not been selected and as for places on the team, the best men would get them, and every one will get a square deal.

Professor G. P. Burns of the athletic council spoke of the great advantage of the new cage and what it will mean to the university. He considered a graduate manager a most important factor and subordinated other demands to this one.

J. B. Johnson, manager of track, outlined the plans of that department for the year. He said that there was a well balanced aggregation of men of whom great things were expected after training and development. Although

most of last year's men are back, he pleaded for more candidates. The first meet will be February 6, when the relay team will run against Tufts in the B. A. A. meet. On March 1, the indoor class meet takes place. May 1, comes the dual meet with Colgate, at Hamilton; May 15, a home meet with Middlebury; with May 22 reserved for the New England inter-collegiate at which it is expected U. V. M. will be represented this year. May 29, there will be another home meet with N. H. State, and a meet is pending for May 8 with M. A. C. at Amherst.

Capt. E. S. Hayden of the track team said that track had not been given the means to make this branch of athletics very successful because they had not had the men. He deplored the false reports of the inefficiency of the coaching system and pleaded for more candidates to work out.

The banquet broke up at 12 o'clock, and each one left with the idea uppermost in his mind to work harder for the good of old Vermont.

## COUNCIL MAKES FOOTBALL

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from the game, the rules were suspended and both numerals and sweaters were granted. W. H. Rice, D. A. McBride, A. W. Barber and C. T. Roberts received numerals only.

## BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE.

To all editors in New England:

Please announce that New England Belgian Relief Fund Committee has opened headquarters at 426 Boylston street, Boston, (Berkeley Building), and is devoting all its time and energy to filling a special ship for Holland to carry food and clothing for Belgian refugees, and Belgian sufferers in their own country. Food and supplies can be sent here free of expense. We want every one in New England who can help to do so at once. Ship sails about Christmas.

Charles S. Rackemann,  
Secretary.

## INDOOR RIFLE CONTESTS.

Commons Club Takes Organization Cup—R. W. Daniels, '15, Individual.

Indoor rifle contests were held in the shooting gallery Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, December 16 and 17, in competition for the L. C. Clark cup offered for the best individual score and the best score by an organization. Company C, Sigma Nu, and the Commons Club had teams competing for the latter cup. The results were as follows: First, Commons Club, 539; second, Sigma Nu, 525; third, Company C, 450. The individual cup was won by R. W. Daniels, '15, with a score of 186.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held Wednesday evening, December 16, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Miss Porter, '16, conducted the meeting which consisted of a literary program on "Goethe als Lyriker?" Several of Goethe's poems were read by members of the club.



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## GUTTERSON, '12, OUT FOR WORLD RECORD

**At Present Holds Olympic Broad Jump Record, and Will Carry the Name of Vt. Again to the Fore.**

Members of the university are very much pleased to learn that Al Gutterson, '12, holder of the New England Intercollegiate records in the broad jump and the low hurdles, has decided to compete in the athletic world again this spring. Gutterson is Vermont's greatest track man. When he first came to Vermont he was undeveloped and was no greater track man than several in college today. Before leaving he was the best high and low hurdler, broad and high jumper, hundred yard and quarter man, and relay man in the university. Gutterson astounded the world by jumping 24 feet, 11½ inches in the running broad jump at the Stockholm Olympic games in 1912, breaking the Olympic record.

He announced his retirement after the Elks carnival held at Fenway Park, Aug. 10, 1912. Since then he has not put on a shoe. Business gave his scant time for athletics, but he has written to the Boston Athletic Association, which club he represents, that he has decided that he is far from being passé and is in a position to train. He says it will not take him long to get into shape and he thinks he can jump over 25 feet. He wants to compete at the Pan-American games at San Francisco next summer. The Vermont athlete believes that the climate of the Pacific coast will aid him in his attempt to beat the world's record figures of 24 feet, 11¾ inches, now held by Peter O'Connor.

### th INTERCOLLEGIATE

#### Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

(Continued from page 1.)

and principal Hatch of the Seminary also spoke. Not a little humor mingled with the seriousness to drift about the corners of the cheery reception room. Following these talks some reports from the various associations, and then the principal address of the evening by Wallace M. Ross, graduate secretary of the Dartmouth association.

Mr. Ross spoke of the two features which make a successful association as activity and efficiency. An association may have neither, it may have either, but it needs both to be successful. Many stories and experiences taken from actual work in the field marked the progress of his remarks. Dartmouth's specialty is deputation work with the preparatory schools and townships of the state. 17,709 people were reached last year by this deputation service. No communities are more in need of this kind of work than the smaller townships of Vermont. 8400 men attended campus meetings during the year. 311 undergraduates engaged in the association's activities. This year the Association has a membership of over 900. An attempt is made to organize the whole situation on a business basis, and the work is put up to men on the basis of being

a big man's job. As a result the big men in college have taken it up, and as a proof of efficiency the trustees are now turning over to the Association University Hall to be entirely under their management and responsibility even to its reconstruction if destroyed.

On Sunday afternoon, after a short program in the morning, two conferences were held, one led by Clarence P. Shedd, student secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the other by Mr. Ross. Mr. Shedd took up Industrial Service, Membership, and Finances. One astonishing fact brought out by him, in the light of the experiences of the Vermont Association, was that there are usually more men ready to go into industrial service work than there is a field for. Mr. Ross dealt with Religious Meetings, Deputation work, Bible and Mission study. Each speaker questioned the different Associations present concerning these activities in their institutions.

At four o'clock in the Seminary chapel the closing exercises were held, a student mass meeting. Special music was rendered by the Seminary male quartette. Mr. Shedd delivered the address of the occasion, "Students of North America United." He told of conditions in our American colleges of a hundred years ago when Yale seniors could keep only two gallons of wine in their rooms at commencement time and the president of Bowdoin one year rejoiced that finally one Christian student had entered his college. He traced the slow, then rapid, then phenomenal growth of the Student Volunteer and Y. M. C. A. movements in the colleges—the first originating at Williams, the latter at the University of Virginia—and showed how from isolated attempts they had united into a national movement and world wide organization. Three of the challenges of to-day are general campus life and conduct, extension of service, and deeper personal consecration. It was only last year that the captain of the Yale varsity football team wrote Baker, captain of the Princeton team that he would go before his student body and make a stand for no gambling if Baker would do the same. Baker consented, and both captains made their pleas with the only result that could be expected, their student bodies stood behind them and there was far less gambling than at any preceding Yale-Princeton game. This service was presided over by Professor C. A. Davis. Principal Hatch gave the closing message.

#### BOULDER MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Boulder Society were held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. At the latter meeting representatives from Cap and Skull, the senior medical honorary society were present. It was voted to hold football elections Thursday, January 7. Indications point to the formation in the near future of a strong student governing body, representative, and vested with complete power. It is expected that the plan ultimately submitted by Boulder and Cap and Skull, by Key and Serpent and Ukma will meet with the common support of both faculty and students.

### JUNIORS OF ALPHA

#### TAU ENTERTAIN.

Saturday evening, December twelfth, the junior members of Alpha Tau Omega gave a dinner party. Among the guests were Miss Davenport of Bennington and Miss Deware of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. The chaperons were Miss Katherine Burton of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Davenport of Bennington.



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## CYNIC NOTICE.

The next issue of the CYNIC will appear the first Saturday after the Christmas recess, January 9.

## Freshman Spirit.

What has become of the freshman class? Such a perfected lack of spirit as was evidenced during the early days of last week it is safe to say has never been attained within the history of any class in the university. If some radical change does not take place, 1918 will have established a unique and peculiar history at Vermont. Such a disgraceful showing as at the pre-banquet smoker could scarcely be equalled. Mainly for the underclassmen the smoker was put on, but one looked far before locating a number of this class of 1918. Freshmen aren't seniors or juniors—not yet—and they're jolly well expected to get a little move on and turn out to such affairs, and learn a little about Vermont. And it would seem that they've got quite a little to learn. A freshman is supposed to take the brunt of things, he's expected to get out and show himself and work whether he wants to or not, it's the edict of every college, and when a class begins to get the idea it can drift irresponsibly along it will go to pieces just as 1918 appears to be doing. Now there is some good stuff in 1918, some mighty good stuff, but a few men in the class, the few whom we notice are always out—can't be the whole class. Every man has got to pull his oar or the boat begins to lose. And it's for every man to come up strong, keep in a body, and show what 1918 can do.

## College Spirit.

Somehow there has grown up a feeling that for the sake of college spirit university activities should be held on the hill. At present the feeling is a sort of general impression, but con-

certed movement is beginning to get behind it. The first instance of a decided change occurred in the case of the Glee Club which held its entertainment on the hill this year for the first time. The vaudeville will probably do likewise. Upper-classmen feel that the tendency is to drift away from the hill, to separate, that instead we should concentrate and get the habit of going to the hill. It was extremely gratifying to hear Professor Bassett the other evening at the banquet bear witness to the wonderful change in college spirit that he himself had witnessed since being here. But the movement is still going on, spirit is needed behind everything, and this plan of making the hill a common meeting place should help out the idea. It means that more college men will attend college activities and that townspeople will have to come up and get acquainted with the college. If all college entertainments and other activities do take place on the hill, then students should make a special effort to attend and boost this as one idea of bringing in more union and more spirit.

## The Boulder Platform.

Whatever is said in this editorial is said chiefly to show that there may be another side to the question of the Boulder Platform than that presented by the two letters of last week. This, like every other question, has two sides. It seems to be quite generally conceded by the students and by a number of the faculty that the rules, on the whole, are good and that there is need of improvement along the lines suggested. The only question on the students' side is—are the honorary society men the right men to present and uphold them? One thing is very certain, the student body would not have had the rules in its behalf had it depended on any other set of men in the university than the Boulder men to provide them. Then why at the very outset say the rules in the main are good, but we don't want you honorary society men to champion us. What difference does it make who does the championing so long as it is done? It is very true that Boulder, Key and Serpent and Ukma are not popular elective bodies. They are to a very great extent, however, representatives. Is there any other similar number of men so much at the heart of college activities and know so much about college activities as the men in these three societies? If we were to compare their lists with the lists of those who compose the student council for instance, an elective body, which group would we find best able to represent the activities of the university? The society men have a first hand knowledge of its undergraduate affairs; as managers of teams, as captains of teams, as club men, and dramatic men, as men who have been for two or three years talking over these matters with faculty members, and faced the difficulties in actual practice they know whereof they speak. Probably some of the most important planks in the platform are considered as entirely needless by the majority of the student body simply because the stu-

dent body as a unit has never been in a position to see the need. Undoubtedly there are some undeserving men in the honorary societies, but can we find perfection anywhere? Most of these men have striven for honors and won them, and membership in the activities has largely been their goal, the cause of competition. Can we say, then, there is no need for these societies? It is easy for a man who has never taken part as a leader in college activities to lean back and criticize. The chances are were the university to depend on him very little would be done. Yet he uses his right of criticism to the full. We speak of "representative bodies," and this makes a good slogan, but when we think of our class elections and the politics which begin with the nominating board and continue through to the casting of the ballots, we sometimes must wonder if these self-perpetuating systems do not bring just as good results. And now comes the other side of this question. The platform came with a thump, unexpectedly, it looked radical, but Boulder, Key and Serpent, Ukma or any other society or body could not thrust these ideas down the throat of the faculty, and the society men know this as well as anyone else. The only way the objects can be obtained is by thought and by cooperation. The faculty has not ridiculed them, it has already begun to respond and assist. It is safe to say again that if the faculty were to call in men whose fingers were at the pulse of the student body, whose opinions are respected as those of men knowing the student body and its activities and how things stand on both sides, they would be men from the honorary societies. And as for the students, these men are the strongest men to represent them. Who then could be better mediators? Until a better plan is evolved it would seem that the societies are the ones to once more assume the responsibilities of student leadership in the university. By working carefully, consistently, determinedly they will retain the respect of faculty and students, and work that needs doing can be accomplished by the men who seem most fitted to undertake it. Always, however, these societies must remember that there is some ground for the censoring directed now and then against them and that they can hold the respect and confidence of all only as they maintain a high personnel and integrity.

## Class Constitutions.

Concerning class constitutions: It seems to have become a custom in the university, due we believe more to negligence than intent, for a class to formulate and adopt a constitution only as it enters its junior or senior years. It is adopted then because complications reveal no standard to which to appeal and by which to abide, or because the downright negligence of the thing suddenly strikes the class members. The present senior class adopted its constitution only under stress of junior year. The junior class just adopted theirs. The sophomore and freshman classes have none. Now the only logical time in which to es-

tablish a constitution is in the first year of a class's history. Then the class has something to go by. There is constant need for such a standard of action—it is seen at almost every class election. At times there is dire need. When a class undertakes to draw up its constitution, the committee should consult the constitutions of the upper classes. These are not infallible, they may have weaknesses, but they have stood the test and contain some valuable suggestions. 1918 would be wise in drawing up her constitution at once, and then making sure that it is adopted by the class so that it may not be disputed later.

## THE BOULDER QUESTION.

*Students of the University:*

I stated in last week's CYNIC that in my opinion the University of Vermont had not become so effeminate as to allow an honorary society which is self-perpetuating to control and supervise student activities. Furthermore I hinted that the time was ripe for a general reorganization of student activities toward centralized control subject directly to the students and indirectly to the faculty.

We cannot hope to form closer ties of interest between the student body and faculty unless we can show mutual confidence and respect; we cannot alienate the faculty and yet stimulate faculty-student co-operation. Furthermore, in efficient systems of control there must be some administrative supervision. Still, we must also realize that a Faculty-Student Council will either be a faculty controlled body or it will have no definite power to execute its ordinances; and such a body among college men as among citizens can carry out its decrees only so far as student opinion will back it up. And these facts alone will tend to place such a council in an atrophied position—the original powers will sooner or later be lost. This is the criticism I have heard several voices against our council.

Now the following principles ought to be considered and not brushed aside lightly according to anyone's radical or conservative tendencies because they seem to embody elements of mutual confidence and respect as between faculty and council; and they also in general terms clearly set forth the powers of the governing body.

Suppose in thinking over the question we consider the following principles: (1) There should be a elective governing body of student alone, called either the Boulder Society or the Student Commission, of not more than fifteen members or less than five. We should also consider that the university is a co-educational institution and give representation proportional to numbers upon this council. (2) The faculty should have the power (not through committee) either to appoint one-fifth of the commission or to veto the election of those whom it thinks unfit; if the latter alternative the veto should state definitely the reasons for the action. (3) This commission of society should have all executive and ordinance powers subject to proper referendum to the student body. (4) The meetings of said body should be



open and public to students and faculty members. (5) This body should have the power to recognize, regulate, and supervise all student activities and should be the budget making board of recognized activities. (6) This body should be allowed \$75 per annum for expenses and should be severally liable for any expense in excess of that amount. (7) The accounts of said organization and of all student organization should be audited semi-annually by a committee of three appointed by the President of the University; two of said committee should be professors and the third a member of the senior class. This committee should publish its reports and make recommendations to the governing body.

If the present council and the Boulder Society have any plans to advance they should do so at their earliest convenience. And we in mass meeting should be given opportunity to discuss and to amend—if necessary—their proposals. Then we should be permitted to vote by ballot box and check list upon the measures as amended. If passed, submit the plan to the faculty senate; if absolutely vetoed, don't strike but bring it up continually until the movement wins. Let such action come from the student body with a consistent purpose of sane businesslike reorganization and it can't lose! We do not need any babyhood of July celebrations to carry student government; we need cool headed deliberate politics characterized by fairness to all for I am sure some such plan will receive hearty support from many on the faculty.

The plan I outlined may contribute but little to the powers of the present council but it does emphasize certain features so as to make them recognizable to all. So let's forget the man who advances the plan in consideration of the pros and cons of the scheme.

After some thought between the last paragraph and this and after some discussion with others, I respectfully request the president of the Senior class to call as soon as possible a mass meeting of students to consider my plan; to make amendments thereto; or to reject the same. This plan is based upon sound principles of organization; embodies mutual respect and confidence as between faculty and students; whatever objections may be opposed to it, it offers a constructive reorganization which we sadly need. Personally I do not care to usurp the rights of the Faculty-Student Council but when two members of said council said there was no hurry as long as we were sure of getting student government "sometime," I asked myself if we were sure of a proposition until we made some move to get it.

So I ask you men of Vermont who and for efficient business, who believe to a certain extent in the platform advanced by the Boulder Society, and who are big enough to lay aside for the time being society, fraternity and definite student activity ties to come out, to be insurgents for a little while, and to assume your true places in leadership. And if the men whom

I have in mind will do this, remembering that the university is an entity and not an aggregate of activities, you men will be supported by the students and you will have—I know—strong support on the faculty. This movement must come from us as students, not from us as Boulder men, or as members of the present council and not from the faculty or administration.

H. Albon Bailey 1914 and 1915.

#### AN ALUMNUS ON THE QUESTION. To the editor of the CYNIC:

There is something radically wrong when there is such a strained feeling between the student body and the faculty as, I remember, there used to be and seems to be at present at Vermont.

Since graduation I have been somewhat connected with another New England college of about the same size of U. V. M. While here I have often noted the cordial attitude of faculty and students toward each other. I have scarcely heard of any "kicks" at the faculty as a whole.

I am inclined to think that this happy state of affairs is due to the extremely lenient manner in which the faculty deal with student activities. To a large extent it seems to be a "hands-off policy."

Through a senate composed exclusively of students elected by the students, activities with exception of athletics are managed with a fair degree of success and to the entire approval of both faculty and students. Even in athletics which are more closely connected with the faculty such supervision seems to be more nominal than active, the faculty exerting an influence only.

Perhaps the unhappy relations between faculty and students at Vermont would be improved by such methods as these. It would benefit both the university and the students.

Some place might be found for Boulder in such a scheme as the above. It could perhaps be made the executive head of a self-governing student body.  
A Recent Alumnus.

#### PHI CHI BANQUET.

The Phi Chi Fraternity held its annual initiation Friday, December 11, and its initiation banquet the following evening at the New Sherwood.

The complete list of the initiates this year are: A. P. Latneau, '18, Bangor, Me.; W. M. Emerson, '18, Bangor, Me.; E. A. Manderville, '18, Holyoke, Mass.; S. J. Menard, '18, Holyoke, Mass.; P. F. Gadle, '17, Norwich, Conn.; and G. F. Murnan, '17, Herkimer, N. Y.

The following alumni were present: Dr. J. B. Wheeler, toastmaster; and Drs. C. K. Johnson, D. A. Shea, F. E. Clarke, G. L. Bates and J. M. Stevens.

#### ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA.

The list of initiates was published in the last issue. The initiation was followed by a buffet lunch. The alumni present were: Dr. G. F. Rist, Dr. B. D. Adams, Dr. R. L. Maynard, Dr. O. N. Eastman, Dr. C. A. Bonner, Dr. J. H. Dodds, Dr. S. L. Morrison, C. A. Reus and Walter Belrose.

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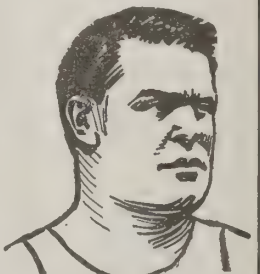
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The chief object of this new system is to develop the physique of each and every student. But, aside from this, it will be of great value to Dr. Stone and the coaches in picking men for the various athletic teams.

## PLANS FORMING FOR NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

### To Be on Back Campus.

An athletic field nearer the university, such as was discussed at the football banquet, was one of the main features of a plan for the development of the university ground, favorably considered by the Trustees at a meeting Tuesday night. By this plan the athletic field would be moved from Centennial field, where all outdoor athletic events have been held, since 1904, to the back campus. It is planned to build concrete stands lighted by electricity. Ornamental posts would carry a take down canvas fence surrounding the grounds. A scheme for the grouping of new buildings and for beautifying the grounds is included in the plan. It is expected that the final decision as to the adoption of the plan will be given soon.

## GIRLS VOTE ATHLETIC TAX.

During the chapel hour, Monday, December 14, the girls of the junior class met and voted to pay an athletic tax of two dollars and a half, this tax to be put on the term bill at mid-years. For next year the tax will cover the entire college year and will be five dollars, one-half payable in the fall and one-half at mid-years.

On Tuesday the girls of the sophomore class met and voted a similar tax, but, since many of the class were not represented at the meeting, there is some doubt as to whether the motion will hold.

### Mt. Hermon Club.

The Mt. Hermon Club held a meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Alpha Tau Omega House. R. A. Healy, '15, who responded to the toast on Vermont at the school's annual Thanksgiving banquet, made a report.

## COMMONS CLUB PLACES ITS FUTURE IN THE HANDS OF ITS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

At its last week's meeting, the Commons Club took several very important steps regarding its future policy. The most important of these was the passage of a resolution recognizing in matters of extreme importance to the club the authority of the C. C. Alumni Association, and pledging the club to go for advice to the alumni before taking radical political measures of any sort. This resolution and attitude is looked upon by most as a significant thing, as it probably places the present, very broad, exceedingly democratic policy on a rock which will weather any storm.

The C. C. Alumni Association was formed last June by members of the classes of '11, '12, '13 and '14. The organization was formed "to keep a guiding hand upon the activities of the undergraduate body of the club, and to continue the interest, communication and pleasant relationship between C. C. men, when they shall have left the university." Jasper O. Draffin, '13, is president and Clarence Adams, '12, general secretary.

Last night the annual "Xmas Social" was held in the rooms. One of the events of the evening was the presentation of a large mission reading table for the club rooms. A recently formed seven piece orchestra furnished music for the evening.

## Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

### Alfred Noyes Read by Prof. Ogle.

At an unusually well attended meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association last Friday afternoon, Professor Ogle read several charming selections from Alfred Noyes. Among the poems read were "The Red of the Dawn," a fairy tale from The Forest of Wild Thyme, and "Flos Mercatorum," a part of Dick Whittington's Tales from the Mermaid Tavern. Professor Ogle's delightful reading and interpretation of the poems were greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Plans are on foot for many equally interesting programs for the meetings of the coming college term. It is hoped that these meetings will be even better attended than last Friday's meeting.

## MILITARY TOURNAMENT POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

The military tournament of the U. V. M. Battalion has been postponed pending the completion of the gymnasium annex. The ground will have to be leveled and lighting and heating apparatus will have to be installed. If the work on the annex is rushed through, every effort will be made to hold the tournament before the mid-year examinations.

## AGGIE CLUB.

The Agricultural Club held a meeting last Monday. Reports on the fruit judging team were read. It was voted to extend to the Economics Department a vote of thanks for the reception given them. The business meeting was followed by a short program, after which refreshments were served.

## WEEKLY MEETING OF DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Debating Club was held Monday evening, Dec. 14, in the Old Mill. There was a spirited debate on the question: "Resolved that the United States should materially increase her standing army." The affirmative was taken by Piper and Carlton and the negative was defended by Bailey and Shippy. The judges, Professor Tupper, Davis, '15, and Grismer, '16, awarded the decision to the negative. Lewis, '17, was admitted to membership and several other names were proposed for consideration.

## C. E. BADGER FIRST IN STRENGTH TESTS.

At the time that the freshmen took their physical examinations, they were put through certain strength tests which resulted as follows: C. E. Badger, 1st, 3,100 lbs.; C. T. Roberts, 2nd, 2,800 lbs.; L. W. Merrill, 2,742 lbs.; S. H. Keith, 2,144 lbs.; H. Williams, 2,133 lbs.

## CLASS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

The following schedule for interclass basketball has been made out by Key and Serpent and approved by Boulder. Thursday, Jan. 7. Senior-Freshman. Monday, Jan. 11. Junior-Sophomore. Thursday, Jan. 14. Senior-Sophomore. Monday, Jan. 18. Junior-Freshman. Thursday, Jan. 21. Senior-Junior. Monday, Jan. 25. Sophomore-Freshman.

## Engineering Lecture.

On Tuesday morning of the current week a representative of the Buckeye-mobile Company gave an illustrated lecture before the engineering classes. The Buckeye-mobile engine is known as the locomobile abroad. He traced the development of the engine, and by slides illustrated its parts and manner of working.

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## FIRST ANNUAL

## INTERCLASS DEBATE.

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internal power would be a big step toward centralized government and monarchy. He quoted part of the fifth amendment to the federal constitution, which reads:

"Nor shall he be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." He draws from that that a measure which would ruin millions of dollars worth of liquor business would be a chief violation of this principle. He next compared the agitation for total prohibition to dissection on religious matters from age to age. Force was never found successful in religion. How can we hope that in this case force will make the people temperate?

A. C. Lewis was the second man to debate for the affirmative. He stated that because of the great political influence exercised by the liquor organization, national prohibition was demanded. He insisted that the saloon is a public wrong, that it was neither constitutional, inalienable, whereof, a natural right, that the saloon was admitted by the court to be a public menace. He pointed out that over fifty-five thousand die annually from drink; that is every eight days as many as were lost in the Titanic disaster. Would it not be as well to prevent this greater loss of life as to take measures regarding the lesser as has been done? He brought out the fact that regulation of the traffic has been unavailable and gave his opinion that if it cannot be regulated it must be destroyed. He mentioned the liquor traffic as being an outlaw industry and asked "if ten states have outlawed the saloon and prospered from it why could it not be a good plan for the nation to follow?" He stated that the saloon acted against the school as an impediment to national prosperity.

L. A. Woodward then took up the argument for the negative. He said "Suppose the law passed—then would we have enforcement. In 1861 Maine went dry. It made no effort to enforce it until 1890 and since then it has never been enforced to any great extent." He drew from this that the national law could not be enforced any better than the state law. He pointed out that all breweries and saloons could shut up at once and the habitual drinker would be left with no honest means of getting what seemed to him to be a necessity. They could not do without the liquor and the consequence would be that they would form secret societies and manufacture liquor in small bonds. He held that the law could not be enforced entirely in towns and localities where public opinion is against it. He even thought it possible for a civil war to result when the employees got together, an army several times larger than our standing army and militia combined. When he pointed out the results of non-enforcement of the constitution. Not only would we lose our own self-respect but also the respect of foreign nations. Hitchcock then took the platform and closed the main argument for the affirmative. His argument hinged on the expediency of the question. Local

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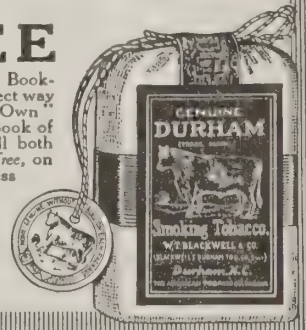
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and county option had been tried, he said, with varying success but it could not be effectual as the liquor interests wrongly controlled the police. Taking up state prohibition, he pointed out the difficulty of enforcing the law as there were so many ways of evading the law. This proposed amendment, he contended, was not a party law and hence should be supported by all parties. Sixty per cent. of the population live in no license communities, showing that public opinion or at least the opinion of the majority is for no license.

As to the enforcement of the law once it were put through Hitchcock said: "The government now competently controls revenue taxes and has put a stop to the 'moonshine' business. If they can do this, why not that wonderful machine of government enforce this new law as part of the constitution? Under the present system the enforcement of the law is impossible against the powerful machine of the liquor dealers. "The federal government could stop the matter at its very fountain head. The liquor organization would be crushed, for once their powerful national organization is broken up the rest is easy." This closed the main debate for the affirmative.

P. R. Johnson gave the closing argument for the negative, arguing chiefly on the results if the measure were put through. He first mentioned the economic results. For the year 1913-14 he said the revenue from liquor was greater than one-third the year's national expense. Thus, he argued, if this income were taken away direct taxation or taxation of necessities would be necessary. "Over a million will be thrown out of work," he said, "which my opponents make no provision for." What is the result—wages go down, cost of living comes up—we have a panic—after that a change—perhaps a revolution. My opponents would make a law that the people would have to live up to when later they would not want it. They say liquor is absolutely injurious, I contend that this is not so, for many famous men have been moderate drinkers. Self-control and moderation is necessary. Liquor does not make weak characters—weak characters make men drink liquor in excess. This amendment would take away the peoples' self-reliance. This measure is not the public wish. This measure takes the peoples' will from them and places it in the hands of a high power. It leads from freedom to despotism. Furthermore, there is a possibility of adopting it when the majority of the people are not in favor of it. For instance, thirty-six states of small population could carry it while in the remainder of the states the population would total up more. How can the United States enforce this law in communities where the people are not in favor of it?"

He also brought out that if the United States went dry, Canada would have little difficulty in shipping the stuff across the border, so that they would reap the benefit in revenue instead of the United States.

The first rebuttal was made on the negative side by Mr. Pierce. He questioned the statement made by his op-

ponent that prohibition would empty poor houses and jails, and showed by statistics, using New York State as an example, that the individual money in the banks was greater under "wet" than under "dry." He questioned the statement made that the federal government could prevent the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, holding that it would cause a great many illegal stills and a great deal of "moonshine" business "My opponents say," he stated, "that the business is an outlaw and in the next breath they say the government is a partner in the business. Can we consider the United States Government a partner in an outlaw industry?" He considered talk about constitutional, inalienable, inherent, natural rights dodging the question.

Mr. Churchill then opened the debate for the affirmative. He denied that they were using force when sixty per cent. of the people wanted the amendment. He stated that license men had refused time and again to take a popular vote on the subject. The negative had said that such an amendment would be contrary to the spirit of the constitution. Mr. Churchill said the spirit of the constitution was to promote the general welfare of the people, which purpose the bill would serve. "They argue," he said "that because the law can not be enforced in Maine, the government cannot enforce it. That is not so. They also fail to take into consideration the fact that instead of the twelve millions which would be spent by Maine under license she spent in the last year only one million for intoxicating drink." He said that the million people then out of work by the closing of saloons and breweries, would go into other manufacturing lines, or secret societies, for the purpose of manufacturing liquor, could not exist because public opinion would not favor it," he said.

Woodward then continued the negative side stating that public opinion seemed to be not for prohibition, but for temperance. He affirmed that the people do not want the amendment and held also that the motion had no right to take away the property or business of the liquor interests without some good return being made. "It could never be wiped out," he said, "secret societies could exist and would."

Mr. Lewis then took the affirmative. He held that even if it did violate private rights as the negative asserted, that the public good came first of all. As for the Government being a producer, he said that the Government has to control the business or liquor would rule.

Mr. Johnson then took the negative. "Assume, for the sake of argument," he said, "that the amendment was carried and enforced to the letter. Would it then be good for the people? When you are taking away the supply, you are not taking away the market. Drinks being denied where would these people go? Why, to Patent Medicines. Did you know that Peruna contains 28.59% alcohol; Vinol, 18.88%; Hoff's Extract of Malt and Iron 5.24%; Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 20.61%; many root remedies, 7.32%; these percentages by volume and taken

from the Massachusetts Board of Health Report for 1912.———And beer containing only 5% alcohol. You would be substituting impure stuff for material which is tested and standardized by the Government today. Not only that, but these "remedies" contain besides alcohol, often drugs, cocaine, morphin and perhaps in some cases opium. From their use then we would reap not only the liquor habit but the drug habit as well."

Hitchcock closed the debate for the affirmative. "I hold," he said, "that this amendment would cover patent medicines and all other intoxicants. Maine to which they continually refer, is in a hard situation. With 'wet' states on three sides of her and the 'wet' ocean on the other, I mean that seriously, for with her long seacoast she can hardly prevent the landing of a good deal of liquor shipped from Boston and other drink centers." He said that New York was not a fair state to pick in taking statistics regarding the internal revenue bank rolls in "wet" and in "dry" territory because of the great concentrated wealth in the city of New York. He held that even if there was some "moonshine" business done that it would lock the back door of the National organization and therefore amount to little.

This closed the debate and the three judges cast their ballots. President Benton announced two in favor of the sophomores and one in favor of the freshmen. He said he was glad it had happened this way as it was a credit to the good work done by the freshmen on perhaps the harder side of the argument. "The freshmen," he said, "were laboring under great odds as I know them personally and some of their fathers as well and know that personally they are not in favor of the side on which they have been arguing tonight." Dr. Benton deplored the fact that the latter class debates had not received the support given to the athletic teams, but he believed that the interest in debating was reviving and hoped it would continue to do so. In presenting the individual cups to the winners, F. R. Churchill, A. C. Lewis and J. A. Hitchcock, he said, "I am confident that nothing but cold water will be used in these cups for drinking purposes." The class cup was given by him to Mr. Hitchcock for the sophomore team and is to be held for one year.

The class cup was presented by H. A. Bailey, '14; the individual cups by the debating association. The judges were: J. E. Cushman, T. E. Hopkins and S. R. Moulton.

#### Christmas Recess.

Christmas recess extends from Monday night, December 21, to Tuesday night, January 5. Examinations for the removal of outstanding entrance conditions of sophomores and upper-classmen will be held Jan. 2-5.

#### Delta Mu.

Delta Mu held an informal dance at the fraternity rooms Wednesday evening, December 16.

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The Y. M. C. A. is now conducting classes at the Champlain school, the city library, at Winooski in conjunction with one of the churches, three men are at the Home for Destitute Children, two at the city Y. M. C. A., two or three will soon be at the Neighborhood House, and more are needed. One in particular is needed for a boys' Bible class at the city Y. M. C. A., and some for the Neighborhood House. Any man who wishes to take up the work may see either Dr. Barnes between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. office, or W. D. Jones, chairman of the committee. There follow a few ideas contributed by men who were in the work last year.

"A few days ago I was requested to contribute an account of my experiences in connection with last year's Y. M. C. A. industrial classes. This work, right from the start, proved intensely interesting, but in telling about

### University Y. M. C. A. Men at Work



it I find myself somewhat at a loss to know just what to relate. I will do my best, however, to give an account which I hope may interest others in taking up this work.

"About a year ago Mr. F. H. Rindge, Jr., traveling secretary and industrial expert, began the organization of the present industrial service work of the U. V. M. The first class, consisting of about half a dozen Italians, met at the Fletcher Free Library and ten or twelve college men were present to see Mr. Rindge demonstrate his system of teaching English to foreigners. He began by speaking a few verbs and having the class repeat them, then he spoke whole sentences using these verbs and explaining the meaning of each sentence by appropriate gestures. He then had the class read the same sentences, repeating after him from a large chart, and in about an hour they had learned the first lesson of about fifty-six words, and understood their meaning. The future meetings of this class were assigned to Mr. Gaylord and myself.

"At the next meeting there were about eight present. A few of them could speak a little English, but others could speak hardly any so we divided

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end and covered with green burlap. Palms were used to trim the stage, giving a simple but dignified appearance fitting for the occasion. On one side was a Steinway grand piano secured especially for the occasion.

Over forty participated in the fourteen numbers on the program which was varied and suited to all tastes. Besides the Glee Club of thirty men, the College Quartette, String Quartette, Miss Tenney and R. W. Pedan, reader, assisted. The whole might be said to have centered about Mr. Bispham, who was greeted with continued applause at each appearance and whose wonderful voice captivated all. But without the Musical Clubs the affair would have been tame indeed. Great credit is due Mr. Swett, the leader, and Manager Remby for their success in turning out such a successful club and in making the home concert the success it was.

The Club was composed of C. H. Swett, '15, H. A. Mayforth, '15, E. S. Hayden, '15, L. F. Dow, '15, W. E. Remby, '15, W. S. Weeks, '16, M. H. Petty, '16, N. Williams, '16, A. L. Lavery, '16, W. F. Gallagher, '16, U. A. Woodbury, '16, F. E. Griffin, '16, (Continued on page 6.)

## WINTER SHORT COURSE HAS BEGUN

Attendance Large—9 Instructors, 30 Lecturers—Certificates to be Issued—Farmers' Week, Feb. 22-26.

The winter short course in the agricultural college opened Monday, December 28, with 38 students enrolled. This is the largest attendance for several years. A considerable number of applications have also been received for the second course. The first four weeks will be devoted to creamery work including the manufacture of butter, ice cream and cheese, handling and marketing of milk and modern methods of sanitary production of milk. Special emphasis will also be given to the Babcock test for butter fat in view of the state law requiring a license for testing when the basis of payment is on such test.

On January 25 the character of the work will change. The subjects discussed for the four weeks thereafter will be the principles and practices of soil management, feeding and care of dairy cattle, stock breeding and judging, vegetable gardening, orcharding, and forest management of the farm wood lot.

The forenoons are devoted to lectures and recitations and the afternoons to laboratory work. There are nine regular instructors giving work during the short courses and about

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## MUSICAL CLUBS' ANNUAL CONCERT

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Thursday evening, December 17, witnessed an event in musical circles which has not been equalled in years in Burlington. This event was the joint concert of the University of Vermont Glee Club with David Bispham, the greatest baritone in America, held at the gymnasium. There was a remarkably good attendance, the gymnasium being nearly full.

In every way the entertainment was an immense success. The management was well satisfied. Those attending were also very well satisfied, all agreeing that seldom is such an opportunity afforded them.

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## HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS AT ESSEX JUNCTION

Team From University Does Up the  
Regulars in Sharp Contest  
2-1.

A hockey team picked from the University defeated the Essex Junction team on Essex pond Sunday, December 20, by a score of 2 to 1. The game was clean and fast as both teams were ready for a sharp contest. This is the first game for the University boys and Captain Denning's men showed particularly good form. The Essex team was in better condition from practice and previous games and were strengthened by two veterans. The speedy attack of the Vermont men was irresistible, however, and their work on the defense was of the best. Corley as goal-tender played a steady, consistent game while captain and manager Denning and Merrill excelled on offensive work. Merrill and Wilder each got one goal while Grow scored the only goal for the Essex team. At the end of the first period the score was 1-1, and by their splendid attack the college boys scored the winning point.

The ice was not in the best of condition, but nevertheless the game was hard and fast and particularly marked by clean playing.

There were two periods of twenty minutes each.

Lineup of the picked team: Corley, guard; Vizner, point; Spear, cover point; Denning (captain and manager) rover; Merrill, center; Wilder, right wing; Slayton, left wing.

### COMMUNICATION.

To the Cynic Editor:

The readers of the CYNIC will remember that there appeared in a recent issue an article entitled "The Boulder Platform" in which was stated that the rank and file of the college with the exception of the Key and Serpent and U. K. M. A. men would never be satisfied to have student activities controlled by a self perpetuating institution. As members of this rank and file who are not members of the mentioned societies the present writers wish to discuss a few of the elements which enter into the situation.

As is known there is being pushed a campaign to take away the powers which the class societies possess and to invest them in an organization to be elected from and by the student body. Thus the decision which now confronts the undergraduates and the administration of the university means the determination of the manner in which, in the future, all of the organized undergraduate activities shall be carried on and the way in which this matter is decided will have a very profound influence upon undergraduate life in the years to come. It is the most important question which has been, for some time, brought before the students for their consideration and the answer should not be given except after careful and if possible unprejudiced thought.

It is through the organization of these societies that management of nearly all of the already established collegiate activities (excepting, of course, those which, like athletics and the technical societies, already had their own especial organizations), has been carried on. Upon them has rested the burden of running baseball and football banquets, of giving dances for the benefit of athletics, of arranging for class basketball and inter-fraternity baseball games. In a word, they have been, in some measure, the executive organization of the college.

There may be suggested an analogy between the organization of national government and that of the student body. In the government there is an elected legislative body and an appointed judiciary. The Chief executive of the United States is elected by the vote of the people, but with that exception the work of the nation is carried on by men who are selected by appointment. The cabinet which is composed of heads of the various executive departments are directly appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the public, and as we descend the scale we find that their subordinates are selected in the same manner. In the P. O. Dept. in the Diplomatic Service, in the War Dept. and in the Navy Dept. this rule holds good. But there is no office in the undergraduate body of the University of Vermont which corresponds to that of the President of the United States and so there has been worked here a system by which the duties the executive and (in as far as they are vested in the student body) those of the judiciary, are performed by organizations in which each class elects its own successors from the class beneath. The senior society did, at one time have some legislative powers, but these are now vested in an organization which is directly elected by the student body. That this is best so is everywhere acknowledged, and any consideration of the benefits of this arrangement need not enter into discussion.

The matter hinges, then, around the question as to the organization which shall carry on the already established activities and shall act in the capacity of a judicial body. The objection which is offered to the employment of the class societies for this purpose is that they are not representative bodies. This takes for granted that in order to be representative a body must be elective, and implies that if it is elective it must necessarily be representative. But is this so? Are the terms synonymous? If election means representation then must the henchmen and figure heads of Tammany Hall and of every other rotten political ring in the country be the true representatives of the people. Nor do we need to go so far from home. Was the Faculty-Student-Council representing the undergraduate body of the University of Vermont when, after that body had expressed its unanimous will, it refused to allow the new steps at college dances? And now can any other than an elective body be representative? Webster gives the definition of representative as "bearing the character of

another." These men are truly representative who have the most executive and business ability, who are able to serve the college most efficiently, and who have the keenest foresight and judgment.

By which method of selection then can we obtain the services of the greatest proportion of the men of the type which we want? There has been little if any criticism of the personnel of the class honorary societies. Their ability is borne witness to by the list of positions of trust, entirely separate from the society, which they have won. Perhaps mistakes have been made, undoubtedly men have been elected who were unworthy, undoubtedly men have been refused who deserved the honor, but these societies have ever since their foundation commanded the very best which the college has produced.

The members of the societies are especially fitted to determine who shall be their successors. They are themselves the most able men in the class, they have especial opportunity to judge of the abilities of the men below them, they are in a better position to weigh those abilities calmly and impartially than is the college at large, and not only are they influenced by a desire for the good of the university, but they have an added incentive in a desire to maintain the high standard of the society. Nor would selection by popular vote secure as consistently the most desirable men. It is hard to determine the factors which would influence a selection of this kind, but we do know that politics would surely enter in, we do know that personal popularity would play a large part. We do know that there are at present, and would be, many largely out of touch with undergraduate activities, who would by this action be given as great power as anyone in the selection of these men. It would be a safe wager that a considerable number of the students of this university have not as yet heard of this movement to strip the class societies of the powers at present invested in them.

And what of the organization which is to take over all the duties which have been performed by the old organizations? It is to be composed of ten members, five seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores! These ten men are to have complete charge of all undergraduate activities, activities which now occupy the attention of three times that number. They shall run the Wake Walk, smokers, dances, banquets, vaudeville, and elections. They shall supervise and arrange schedules for class basketball and inter-fraternity baseball. They shall fulfill multifarious duties which will not only demand a large amount of time but will overtax their powers and strength.

Complaints are made by faculty members that the outside work of the members of the honorary societies interferes with their studies. When then will these ten men have time to go to college? And the sophomore members with one year's experience with college conditions are given equal responsibilities and equal powers with the senior of three times the experience. To say nothing of the enormous responsibility and the great

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power which you are concentrating and placing in the hands of a very small body of men. Nor of the number of men with ability to carry on this sort of work to whom no opportunity would be given to serve the college.

But if the present system of selection is not the best, we must look for the causes of the dissatisfaction which has resulted in a movement looking toward abolition. There seems to be a feeling in the student body that the work of college is being carried on without their knowledge and understanding, and that they have no control over their own affairs. The honorary societies are not strictly secret, their members make no mystery of their proceedings, but on the other hand, their organization, their charters and their records are not available to the public. Inasmuch as they are performing a public function the college public should have access to the records that they may know their limitations and powers, and their proceedings in full.

There also may be a feeling that favoritism plays a part in the election of new members. There are now included in the membership of the societies honorary members selected from the faculty. Now if these men be elected by the student council, for example, three from each society and if they be given advisory powers and the right to veto names by a unanimous vote, would not the possibility of favoritism be done away with entirely?

It was stated in the article which appeared in the CYNIC that the Boulder Society was an oligarchical society, but this is certainly untrue. Webster's definition of an oligarchy is "government in which supreme power is in the hands of a few." This society has not and does not seek supreme power, it does not ask the prerogative of governing the student body, it asks only an opportunity to serve the college.

In brief the suggestions which have been made are as follows:

1. All legislative powers pertaining to the student body to be vested in an elective assembly, responsive to the undergraduate will.

2. Executive and judicial powers to be vested in the appointive class societies with the powers and limitations of each definitely established.

3. All appearance of secrecy to be done away with. The records of the societies to be available to the student body and the important proceedings to be published.

4. Additional faculty members, selected by the student council, with advisory, and, in regard to the selection of members, with restricted veto powers.

J. A. HITCHCOCK,  
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#### PRE-MEDIC CLUB.

The Pre-medic Club held a meeting at the Delta Sigma House Friday evening, Dec. 18. The business consisted of reading and accepting the constitution as drawn up by the officers of the club. It was voted to hold two meetings each month, one to be a business meeting and the other to be a social or literary meeting. After the business meeting the Delta Sigs served refreshments.

#### AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

##### SERVICE.

The Agricultural College, cooperating with the Federal Department of Agriculture, has recently been taking an inventory of the farming business in Vermont for 1914 on about 300 farms, three parties of men, each in charge of a farm management specialist, making a study of the systems of farming in different parts of the state. In cooperation with the university and the Federal department are the County Farmers' Association of Orleans, Rutland and Windsor counties.

#### STATE Y. M. C. A.

##### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

We are enclosing a couple of circulars in regard to the State Conference for older boys at Chester, January 22-24, inasmuch as it is a matter of statewide interest and open to all the older boys of Vermont.

Will you please insert the following: Fifth Annual Conference for Vermont Older Boys, Chester, January 22-24.

W. J. Van Patten, Chairman.

#### FOOTBALL ELECTIONS

##### POSTPONED.

Because of the announcement by the Athletic Council of the eligibility of R. C. Sanders as candidate for assistant manager football elections have again been postponed. By a recent ruling of the council each candidate's name requires 10 days' publication.

#### ARIEL BOARD MEETING.

At a meeting of the Junior Ariel Board, Dec. 17, the matter of dedication was taken up. No definite action was taken. Seaver, who has charge of the junior class section spoke, emphasizing the necessity of getting the grinds in during Christmas recess.

The class groups taken by White of New York City, are now on sale, and may be bought from Fosgate, '16.

#### Sophomore Class Meeting.

At the class meeting held in the Science Hall Friday, Dec. 18, the class constitution, as drawn up by the executive board of the class, was read, but since considerable time was spent in discussion and not a sufficient number of the class was present, final action in regard to accepting it was postponed until the first week after the vacation.

#### FACULTY STUDENT COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the faculty-student council held Friday, December 18, the following dances were granted: Phi Delta Theta for January 11, Delta Sigma for January 12, Alpha Gamma Sigma for January 15, and Key and Serpent for March 5. Plans for student government were also discussed.

#### Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the Young Woman's Christian Association, Miss Habel Watts, '15, read selections from Henry Van Dyke's "Story of the Other Wise Man." The reading was well rendered and much enjoyed by all. Miss Gladys Lawrence, '15, sang a Christmas Carol.

#### Akraia.

A business meeting of Akraia, the girls' senior honorary society, was held at Grassmount Thursday afternoon, December 17.

Plans for general assemblies, girl dances and girl students' employment bureau were discussed. The present members of Akraia are: Edith Gates, Marie McMahon, Lou Fullington, Hazel McCuen, Lella Montgomery, Bernardine Kimball and Hazel Spinney.



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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 2-W before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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## The New Athletic Field.

An athletic field on the campus should mean a revolution in sports at Vermont. It is with pleasure that we learn the trustees have sanctioned the plan. To look out from campus windows upon an athletic field when baseball and football and track men are daily practicing will be an experience new to Vermont. If it does not prove a source of inspiration and a suggestion of "come and do likewise" nothing ever will. When that day comes no one will be in doubt as to whether we have a football, or a track or a baseball team, for they will be right out there on the bleachers watching the practice. That's because they won't have to take an afternoon off to get there. And if a man day after day sees other men out doing something and doesn't occasionally get a thrill to do something himself then he needs a tonic to put some red blood in his veins. Conditions at present have not only failed to interest men in athletics, but they have worked directly against those who have been interested. Watch a track man set out on a quarter mile hike to Centennial Field, or a football squad coming in through the cold and dark at about 5:45, and you begin to wonder that they do it at all.

But when locker rooms and showers are within a few yards of the field and oval, when you can get into your togs and out of them again without the feeling that it's a day's work, when you can trot out onto the field and "fool around," awhile, when its just as handy as the gymnasium floor, things are going to look differently. Finally, not only more students are going to be in attendance at the games, but more city people as well which means that more eagles will begin to flap their wings at the gate. Centennial Field seems a long way off, the college doesn't. Two men will come up to the college where only one would go to the Field. It's largely the psy-

chology of the thing. People will be forced to realize, moreover, that the field and the college go together, that they are at the University of Vermont, and as an advertising scheme it will mean a great deal to the institution. When people begin to come onto the campus they will begin to have a different idea of the place. They will have a positive idea that there is a University here, not a negative one.

## Finances.

Christmas is over and everybody's happy, for everybody got something but the CYNIC, and nobody cares whether the CYNIC got anything or not. What's the CYNIC to us; the editors take care of that. They just whistle and fifty dollars a week comes rolling into the till. It always has managed to squeak along without our help and we guess it can this year. Our room-mate takes it anyhow and the people at home—well, it never occurred to us that we might have it sent home and keep a complete set, but it probably wouldn't be worth two dollars even then. Sure, the CYNIC is out of funds, dead broke, and would like to have us fellows who subscribed pay up, but they probably won't ever force us to pay and instead of helping them out in a pinch we may as well hang onto the bones until it's a little more convenient to come across. We could get along without a few issues if need be, some other colleges publish on the "every once in a little while" basis, and we wouldn't see the letters that came in from the alumni. There are too many activities here and we would all be just as well off if the college dropped such things as its weekly paper. We wouldn't miss it or anyone else. All we want is our diploma. In the words of our fellow sufferer, "nough said."

Moral! The CYNIC humbly requests your consideration of two things: one, new subscriptions; two, paid subscriptions. Come around and inspect our bank book and help us out with a few invectives—we're running short.

## Books On Reserve.

This treats of a subject which one may hear discussed, and sometimes with a great deal of vehemence, at almost anytime he wishes. Just suggest it and the conversation livens right away—only there is no argument, all the ballast is on one side. Nearly everyone during his or her brief sojourn at the University of Vermont has experienced the sensation of seeing the classic shadows withdraw and the intellectual sunlight turned on. Then he begins to look desparately about for a sun shade and, not finding one, the situation begins to get pretty hot for him. The sun shade is usually a "book on reserve." The heat is usually emitted by irate professors. Now we know what Kipling means when he speaks of "Files on parade." But no one does seem to know what this professor or that professor means when he speaks of "Books on reserve." Each professor is entitled to state at what hour his "reserve" books may be taken from the library. It is ordinarily about five o'clock. During the hours from

five p. m. to eight a. m. one person has access to it. The next morning eight develops into ten or eleven, or the book is forgotten entirely. If a person wants a "reserve" book in the evening all he can find of it is the name of the person who has taken it out. This person has perhaps engaged the book anywhere from one day to two weeks before hand. Some persons have a peculiar addiction to "books on reserve." It's a mania with them. These do the reciting the next day, the rest think of the night before when they were searching through the alcoves of the library. Incidentally they funk. The present five o'clock rule was made when the library closed at six. Now it closes at nine. It's a question if any reserve book should be allowed out at all, but, if it is, it should not be until nine. If professors knew the trouble students find in getting books, and of how one tries to get ahead of another, if they could hear some of the current remarks, they would pass a universal rule that no reserve books were to be let out. As it is now the librarians have to abide by the antiquated five o'clock rule, or by any rule that any professor wishes.

## The Gym Addition.

In our opinion the gym situation is getting to be a rather serious matter. It is drifting on from week to week and month to month and little is being done. If it isn't soon heated and put into shape the military department will be unable to use it, the track squad, starting in its winter's work, will be unable to use it although it needs it right now, and the outlook will even be dubious for the baseball men. It seems too bad after so much time and money has been put into a building to lose the value of it for a year because of a let-up at the end. Every day finds one department or another wishing it was complete. The military department is still marching to the cadence of a hard wood floor and is unable to run off its tournament, the track men are still running on the elevated with the B. A. A. meet near at hand, the agricultural college has its lowing herds patiently waiting at the door and baseball is coming over the horizon.

## OUT-O'-DOORS CLUB.

The Editor-in-Chief:

Men from your institution are invited to participate in the first intercollegiate ski and snowshoe meet ever held in this country which will be the feature of the Dartmouth Outing Club's annual Winter Carnival this coming February.

The purpose of the project is more to get college men who are interested in winter sports together and give them an opportunity to fraternize. In every college and university are men who love out-of-door life in all its phases—skiing, snowshoeing, mountain-climbing, camping—but in only a few institutions has there been any serious attempt at organization. By means of the proposed competition, Dartmouth hopes to get many of these individuals acquainted with each other, to the end that the Outing Club movement may receive impetus from

cooperation and friendly rivalry, the factors largely responsible for placing intercollegiate athletics on their present firm foundation.

The spirit of contest will not be in any way lacking, however, for the tentative schedule of events includes short dashes, relay races and cross country runs for both skiman and snowshoer. In addition there will be competitive ski jumping.

For any who are unfamiliar with Dartmouth's unique social event, a word of explanation is in order. First instituted in February of 1911, the Winter Carnival has grown from humble beginnings to become a very close rival of Junior Prom. In fact, this year the difference between the two will be quite negligible, for the elaborate program now drawn up comprises a concert by the combined musical clubs, a play by the dramatic association, the Carnival Ball—to be held in Alumni Gymnasium this year, for the first time—hockey and basketball games, and interclass and intercollegiate ski and snowshoe meets.

The recently formed Publicity and Information Bureau of the club will deem it a pleasure to furnish more detailed information relative either to the meet or to other activities of the club, and welcomes correspondence. In sending this letter to you, the bureau hopes that you will give the matter full publicity in your publication, and will greatly appreciate anything which you may do to boom the proposed meet.

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## MUSICAL CLUB DONATES.

From their receipts at the home concert the musical clubs have donated \$40 to the athletic association. W. H. Scott, '16, won the prize of five dollars for selling the largest number of tickets.

On Thursday and Friday of next week, January 14 and 15, the clubs will entertain in Richford and Enosburgh Falls.

President Benton received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Webster Benton, at her home in Anoka, Minnesota, Thursday night, December 17. Dr. Benton had just returned from New York City when he received word of the bereavement. Two weeks previous President Benton was summoned to his mother's side on account of her very serious condition and spent a week with her. Besides her husband Mrs. Benton leaves three sons, Henry D. Benton and Dr. Clarence Benton of Minneapolis and President Benton; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Barrett of San Francisco and Miss Marguerite Benton of Anoka; one brother, Dr. Fletcher Wharton; and two sisters, Mrs. Dudley and Miss Lora Wharton. Mrs. Benton would have been 79 years old had she lived until February.

The student body sympathizes with their president in this great loss and desires to make manifest a sincere spirit of condolence.



## MONKS TAKE POSSESSION OF MEDICAL COLLEGE

**Martyrs to Medical Research Will Be Well Cared For—Laboratory Outfitted for Scientific Study of Poliomyelitis.**

Monkeys to the number of 50 are now chattering and grimacing in the new laboratory fitted up for them in the medical department, apparently enjoying life with one foot under a tombstone. The monkeys have been on the way from Asia and Africa for some time and only recently arrived in New York where they underwent rigid examination for disease. They will be used as subjects for a scientific investigation into poliomyelitis under the direction of Dr. B. H. Stone of the State laboratory. The Vermont and the Rockefeller Institute laboratories are practically the only two in the country making a study of the disease.

Everything for the comfort of the monkeys has been provided. They will occupy 24 steel cages distributed in three well-lighted, heated and ventilated rooms. There will be a room for those who are well, those acutely sick and those convalescing. These rooms are lined with cement and have cement floors arranged with drainage so that they may be flushed each day, and in this way kept absolutely antiseptic. The rooms have been covered throughout with a waterproof paint. Each room has its own special ventilating system, the air being sucked out by an electrically driven motor from the bottom, while fresh air comes in at the top. The monkeys will be treated with all the consideration which a human patient would receive at a hospital, being thoroughly etherized before any experiments are started. They will be given regular rations, which consist of pasteurized milk, bananas, peanuts and bread. A regular hospital routine will be carried out, which will require the time of an extra man.

The laboratory itself where the work is to be done will have all the necessities of the modern operating room and this, as well as the rooms where the monkeys are to be kept, has been arranged so that it will be thoroughly antiseptic. The whole laboratory could not be better situated in this city as regards light, air and general situation, occupying as it does the southwest corner on the ground floor of the college of medicine building.

### MILITARY NOTES.

Monthly inspection was held Friday, December 18, in the gymnasium annex. Lead men in their respective companies were: Hackett, '17, Bigwood, '18, Hayden, '18, and Houston, '18. Hayden was the high man of the battalion, as regards cleanliness of equipment and uniform.

The Richold competition, set for the same date, was postponed because only one of the three judges was present. This event will be held soon, and will be shortly followed by the military tournament.

Lectures in military science are to begin soon.

## VERMONT MEN IN CHICAGO.

### Election of Officers—Another Meeting Planned.

An informal dinner of the Chicago Alumni Association of the University of Vermont was held at the Hardware Club on Tuesday evening, December 15 with a good attendance.

The gathering was made particularly interesting by the presence of Mr. R. D. Sawyer, of the class of 1912, secretary to President Benton, who gave an interesting account of current activities at the University and then spoke at some length of the educational situation in the State of Vermont and its bearing on the several colleges in the state. A general discussion followed, during which several of the men present spoke informally on recent tendencies of student activities, the present athletic policy of the University, and other matters of common interest to Vermont graduates. The meeting was further enlivened by many reminiscences.

The annual election of officers was held, and R. D. Sattley, '79, was chosen president; F. D. Farr, '92, vice-president, and C. N. Hitchcock, '13, secretary.

Another meeting is planned for February, and the Association hopes again to secure a representative from the University for an address.

### OTHERS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES.

#### Kansas Alumni Make Investigations.

University of Washington Daily—Fifty graduates and former students of the University met in Kansas City last night and passed a resolution empowering the president of the Alumni Association to appoint a committee of five to visit the University and investigate the charges of lack of spirit that have been made in the past two weeks. This committee will come to Lawrence in the near future and will report its findings to the Alumni Association.

Some of the charges made against the University are:

The faculty is dominated by a clique.

The personnel of the faculty has degenerated because they did not agree with this clique.

The University has deteriorated in the past few years.

The faculty dominates the student council and the Daily Kansan.

The faculty oppresses student spirit. There are too many restrictions.

The students who led in the rally before the Aggie game should not have been expelled.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY AT

#### GRASSMOUNT.

On Friday evening, Dec. 18, the girls of the College Dormitories gathered at Grassmount for a Christmas party. The "little girls" of the Freshman class gathered around the Christmas tree and "spoke their pieces." Further entertainment was furnished in the form of a vocal solo by Miss Nivins, '17, a Christmas reading by Miss Lucy Swift, '16, and a piano solo by Miss Helen Nichols, '16. After general singing by the girls, refreshments were served.

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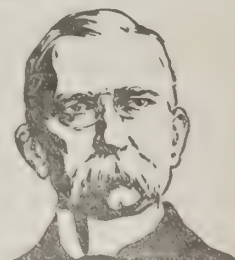
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F. R. Bolster, '16, R. N. Pease, '16, C. H. Gates, '16, L. French, '16, D. G. Roberts, '16, W. H. Scott, '16, C. M. Pike, '16, S. F. Swett, '17, R. W. Whitney, '17, H. A. Durfee, '17, H. T. Stillwell, '17, W. A. Best, '17, H. Gallup, '18, W. P. Straight, '18, H. A. Gibson, '18, R. Blake, '18, C. A. Parker, '18, and G. H. Short, '18.

Shortly after eight the program opened with the singing of Vermont songs by the Glee Club. Two by two they filed onto the stage and at the signal burst forth into the strains of the "Old Mill Song." This was followed by "Three Times Three," the ever popular song, and lastly, by "Harvard Has Her Crimson." The number was very well received.

Mr. Bispham then appeared for his first number. He was immediately received with a round of applause. He explained the action before beginning to sing. The scene is laid in a beautiful garden. A giant enters looking for his loved one and being unable to find her makes a harp of reeds and sings. Mr. Bispham rendered this very difficult selection, "O, Ruddier Than the Cherry," with a strong, deep voice, melodious and sweet. His interpretation was artistic and pleasing. There was in it a touch of the light and fantastic, bringing into play considerable action which the singer executed brilliantly. The first effort was very well received. "When Two that Love Are Parted," his second solo, was a contrast, being sentimental and full of feeling.

The third number was a violin solo by Taplin, '16, "Hejre Kati," accompanied by Seaver, '16. He rendered the difficult selection very capably, playing with ease and grace the light parts and interpreting well the heavier and more serious strains. His work showed the delicate touches of the artist at all times. He was encored and played a short selection, "Schumannlied," a lullaby, which was again applauded.

Swett, '15, leader of the Musical Clubs, then rendered with delicacy and charm the solo, "Your Tiny Hand Is Frozen." Mr. Swett's voice is a beautiful tenor with great sweetness. He has much feeling and power in his singing, and was heartily encored. His encore was a shorter selection, "Within the Garden of My Heart."

The next number was one of the best on the evening's program, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," by the Glee Club with soprano obligato by Miss Tenney, '17. Seaver, '16, and Morey, '17, played the accompaniment.

The Glee Club sank the first strain with beautiful effect:

"Wynken, Blynken, and Nod, one night  
Sailed off in a wooden shoe,  
Into a sea of golden light,  
Into a sea of dew."

Miss Tenney then took the air with soft accompaniment by the Glee Club. Her voice was rich and sweet and set off the bass and tenor accompaniment effectively. Miss Tenney and the Glee Club were applauded continuously and repeated the last verse as an encore.

This was probably the most popular number on the program and deservedly so.

Mr. Bispham appeared again in two solos, "I'm a Roamer," and "The Two Grenadiers." The latter was particularly well received. It told of two French soldiers of Napoleon, one thinking of his family, the other fired only by love of country. The music tells the story and when interpreted by Mr. Bispham is shown to its best effect. The patriotic strains of the "Marseillaise" were introduced in this. He was heartily encored and sang "The Pretty, Pretty Creature," a quaint little ditty. C. H. Swett, '15, and S. F. Swett, '17, appeared in a duet, "In a Persian Garden." Both sang their parts well and the finale with both together was a beautiful blending of voices.

The String Quartette composed of Taplin, '16, and Paulsen, '16, violins, Grismer, '16, viola, and Daniels, '15, cello, rendered Mozart's "Andante and Allegro" with expression and feeling. Their number and encore were well received.

The College Quartette entertained with two selections, one of them of the humorous type, being especially well received. As an encore they sang "We're Jolly Fellows." This quartette composed of C. H. Swett, '15, F. S. Swett, '17, L. F. Dow, '15, and D. J. Roberts, '16, met with a very hearty reception.

Mr. Bispham on his next entrance rendered his most popular selection of the evening, Tannhauser's "Evening Star." Great delicacy of feeling and remarkable power made this a very effective number. The accompaniment, played by Mr. Rogers, contributed to the effectiveness in this solo. Mr. Bispham also sang Pagliacci's "Prologue," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "Banjo Song," "Danny Deever" and "Annie Laurie," the last three at his final appearance. His reception was always enthusiastic. "Annie Laurie" sung with great feeling, appealed to all.

R. W. Pedan, '18, told several good Scotch dialect stories. "Sandy's" experiences greatly amused the audience and served as a change from the musical end of the program.

The Glee Club rendered the final numbers, "Sword of Ferrara," "Rise, Sleep No More," several popular selections and closed with "Champlain." "Rise, Sleep No More," a hunting song, was received with especial favor. Energy and life fairly radiated from the notes of this selection sung with good volume by the Glee Club. "Sympathy" and "High Jinks" were among the popular songs, whistling being introduced in the latter. At the singing of "Champlain" the audience rose and remained standing until the last verse was finished, a fitting climax to hear the strains of Vermont's most sacred song with all standing in deference to the college custom.

No account would be complete without mentioning the splendid work of the accompanists, Seaver, '16, Morey, '17, Mrs. Arkley and especially Woodruff Rogers. Their work was of a very commendable character and added greatly to the program.

After the concert the floor was

cleared and dancing was enjoyed by about 75 couples. Music was furnished by Taplin's orchestra. Dancing lasted until 12 o'clock. President and Mrs. Guy Potter Benton and Dean Perkins and Mrs. H. F. Perkins were the chaperons.

This was the first of a series of twelve entertainments to be put on at the gymnasium this winter by the Red-path Company.

Following is the program of the entertainment:

1. Vermont Songs.
2. (a) "O, Ruddier than the Cherry" (Acis and Galatea) ..Handel  
(b) "When Two that Love Are Parted" .....Secchi  
Mr. Bispham.
3. Violin solo, "Hejre Kati,"  
Juno Hubay  
Mr. Taplin.
4. Solo, "Your Tiny Hand Is Frozen" .....Puccini  
Mr. C. H. Swett.  
Wynken, Blynken and Nod,  
Nevin  
Glee Club.  
Soprano obligato Miss Tenney.
5. (a) "I'm a Roamer" (Son and Stranger) .....Mendelssohn  
(b) "The Two Grenadiers" (Heine) .....Schumann  
Mr. Bispham.
6. Duet from "In a Persian Garden,"  
Lehman  
Mr. C. H. Swett, Mr. F. S. Swett.
7. String Quartette, "Andante and Allegro" .....Mozart
8. (a) "Awake" .....Pelissier  
(b) "Mister Boogaman," Richards  
College Quartette.
9. (a) "The Evening Star" (Tannhauser) .....Wagner  
(b) "Prologue" (Pagliacci),  
Leoncavallo  
Mr. Bispham.
10. Readings,  
Mr. Pedan.
11. (a) "Sword of Ferrara," Bullard  
(b) "Rise, Sleep No More,"  
Stewart  
Glee Club.
12. (a) "Banjo Song (Weeden),  
Sidney Homer  
(b) "Danny Deever" (Kipling),  
Walter Damrosch  
Mr. Bispham.
13. Vermont Songs.

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Thursday evening, Feb. 11.—The Cavaliers—Grand opera selections and Elizabethian operetta.

Date undecided—Ben Greet Players—"As You Like It."

Wednesday evening, Mar. 3.—S. Parkes Cadman—Lecture.

Monday evening, Mar. 15.—Montville Flowers—Lecture, "Color Guard and Picket Line."

Saturday evening, Mar. 20.—Dunbar Quartette—Songs, stories and hand bell ringing.

Thursday evening, Mar. 25.—Rogers and Grilley Harpist, songwriter and humorist. Friday evening, Apr. 9.—Katharine Ridgeway—Recital stories.

Monday evening, Apr. 12.—The Lawes—Native life in the South Sea Islands in song, story and picture.

### NEW BOOK LIST.

Apuleius, Opera, ed. Helm 2v. in 3. Barres, La cobline inspiree. Brooks, Corruption in American politics.

Bryce, Hindrances to good citizenship.

Burstall, Energy diagram for gas.

Charles, Religious development between the Old and the New Testaments.

Cleveland, Organized democracy; an introduction to the study of American politics.

Croly, Progressive democracy.

Driesch, History and theory of vitalism.

Eisenhart, Treaties on the differential geometry of curves and surfaces.

Hartleben, Asegwahlte werke, 3 v.

Henderson, Fitness of the environment.

Plaff Der minnesang des 12. bis 14. ahrhunderts.

Phillips, Confederation of Europe.

Schiller, Sämtliche werke. Historisch-kritische ausgabe. 20 vols. in 10.

Shotwell, Religious revolution of today.

### SIGMA NU PARTY.

Sigma Nu held a Christmas party on the evening of Dec. 21st, at their house. About twenty couples were present. Dancing and the harvesting of the Christmas tree made up the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Deyette and Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Burlington chaperoned the party.

### President Benton, Chairman.

President Benton has been chosen chairman of the State Board of Education in place of Dr. John M. Thomas, resigned.

### Lambda Iota.

Lambda Iota has announced the pledging of Charles Butler, '17, of Proctor.

### DELTA PSI DANCE.

A pre-Christmas dance was held by the Delta Psi men Friday night, December 18, at the Van Ness roof garden. About 25 couples were in attendance. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Collins. Music was furnished by Riley's orchestra.

### DELTA DELTA DELTA.

The freshman girls were entertained by the Tri-Delts Saturday afternoon, December 19, at a Christmas party held at the Klifa Club. Miss Lilla Montgomery, '15, Miss Hazel Kimball, '15, Mrs. Tinkham and Mrs. Ogle received.

### More Girls Vote Athletic Tax.

The girls of the sophomore and freshman classes have voted a five dollar annual athletic tax to be put on their term bills, a two dollar and a half tax to be paid this year.

### Prof. Bassett Honored.

At a meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Vermont held at St. Albans, December 21, Professor S. E. Bassett was elected president of the Association.

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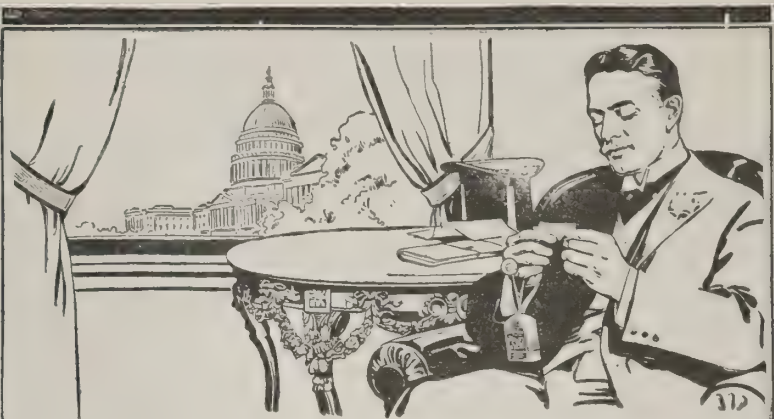
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## Y. M. C. A. CONTRIBUTES AID TO CITY.

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the class into two divisions, Mr. Gaylord taking the advanced and I the beginners. The fellows were thoroughly in earnest and in a short time a few of them had made enough progress to be transferred to the advanced class which was now just beginning the first reader of short historical sketches. Of course a few of the beginners got discouraged and dropped out, but those who remained soon found themselves able to speak a few words of English. The fellows seemed to appreciate our efforts in their behalf, were always polite and attentive, and behaved as gentlemen. It was certainly a great pleasure to teach them. They learned a little English from us and we learned a great deal from them; in fact, I think it would be hard to tell which side learned the most, the pupils or the teachers. After the spring recess the two divisions were united and the class turned over to D. S. Jones, '17, who conducted it for the rest of the college year.

"Just after Easter Mr. Taylor, '15, and I started classes at the Champlain school. A large attendance resulted, and the assistance of two other fellows was obtained. Classes were conducted in arithmetic, English reading, book-keeping and beginners' English, and were continued until the first of June. In this section of Burlington there is a chance for a great deal of this kind of work to be done. There are many, both boys and girls, working in the cotton mills and factories who can not attend school in the day-time. Evening school however would give them a chance to obtain the much desired knowledge. The work at the Champlain school has not, to my knowledge, been started this year, but I hope that after Christmas that there will be volunteers who will 'start something.' Any fellow desiring to take up this work will surely find something suited to his abilities, work that he can do that will prove both interesting and instructive.

"A goodly number should 'get busy' this year and held 'Old Vermont' to do some of her best work."

Leffler, '15.

"For two years now there has been an industrial work movement in the University Y. M. C. A. Classes have been conducted at Winooski, the Fletcher library and Champlain school. Last year after Mr. Rindge's visit to the university much enthusiasm was shown for the work and the result was that nearly fifty foreigners received instruction in reading, writing and mathematics. To-day there are more than a hundred foreigners in this city and Winooski waiting for someone to lead similar classes. One promising class has been conducted for a month. There is a chance for a dozen fellows to give one night a week to this work which only means two hours out of the early part of the evening.

"From the testimonials of those who have been in the work it is very interesting and helpful inasmuch as one becomes accustomed to leading these men. No matter what branch of work a fellow tackles after leaving college he must lead or direct his fellow men,

for that is what he is here for and that is just what he is least prepared to do when he leaves college. Here is a chance to get the necessary training and also help a hundred foreigners to become good citizens of the United States and a link in the chain of progress.

"Not only will it help the one who undertakes the work, but it will help to advertise the university; it will help the community and to some extent the state and nation, for these men will serve as a nucleus for their fellow workers who will come later. Here is a chance for the man who did not go out for athletics and who wants to do something for his University. Call at the Y. M. C. A. office and see what it is like.

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Jones, '17.

"Over a year ago I became interested in social service work, especially that of teaching English to coming Americans. The principle back of the work moved me just as it or the principle of any similar appeal must move all who have the English spirit of fair play. The two sides to this question, How much can I do for the other fellow? and how much can he do for me? are pretty evenly balanced. The man who gives one or two evenings a week to the teaching of those who lack our opportunities is not necessarily an altruist. He may be selfish. Often he is more than repaid from a purely practical standpoint. One will find that with a little knowledge of French and German he can absorb more in an hour with a settlement class than in two hours of recitation on the hill.

"Last winter a night school was started in the Champlain school, two evenings a week being given over to it. Supt. Chittenden by providing the building and books necessary made the work possible. From the two who came that first evening the attendance increased until over 20 were coming. The interest shown by these boys from the Cotton mills was seconded by that of the boys from the old mill. We who worked there last year certainly hope that others may take the work up again and push it through our only regret being that conditions must count us out."

Taylor, '15.

### UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CLUB.

The University Research club held its monthly meeting in Morrill hall Monday evening, December 21, with a large number of the members in attendance. The committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws presented several amendments which will be voted on at the January meeting. Two important papers were presented by Professor Cummings and Professor Thomas; one on the "Feeding of Carbon Dioxide to Plants," and the other on "The Fourth Dimension."

## WINTER SHORT COURSE HAS BEGUN.

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30 special lecturers will discuss topics closely allied to the class room work.

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The short courses will close with the farmers' week program February 22-26, which will include specialists in different subjects of particular interest to Vermont farmers.

### SENIOR DEBATE.

#### Compulsory Army Service—Won By Negative.

Dow and Prindle, negative, won from Healy and Hunt, affirmative, in the Senior Debate, Dec. 18. The question was, "Resolved that Congress should pass a law providing for compulsory service in the army of every able-bodied male citizen of the United States, before the age of twenty-five."

The question is of especial interest at this time since Congress is thrashing out practically the same proposition in the legislative halls at Washington.

The main points in the argument for the affirmative were (1) There is necessity for an adequate military reserve. (2) There would be a saving of life and expense if we had an adequately prepared and experienced army in event of war. (3) The reaction upon civil life would be beneficial.

The essential points in the winning argument: (1) The proposed system would give an army larger than necessary. (2) The probability of war in the near future is very slight. (3) It would be well nigh impossible for a foreign power to land a formidable force in the United States before we could prepare to meet it. (4) The cost of the army occasioned by compulsory service would be enormous. (5) The policy of compulsory military service is in opposition to the traditional military policy of the United States. (6) It is our duty to the world not to increase our armament at the present time.

The next debate is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9.10. Gardyne and Ferrin vs. Sturges and Willis.

### LAMBDA IOTA DANCE.

The Lambda Iota fraternity held a formal dinner party and dance at their fraternity house Friday evening, Dec. 18, from 6:30 to 12:00 o'clock. During the intermission each guest received a favor from a Christmas tree decorated for the occasion. The chaplains were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middlebrook and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodie. Music was furnished by Taplin's orchestra.

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## MADCAP COLLEGE GIRLS MAKE A HIT ECCLES CAN ENTERTAIN

Program of Variety and Never Tire-  
some—Audience Wreathed in  
Smiles—Next Entertainment  
Monday.

Walter Eccles and The College Girls, the second in the series of Redpath attractions, appeared at the college gymnasium on Wednesday evening, January 13. The entertainment was the nature of light opera and musical comedy, nothing of a heavy type being attempted. Mr. Walter Eccles showed himself to be an artist in his line, his Scotch songs being especially good. His facial expressions and perfect abandon to his work were the charms which carried his audience with him every moment. His monologues brought roars of laughter.

The College Girls lived up to their name, for no fair maids of the college world ever put more vivacity and genuine life into their actions than did these rare musical artists. The enthusiasm with which they rendered each number won fairly the hearts of the audience, and they were encored again and again.

The contralto solos of Miss La Sheck were especially popular. With a deep rich voice, a simple, distinct rendering, and a very expressive personality, Miss LaSheck is an artist whose popularity is secure.

In fact, each one of the five has a distinctly original personality and an unusual voice. Together, their harmony is perfect and each one of their musical number is a delight. As already stated, they did not aim so much at the classical as at the popular. Their effort was to please, to entertain, and they did this fully. Their natural gaiety was irresistible. They made the audience enjoy itself, because they themselves seemed to be doing it. Their costumes were unique, but simple. All their efforts aimed to combine simplicity with beauty. In the "Football" and "Baseball" songs and in "The Scotch Oratoria Society," they had an opportunity to display their vivacity to the utmost, and the Scotch costumes aided in making this part of the program exceptionally popular. The hunting costumes in the Hunting Song from "Madcap Dutchess" were, perhaps, the most attractive of all.

As the closing number, the war songs sung by the drummer girls and the recitation by Mr. Eccles converted smiles into downcast eyes until the  
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## FRATERNITY, SORORITY AND NON FRATERNITY-SORORITY STATISTICS AS COMPILED BY CYNIC

Figures Show That Average Frat-Sorority Membership is 22.—Slight Percent Increase Over Last Year. Sophs. Have 91. Largest Have Membership of 42.—Smallest Has 8.

1914-15.				
Enrollment.	Fraternity Members.	Non-Frat. Members.	P. C.	
Seniors .....	141	97	44	68.7
Juniors .....	108	77	31	71.2
Sophomores .....	156	91	65	58.3
Freshmen .....	181	85	96	46.9
Specials .....	11	2	9	18.1
Total undergraduates .....	597	352	245	58.9
Girls are included in above columns.				
1913-14.				
Enrollment.	Fraternity Members.	Non-Frat. Members.	P. C.	
Seniors .....	106	82	24	77.3
Juniors .....	148	104	44	70.3
Sophomores .....	99	83	16	83.9
Freshmen .....	245	71	174	28.9
Specials .....	17	2	15	11.7
Total undergraduates .....	615	342	273	55.6
Girls are included in above columns.				

Fraternity Membership.						
1914-15.						
	Seniors.	Juniors.	Sopho- mores.	Fresh- men.	Specials.	Total
Phi Chi .....	12	3	2	6	0	23
Alpha Kappa Kappa .....	7	1	4	8	0	20
Delta Mu .....	11	7	8	9	0	35
Delta Sigma .....	3	5	3	3	0	14
Sigma Nu .....	4	7	10	9	0	30
Kappa Sigma .....	9	7	9	9	1	35
Sigma Phi .....	6	4	5	4	1	20
Alpha Tau Omega .....	3	8	6	6	0	23
Phi Delta Theta .....	8	4	11	11	0	34
Alpha Gamma Sigma .....	7	1	2	4	0	14
Delta Psi .....	3	6	7	12	0	28
Lambda Iota .....	4	3	6	4	0	17
Sororities.						
Kappa Alpha Theta .....	7	8	5	0	0	20
Delta Delta Delta .....	5	6	6	0	0	17
Pi Beta Phi .....	5	4	5	0	0	14
Alpha Sigma .....	3	3	2	0	0	8
	97	77	91	85	2	352
Average membership is 22.						

The CYNIC has compiled the preceding statistics concerning fraternity and non-fraternity membership at Vermont. The sorority membership is included in the table under the fraternity column, and non-fraternity girls under the non-fraternity.

The total enrollment of undergraduates according to the directory issued by the University in November is 597. Of this number, 352 are fraternity members, making the average of fraternity men 58.9 per cent., as compared with 55.6 per cent. for last year, showing an increase of 3.3 per

cent. for this year. However, this may be due to student mortality among the non-fraternity men and not necessarily to an actual increase of fraternity men.

The largest fraternities this year are Delta Mu (medic) and Kappa Sigma, both having thirty-five members. Phi Delta Theta comes next with a membership of thirty-four. Delta Psi secured the largest number of freshmen, with twelve. The largest sophomore delegation belongs to Phi Delta Theta, which has eleven, and in the junior class Alpha Tau Omega and  
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## THE COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

Feb. 22 is The Walk.

Pres. Mayforth of the senior class has appointed as Kake Walk committee, W. A. Sturges and H. A. Gardyne, directors; J. E. Rapuzzi, W. H. Niles, medics; C. S. Ferrin, R. B. Smith, W. H. Davis, W. Y. Handy, and D. R. Grandy, of the senior class; D. J. Roberts, medic; C. R. Bloomer, W. R. Conroy, E. R. Holmes, and W. H. Scott, of the junior class. Two directors, in place of a chairman, will have general oversight of the work this year. Plans are already under way. Monday, February 22, is the date as usual.

## BOULDER PROPOSES DEFINITE FORM OF STUDENT GOV.

Draws Conclusions From Recent Discussions and Bases Its Proposals Upon Them.—Mass Meeting Likely to Be Held Soon.

The Boulder Society at a meeting held Monday evening, Jan. 11, adopted the following conclusions and recommendations, formulated in the light of recent discussions by the student body at large.

1. No student of the university has ever disputed the advisability of some form of student government. Therefore, student government is deemed advisable by the students.
2. The students agree that the present student council is totally inadequate.
3. But the attitude of the student body toward the recent Boulder platform, launched in good faith, proves that the student body does not want its student government to be in the hands of the honor societies.
4. It therefore is deemed by the students that either elective representation alone or appointive representation alone is not likely to bring true representation and the desired results.
5. An adequate student council must be large and must be granted by faculty and students absolute charge of all student affairs.
6. Such a council should be formed at such date in the near future as seems advisable, and authorized by a mass meeting.
7. Inasmuch as this central body must be more representative and competent, have more power and be larger than heretofore in order to handle its more varied and multifarious duties, it should consist of 19 members.
8. These 19 men should comprise 2 medical members elected at large by the medical college, 3 academic seniors  
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## PI PHI DANCE.

## Enjoyable Annual at Van Ness Roof Garden.

The Vermont Beta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi held its annual dance at the Van Ness Roof Garden Friday evening, Jan. 8th. About 30 couples were present. In the receiving line were Captain and Mrs. Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Partridge, Miss Louise Douglas, '15, Mr. Martin Paulson, '16, Miss Marie McMahon, '15, and Mr. Reginald Hawley, '17. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served at the home of Marie McMahon on College street. Taplin's orchestra furnished music.

Ethel Jackson, '15, of Lambda Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss Lilla Montgomery, '15, of Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta, and Miss Alma Halton, '15, of Alpha Sigma Sorority were present as guests.

Among those from out of town were Miss Mazie Powers, '10, Miss Sylvia Warren, '10, Miss Winifred Hall, Vermont Alpha, '09, Genevieve Harlowe and Anna Fisher, both active members of the chapter at Middlebury College.

## CLARK TRIO SCHEDULED BY VARSITY DEBATERS.

## Prof. Groat Discusses Economic Aspects of the War.

Clark College, Worcester, Mass., has accepted Vermont's proposal for a joint debate next spring. Clark is a strong debating college. The debate will be on the question of government ownership of the telephone and telegraph, and will take place at Worcester sometime in May.

Professor Groat addressed the debating association last Monday evening on "The Economic Aspects of the War," showing how war is financed, and how several economic theories have been upset by the present conflict.

War bonds are sold to the people. When these become due the government levies a tax to pay them. Whenever justified by need of a government may levy taxes or confiscate property. On the amount which the countries can obtain in this way depends the length of the war.

The war has not stopped industrial work, merely forced the men to change their occupation. Women and girls are now doing the work that men were doing, while the men are at the front or engaged in more profitable labor than hitherto. Nor is the war such an additional cost as might be imagined. For instance, the coaling of the English fleet costs but little more now than in time of peace.

## LOCAL ALUMNI ELECT.

The annual business meeting of the University of Vermont Alumni Club was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Paris. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George I. Forbes; vice-president, Miss Jennie Sewell; secretary, Miss Mabel Balch; treasurer, Miss Mary Bates; chairman of the March meeting committee, Miss Effie Moore; chairman of the lecture committee, Mrs. L. J. Paris.

## CHAMPS OF LAST YEAR TRIM SOPHS.

## Second Game of Class Series.

The second basketball game of the interclass series was played Monday night, January 11, between the juniors and sophomores. The juniors, who were last year's champions, won by a score of 13-11. The game was hard fought and, considering the amount of practice which the teams had had, was very fast and clean. The juniors started the game off brilliantly and caged two baskets during the first two minutes of play, Gallagher getting both of them. Gallagher was easily the star of the game, scoring 11 of the juniors' thirteen points. Bloomer played a strong game at guard and Wilcox was a strong floor worker. For the sophs. Vizner played a good game as did also Powers. The line-up:

JUNIORS.	SOPHOMORES.
Gallagher, l. f. . . . . l. f., Dow, Powers	Williams, Gilbert, Carlton, r. f.
	r. f., Vizner
Wilcox, c. . . . . c., Walker	Armstrong, Gilbert, l. f.
l. f., Dow, Powers Greenwood	Bloomer, r. g. . . . . r. g., Burke
Baskets from the floor—Gallagher 5,	Powers 3, Vizner 2, Wilcox. Fouls—
Burke, Gallagher. Time—12 and 15	minute halves. Referee—Currier.
Timekeepers—Weeks and Shaw.	

## SENIORS WIN FROM FROSH IN SLOW GAME.

## First of Series.

The Key and Serpent interclass basketball series open Thursday night, Jan. 7, when the seniors won from the freshmen, 14-12. Although the game was close, it was slow and uninteresting and both teams showed lack of practice. The baskets were also in poor shape and tended to make the game somewhat slower than it otherwise would have been. The line-up at the start was as follows:

SENIORS.	FRESHMEN.
Dow, r. f. . . . . l. g., Manning	Ferrin, l. f. . . . . r. g., Hayden
Brown, c. . . . . c., Billings	Maiden, r. g. . . . . l. f., Weed
Glidden, l. g. . . . . r. f., Booth	

## PROF. MESSENGER SPEAKS AT Y. W. C. A.

## '18 the Banner Class.

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 8th, Prof. Messenger addressed the Y. W. C. A. on "The Psychology of Resolutions." Prof. Messenger said, in substance, that although there is a certain place said to be "paved with good resolutions" he was inclined to think that, if it is paved with anything, it must be with "bad intentions." The mere fact of the making of the resolution is good whether the resolution is broken before midnight of the day on which it is made or not. It is better to make a new resolution every day than never to make one at all. For, after all, a resolution, is but 'one aid' to keeping down the 'good end' of the teeter-board of behavior." A resolution is very likely to have more weight if it is clearly written down on paper or

definitely told to some person. The general benefit derived from resolutions is not often negative and is many times of positive good.

After the regular meeting the banner for best percentage of attendance at four consecutive meetings was awarded to the class of 1918.

## THREE NEW DEPARTMENTS ADDED TO Y. M. C. A.

## "Lost and Found" Bureau—Magazine Bureau—Deputation Work.

Three new departments have recently been added to the work of the Y. M. C. A.

A "lost and found" bureau has been established. All articles such as fountain pens, pins, etc., may be turned in at the office, and called for there by the owners. If not called for within two weeks they may be redeemed by the finder. The office hours are from four to six daily save Saturday and Sunday.

A magazine bureau has also been established. A monthly canvas will be made of dormitories and fraternity houses for old magazines. These will be sent to hospitals, charitable institutions, etc. If men not living in places canvased will turn in their magazines at the office it will be greatly appreciated. F. H. Isham, '16, is in charge.

The association has taken its first definite step in deputation work which has proved so popular in other colleges. E. F. Crane, '16, former chairman of the intercollegiate committee, has taken charge. Intercollegiate work will hereafter be handled by the office secretary.

## SHORT COURSE MEN RECEIVING CAREFUL ATTENTION.

## Work Promises to Be Profitable.

Professor Borland and his assistants are doing all within their power to make the work of the short course men both pleasant and profitable. Last Saturday morning they visited the large milk condensary of Borden's at Richmond. This plant, which is a branch of the extensive Borden Co., is doing a thriving business, and it afforded the short course men a good opportunity to study this particular side of the creamery business. The lecturers this past week have included Mr. A. R. White, ice cream manufacturer, who spoke on marketing dairy products; Mr. T. Moran, head of the cow testing association of the state, who spoke on cow test associations; and Hon. E. S. Brigham of St. Albans, state commissioner of agriculture. No lectures were held at the college Wednesday and Thursday, the students attending instead the meeting of the State Dairymen's Association, which was being held at the Armory during this time.

## YE CRABBE.

A meeting of the board was held Tuesday, at which plans for future issues were discussed. Some interesting features will be worked out by the editors. The manager rendered a report.

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## DECISIVE LEGISLATURE HAS CONVENED

### University's Position Defined—Will the Medical College Exist?

Below are printed a few extracts from a recent pamphlet—letter sent out by President Benton to the alumni of the University.

#### President Buckham's Attitude.

"It is interesting and profitable to note the attitude of the preceding administration regarding this educational question. Indeed my attitude and activity are but the consequence of the late President Buckham's position. The policy of the University toward the educational situation in Vermont is found in his last public utterance. The theme of his opening address to the students of the University in September, 1910, was a phrase from the state constitution of 1777, 'The One University for the Whole State.' In course of the address President Buckham said:

"May it not be that yet some mode of consolidation, or differentiation, may be found on which the several institutions can cordially agree, whereby without injury or unfairness, the 'One University for the Whole State' may be started again on a career as auspicious as the one conceived by the fathers, and one wholly worthy of the commonwealth of their hope and of our love and pride."

After presenting the salient features of the University's argument in behalf of Vermont not being a State University and mentioning the appointment of the Educational Commission, continues:

"The Commission denies our claims as a State University and recommends the withdrawals of all state support from higher education. While this verdict is disappointing to the friends of the University it does not shake our faith in the justice of our insistence. We are well fortified by the best legal and judicial authorities of the State and to this finding of the Commission we take exceptions.

"The report by and large is so good and its effect on education is sure to be so salutary, however, that on November 25, 1914, the Status Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College took the following action bearing upon the Report of the Vermont Educational Commission."

#### The University's Present Position.

"Resolved, by the Committee on Status of the Board of Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College:

"That it is the sense of this committee that the Educational Commission, authorized by the General Assembly of 1912 and appointed by the Governor, has rendered invaluable service to all the people of our State through the record of the investigations made and presented in such report of the Commission recently published and circulated:

"That the members of the Commission have devoted themselves with singular unselfishness, commendable patriotism, and painstaking effort to

a study of the educational conditions and needs of our State:

"That we fully concur with the finding of the Commission that the State owes its first obligation to its elementary and secondary schools and that all funds available for purely educational purposes should be expended upon these schools until their needs are supplied:

"That we recognize the awakening of interest on the part of the people of the State in scientific agriculture and, as evidence of our purpose to meet the larger requirements occasioned thereby, we call attention to the policy already adopted of increasing allotments of University funds to the support of this branch of its work, and to the revised curriculum of the College of Agriculture recently announced:

"That we agree with the finding which condemns the unnecessary duplication of work among the institutions of higher education and we trust that in developing working plans such duplication will be avoided:

"That we heartily endorse the position of the Carnegie Foundation that there are only two consistent policies a state can pursue towards institutions of higher education—either to leave higher education to be supported by philanthropy, or to treat it as a function of the state entitled to state support, with the fixed policy of appropriating money to no institution that the state does not control:

"Resolved Further, That respecting the judicial question as to the public or private character of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, which we do not press at this time, we reaffirm our belief that said University is a State institution, and we urge the desirability of establishing beyond question the State University as the head of the public educational system of the State.

Guy Potter Benton, George M. Powers, Redfield Proctor, Newman K. Chaffee, Guy W. Ailey, Status Committee.

"This is the official stand of the University as the question goes to the Legislature for settlement."

#### The Medical College.

"The Trustees of the University have determined that in justice to all the graduates of our medical college who hold diplomas from an institution of the first rank, the College of Medicine shall exist only as a first grade institution. In other words annihilation is preferable to a continued existence in degradation. The State must determine whether it is worth while to support a medical college. The question will be squarely put to the legislature 'Will the service be commensurate with the outlay for the training of doctors to serve the smaller towns and communities of the State?' In this connection the friends of the University will present facts showing that more than four hundred of the seven hundred twenty doctors in the State are graduates of our medical college, and further, that of Vermonters trained in medicine outside the State only a very small percent. have returned to the State to be of service here. We feel that the deduction cannot be avoided, that if Vermont is to have medical service for its remote districts,

it can be provided only by training men in a Vermont environment. The fate of the medical college is thus wholly in the hands of the legislators."

#### CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

Louis Little, '17, captain-elect of the football team has tendered his resignation.



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## It's a Short Way to Mid-Years.

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget."

The time of the reaping draweth nigh and every year the reaper taketh his annual toll. The reaper's name is mid-years. Narrow and straight is the path from henceforth until the first of February. We know not in what hour he cometh. Today we are here, tomorrow we are cast out. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

He who is wise poureth much oil into his lamp and turneth the wick nightly. Procrastination is the thief of time. To wear a smile at mid-years, now is the time to get insured. The successful man is the one who looks ahead. It won't cost many bones, but it will cost a little boning. "Plucked" hath an uncanny sound heard even in the popping of the little bottle which drowns all care—until we awake to find we've missed an exam. Prepared or unprepared, the hour of trial is coming, and he who goes in to the long white boards with nothing but a prayer:

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet Lest we forget, lest we forget."  
is likely to sally forth with the words of one of our exchanges:

"Lord God of hosts was with us not For we forget, for we forget."

## University Citizenship.

Due undoubtedly to circumstances which could not be foreseen the election of football manager and assistant managers have been postponed. There are now three men to be voted upon for the two positions of assistant manager. The voting, therefore, will be by the ballot box method. On the appointed day how many men are going to the poles and cast their ballot for a choice of these men? Any college question is a question which concerns every college man. Every loyal college man will vote upon the question if he gets the chance. "No choice" or

"indifference" are hardly excuses. College life isn't merely going to classes any more than later life is merely drawing a salary. If our sense of voting responsibility has become drowsy and we're in a state of coma, let's kick ourselves awake and register our vote when the opportunity comes. How many votes should the student body register? One for each man to the full number of men. How many will it register?

## The Oft Repeated Question.

Now that the Boulder platform has been thoroughly threshed out, and faculty and students are all alive to the question of student government as at no time previously, what are we going to do about it? All admit that the platform has already accomplished something and that the planks in the main are good. The student body, however, does not want its government to be in the hands of self perpetuity societies. Neither does it consider that the purely elective body has been efficient. Boulder has this week introduced another plan. But who is going to formulate the ultimate plan? If student government is desirable (and it would seem that it is so considered) now is the time to originate a government that will be a government. In order to have regularity and unison all power must be centralized, all activities must be controlled from one source. If we think student government is for the best, we must go after it and get it before interest dies. The Boulder Society has introduced the only definite plan. It is entirely without prejudice. A mass meeting should be called soon and the plan either adopted *in toto* or used as a basis for an improved plan.

## What Do You Mean, "Catalogue?"

A lady who has two daughters preparing for the University was recently heard complaining because she didn't understand the catalogue. *The Columbia Alumni News* says:

"A college catalogue is a barren thing. Almost any enterprising mail-order house could give points to the precise and systematic faculty editors who prepare the statement of the goods they and their colleagues have to offer. Even a seed catalogue is more informing; that at least prophesies explicitly what color a hollyhock will display, and leaves you in no doubt whether your corn is good for people or live stock. But nobody can tell from the formal note in the college catalogue whether to expect red radicalism or lavender dilettantism, whether the lectures one agrees to hear will be good for the soul or merely for a sheepskin.

"That courses are not what they seem everyone soon finds out. The classic yarn about the man who directed his son to take nothing but mathematics, because that was the only department which was not teaching Socialism, is an extreme case in point. But fortunately not all students are driven to such desperate measures to avoid getting what they do not expect. Each course that counts at all on the campus is ac-

curately labelled and classified in that large corpus of criticism of lectures, lecturers and things in general that passes from one college generation to the next, that sometimes errs, but that in the long run is justified.

"But there are always some men who fail to hear the oracle of public opinion. For their benefit, and for the better guidance of all purchasers of education at so much per point, there should be a student catalogue into which some of this wisdom is carefully garnered. Then the man struggling with his registration blank would have a supply of really pertinent information."

## RED CROSS HAS THRILLING HISTORY.

### Address by Harry S. Howard.

Howard S. Howard, attorney-at-law, addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening on "Red Cross Work in the War." Tracing the history of war, he came at length to the introduction of medical aid and the Red Cross service which originated from the work of a Swiss doctor in the Italian-Sardinian war. It was made an international institution at the Geneva convention in 1864.

As a compliment to Switzerland, the Red Cross flag was made similar to the Swiss flag, with the colors, red and white, reversed.

In the Prussian war, Austria, although not a member of the international society, aided with money and nurses.

Germany spent about 4 million dollars in Red Cross work during the war of 1866. In the Franco-Prussian war, Germany spent about 15 million dollars, while France spent 3 millions, besides the doctors and nurses. In 1877, Russia and Turkey spent 13 million dollars for Red Cross work in their war. The Red Cross was organized in Japan at the time of the Russian-Japanese war. The American society was founded in 1881. In the Spanish war not only did our own Red Cross do good work, but it was aided by many other countries.

The purposes of the Red Cross are:

(1) To take care of wounded soldiers and sailors in war.  
(2) To work whenever there is need in times of peace. In 1905 the American National Red Cross Association was founded and was strengthened by support of the national government. Several of the committee are appointed by the President of the United States. The Red Cross aided at the time of the San Francisco fire, the Italian earthquake, and the flood of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

America's aid to non-combatants in the present war has been done under the name of the Belgian Relief Committee and this work has progressed not only in Belgium but through the entire fighting zone. The work of the Red Cross proper is simply with combatants, for fear of violation of international law.

## Senior Debate.

The senior debate scheduled for 9.10 Wednesday of this week has been postponed until the same hour of next.

## STUDENT SELF GOVERNMENT.

### As Viewed by U. of Washington Students.

Meaning: That the students shall consider themselves individually and collectively responsible for the citizenship of our student body; this means that we must first sanction and then institute a body for our self-government.

Need of: We need student self-government at our U. for the same reasons that it is needed in all citizen producing institutions:

1. In order to give to students something of the training which every citizen of our state should possess, namely, the training in the workings of government and in the feeling that each one is individually responsible for the welfare of the state, and should no longer be willing to cast his own responsibility away and leave government in hands of others, however capable they may be. This responsibility cannot be evaded when we leave our college walls. Why spend four years under the elusion that we should have nothing to say in student government and the day after graduation assume that, without having had any training, we are capable of and should have something to say in a great state, which involves the problems of life, of millions. Why cannot we, supposedly future leaders of the state, now deal with our university problems, which are really insignificant when compared with the problems of state?

2. To take away from the faculty the disagreeable responsibility of being, as it were, guards and supervisors, and instead to give to the faculty the greatest opportunity to devote their entire time to the best educational advancement of our university. This would tend to cause that fine feeling, which makes faculty and students alike united in the best interests of the individual and the school.

3. To cultivate the spirit of loyalty, without which a school can offer little except its mere scholastic work. Loyalty is the feeling side of education, as distinct from the intellectual side. Both are extremely important. Without loyalty, government would be impossible. But true loyalty can only exist where all the individuals involved take an active interest and part in the affairs of that group. In fact, participation is the very basis of loyalty. Hence why not cultivate loyalty by undertaking a vital college game, in which all can and should participate, student self-government.

## EXTENSION SCHOOLS NOW BEING CONDUCTED.

The extension service is now busily engaged in the midst of its winter schedule of extension schools. Last week schools were held at Swanton and Lyndonville and during the current week a school has been in progress at Townshend. An exhibit was also displayed at the Armory during the State Dairymen's convention which was held there Jan. 12-14, inclusive. Harson, '15, Carlton, '16, and Piper, '16, were in charge of this exhibit.



## Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASSES SHOW ENROLLMENT OF 70

### Association Strengthens Work and Systematizes Its Plans.

It is estimated that over 70 men are now enrolled in Y. M. C. A. Bible classes. These classes have been organized in all the churches save the Unitarian where it is hoped one may be soon. The University Y. M. C. A. and the churches work in unison.

Several years ago due to the lack of response manifested toward Bible classes as conducted by the Y. M. C. A. the hill such classes were turned over to the city churches to be conducted by the churches, but to be recognized by the Association as its regular Bible classes and for the progress of which the Association and the individual churches should be jointly responsible. With the larger part of the burden thus shifted from itself the Association seems to have been perfectly willing to unload its own remaining part of the work on to the churches, that for some years past no effective interest has been taken by the Y. M. C. A. in Bible class work.

Having been forced to assume the responsibility of meeting the needs of the student body, the churches have organized and very successfully conducted Bible classes to which college men have been cordially welcomed. Though members of the Association have been interested in such classes, as an organization the Y. M. C. A. can claim little credit for their success, and, moreover, it has failed to recognize these classes as a part or connected with, its own work. In the attempt to so strengthen the Y. M. C. A. as to enable it to assume its proper sphere in college activities the present cabinet recognized the possibilities within effective Bible classes as a means towards building up the Association. At first the Bible study committee considered the feasibility of having classes at the several fraternity houses and thus follow the plan successfully carried out by many colleges, but such a plan did not seem likely to favorably adapt itself to local conditions and consequently was not attempted. Instead, it was decided to build up the classes already organized at the churches, and to aid in the organization of classes where they were not already present. By giving the deserved recognition would given these classes by the college would strengthen a connecting link between church and college which would prove mutually advantageous. With the newly organized class at the College Street Church there are now three Y. M. C. A. classes at the First, College Street, and Baptist Churches under the leadership of Prof. Borland, Mr. Reeves, and Mrs. Simonds, respectively. Since the college fellows have become firmly attached to the classes conducted by President Benton at the Methodist Church and by Mr. C. C. Wilson at the St. Paul's it was evident that there was no need for separate classes for college men at these churches. Though as yet no class has been formed at the Unitarian Church it is hoped such a class

can be arranged in the near future. It is planned for the college men in the several classes to unite once a month in a big "get-together" meeting thereby maintaining a closer relation between the classes and a stronger unity with the Y. M. C. A. Through such co-operation of the churches and the Association it is hoped to enable the Bible class, with its discussion of problems vital to the college men, to assume the place it should hold in his life.

Though the present plan was adopted as one peculiarly suited to meet local conditions it has since been learned that such a plan has been newly introduced at Dartmouth and is also recommended by the international committee. If it can be successfully introduced in other colleges it should be a success at Vermont.

In order that every man in the student body shall be induced to find his place in some one of the classes, the chairman has enlarged his committee as follows: H. E. Crane, '15, chairman; P. H. Aldrich, '15; J. W. Baker, '15; R. W. Daniels, '15; S. P. Mills, '15; W. E. Remby, '15; E. F. Crane, '16; S. F. French, '16; E. L. Chatterton, '17; F. R. Churchill, '17; J. A. Hitchcock, '17, and P. J. Morey, '17.

### Fraternity, Sorority and Non Fraternity-Sorority Statistics as Compiled by Cynic.

(Continued from page 1.)

Kappa Alpha Theta (sorority) tie with eight apiece. Among the seniors Phi Chi has the largest representation, possessing twelve, equalling the largest delegation in the freshman class in any fraternity.

The smallest number of members in one fraternity or sorority is eight, which the new local, Alpha Sigma, possesses. Among the fraternities alone, Alpha Gamma Sigma and Delta Sigma have the smallest membership, fourteen.

The average membership is 22, and seven have over that number. Last year there were 273 non-fraternity men while this year there are 245, showing a decrease of 28. This may have been due to an increase of fraternity men in the freshman class, to a loss of non-fraternity upper classmen, and in part to the relative decrease in attendance this year. There are so many different factors concerned in the results that too much emphasis can not be placed on the mere comparison of figures for the two years.

### PHI DELTA DANCE.

Monday evening, January 11, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity gave a dance at the Hotel Vermont. During the intermission a buffet lunch was served, and three of the sophomore members gave a short one-act skit. The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Guy Potter Benton, and Professor and Mrs. G. P. Burns.

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## BATTALION ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED.

### Company Officers—Band—Hospital Corps—Signal Corps.

The military battalion, as announced by Captain Reeves, is now organized as follows: Commandant, Ira L. Reeves, captain, U. S. A.; staff, captain and adjutant, Charles Steele, sergeant major, John L. Cootey, '16; major, Robert W. Daniels, '15; staff battalion adjutant, First Lieut. Lucien T. Huntington, '16; sergeant major, Neal R. Fosgate, '16; unassigned, First Lieut. Henry A. Bailey, '14, '15; first sergeant, Walter S. Weeks, '16.

Company A—Captain, Jason S. Hunt, '15; first lieutenant, Richard H. Ballard, '15; first lieutenant, Henry A. Bailey, (att.) '14; first sergeant, Morris R. Wilcox, '16; second sergeant, Frederick W. Hackett, '17; third sergeant, Kenneth S. MacLeod, '17; fourth sergeant, Britton Shippy, '17; first corporal, Harold T. Stillwell, '17; second corporal, Edward L. Chatterton, '17; third corporal, Grover C. Greenwood, '17; fourth corporal, Bland D. Shuttleworth, '17; fifth corporal, Harris H. Metcalf, '17.

Company B—Captain, Daniel R. Grandy, '15; first lieutenant, Paul L. Ransom, '16; second lieutenant, John V. Piper, '16; first sergeant, Harold A. Mack, '16; second sergeant, F. S. Swett, '17; third sergeant, John A. Hitchcock, '17; fourth sergeant, George O. Smith, '17; fifth sergeant, Urban A. Woodbury, '17; first corporal, Clyde A. Amos, '17; second corporal, Willard A. Blodgett, '17; third corporal, Clinton F. Hasbrook, '17; fourth corporal, Roscoe C. Wriston, '17; fifth corporal, Amos J. Nelson, '17; lance corporal, C. T. Roberts, '18.

Company C—Captain, Ernest L. Gilbert, '15; first lieutenant, Robert N. Pease, '16; second lieutenant, Theodore H. Ochels, '16; first sergeant, Arthur C. Levy, '16.

Company D—Captain, Wilbur Y. Handy, '15; first lieutenant, Raymond L. Grismer, '16; second lieutenant, Chauncey H. Hayden, '17; first sergeant, Leo Arthur Lavery, '16; second sergeant, Harold D. Braley, '17; third sergeant, H. C. Woodward, '17; fourth sergeant, Hollis B. Hoyt, '17; fifth sergeant, Carroll C. Page, '17; first corporal, Murray W. Thomas, '17; second corporal, Henry T. Way, '17; third corporal, Clarence M. Collord, '17; fourth corporal, Charles P. Nodine, '17; fifth corporal, S. B. Tuttle, '17.

Band—Captain, Charles S. Ferrin, '15; first lieutenant, Harold A. Gardyne, '15; chief musician, Clarence M. Bosworth, '17; principal musician, Bertram D. Adams, '17; drum major, Horace H. Powers, '17; sergeants, Francis R. Churchill, '17; Herbert A. Durfee, '17; Harold W. Batchelder, '17; Edwin A. LaBrake, '17; corporals, William A. Tennien, '17; William A. Best, '17; Luther G. Lougee, '17.

Hospital corps—Major, Frederick E. Clark, M. D.; captain, Thomas A. McCormick, '15; first lieutenants, Rollin D. Worden, '15; Carl F. Robinson, '16; sergeants, Leslie N. Wright, '17; Douglas J. Roberts, '16; Ewald E. Olsson, '16; W. J. Freeman, '18.

Signal corps—Sergeants, Harold D. Newton, '17; Frank E. Griffin, '17; Wales M. Hawkins, '17.

### 1915 ARIEL.

#### Few Copies Left—Going Cheap—Some Recommendations.

There are about 30 copies left of the 1915 *Ariel*, Vermont's record breaking year book to date. To close out these copies will be sold at one dollar each, and may be obtained from either R. H. Ballard or M. H. Davis. Following are some of the recommendations of the book.

Ex-Governor Mead of Rutland: "A strikingly original book. I congratulate you."

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O. G. Beale, Manager and "Yearbook Expert" of the Tuttle Company (extracts from several letters):

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"There are three college annuals in New England this year (you know which ones I mean) which are on a par with the '15 *Ariel*. I consider none of them any better than the *Ariel* though, and the four of you are certainly in a class by yourselves."

### DELTA SIGMA DANCE.

The Delta Sigma fraternity held a formal dance at the Hotel Vermont Roof Garden on the evening of January 12. During the intermission, supper was served at Dorn's café. The chaperons were Capt. and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill L. Irish of Enosburg Falls. Music was furnished by Taplin's orchestra for an order of eighteen dances and two extras. About twenty couples were present.

### Dr. Elias Lawrence, 1868.

News has been received of the death in Spirit Lake, Iowa, Dec. 2nd, 1914, of Dr. E. L. Brownell, aged 71. Dr. Lawrence Brownell, son of the late Norman Brownell formerly of Essex Junction, Vt., was born in Montgomery, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1843. He was taken to Vermont by his parents in 1850 and lived in Williston and at Essex Junction until 1867. He joined the army when 19 years of age and at the close of the war, came out as Captain of Co. F, 9th Vermont Volunteers. He graduated from the medical College in Burlington in 1868. He first settled in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., later in 1870 he went to Jackson, Minnesota, to become a Pioneer doctor and he rode in this capacity for twenty-five years, working as only such a Doctor can, to all, rich or poor; and since then has lived in Spirit Lake. He had been ill 18 months and death came as a relief from great suffering. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Osage, Iowa, and Miss Ruth, who graduated from the university in the class of 1913. He also leaves one brother, A. S. Brownell, of Elmhurst, Illinois, and one sister, Mrs. W. F. Chapin, of Chicago, Illinois. He was buried at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

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I don't know whether you have ever heard of the town of Bethel before but assuming you have never heard its praises sung, I should like to tell you about it and how the boys at "Old Vermont" can help a town that is down and out. Bethel was once one of the leading hatting towns in the country, especially stiff hatting, but stiff hatting is nearly a thing of the past and times are never duller than at the present time. Now here is the way in which the boys can help Bethel and indirectly the author of this letter.

Push the idea that no worthy representative of "Old Vermont" should ever venture out with a young lady, lend church or chapel, take in the movies, or in fact venture out of the town, without wearing a stiff hat, in other words, a derby. Spread the good tidings to the other colleges throughout the country. This would cut the demand for stiff hats, Bethel's industry would once more come to life, and the scribe of this letter could then possibly loosen the price of a year's subscription from the grip of several others in the town. The idea of getting two dollars from a hatter looks pretty enough, but come down and try

An Alumnus.

## BLOWS THE TOP OFF.

I. E. Brailey, '17, of the engineering department, made an unusual record in a spirometer test at the gym. He blew the indicator up to the mark, which is 154 points above average. Doctor Stone who has made hundreds of such tests says that all his experience as a physical director he has never known of so high a record being attained.

## 500 Dollar Cash Prize.

The Detroit Board of Commerce has offered a 500 dollar prize for the best trade in Detroit, U. S. A., trademark design submitted by an American designer. Particulars on library bulletin board.

## Aggie Men Always Busy.

Abell, '16, Carlton, '16, Varney, '17, H. L. Adams, '18, spent part of Christmas recess sampling feed seeds throughout the state for the Experiment Station.

## Classes Entertained.

Professor and Mrs. Groat entertain the members of the professor's senior and junior classes at their home on Loomis street, Sunday afternoon this week.

## Home Economics.

Miss Anne Barrows of Columbia Teachers' College addressed the students of the home economics department in Morrill Hall on Thursday morning of this week.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 14.

The University Y. M. C. A. is planning to hold some special services on Sunday, Feb. 14. Rev. Dr. Raymond Calkins, of Cambridge, Mass., has been secured as the speaker of the day.

## All the Girls Will Dance.

The girls' Athletic Association will hold an all girl dance at the gymnasium next Wednesday evening, January 20.

## Kappa Sigma.

Kappa Sigma has announced the pledging of B. M. Lowe, '18, of Ryegate.

## Football Elections.

Football elections are now scheduled for Friday, January 22.

## 1916.

P. L. Slayton has been elected captain of the 1916 hockey team.

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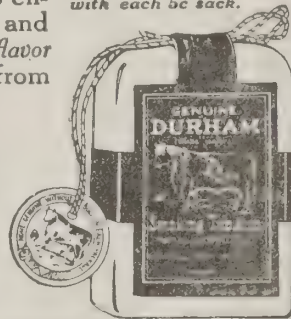
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### Boulder Proposes Definite Form of Student Government.

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from 5 nominated by the senior class at large, and voted on by the academic student body at large, likewise 3 from the junior class and 2 from the sophomore, the freshman class president, 1 Boulder man elected by the Bodluer Society, 1 Cap and Skull man elected by Cap and Skull, likewise 1 Book and Skull man, 1 Key and Serpent, 1 U. K. M. A., and 3 additional students appointed by the faculty.

9. All the honor societies of the university, medical and academic should act as standing committees to be delegated work as seen fit by this council.

10. The council should have the power to appoint committees from the students at large whenever considered expedient.

11. All actions and records of the council should be open to inspection at any time.

12. The Boulder Society believes that by this system the council will be better balanced, that it will be more representative, that it will be better informed as to student affairs, that it will be more competent and have a larger sense of its responsibility, that it will have the advantage of the help of all the men in the honor societies, that it can handle its far larger amount of work because of its large committee power, and that it will be more effective because under the constant surveillance of the students at large and the five honor societies.

### NAT. GUARD BOOKLET BY CAPT. REEVES.

#### Five U. V. M. Commissioned Officers In Organization.

Captain Reeves has prepared and edited a 26-page booklet entitled "Regimental Regulations First Infantry and Attached Sanitary Troops, Vermont National Guard." This is the first book of information that the National Guard of the state has published. It considers such subjects as administration, armory training, uniforms, competition, inspection, etc. It also contains the First Infantry roster and directory. Six Vermont men are among the commissioned officers. Capt. Ira L. Reeves, adjutant; Prof. Max W. Andrews, captain, Co. C; E. L. Gilbert, 1st lieutenant, Co. C; J. S. Hunt, 2nd lieutenant, Co. C; Dr. Frederick E. Clark, captain, medical corps; and L. T. Huntington, regimental sergeant-major on the noncommissioned staff.

#### Alpha Sigma.

Word has been received by Alpha Sigma that Alpha Xi has granted their petition for a charter.

#### ARIEL BOARD BEGINS SHIPMENTS.

The Ariel Board met Jan. 13th to discuss several important matters regarding the Ariel. The various subeditors reported upon the work done on the sections which are in their charge. Shipments of illustrations have already been sent to the engravers. It is expected that the book will go to press the latter part of March.

### Mad Cap College Girls Make a Hit. (Continued from page 1.)

peaceful strains of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" mingled hopefully with the war notes, bringing all to their feet.

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#### PROGRAM. PART I.

- Introductory .....arr. Eccles
1. Glee Quartette.
  2. Poem: "It Can Be Done,"  
Mr. Eccles
  3. "By the Waters of Babylon,"  
Neidlinger
  4. "The Singers" .....Ballentyne  
Mr. Eccles and Company.
  5. "Cupids Telephone" from "Havana" .....Stuart  
Mr. Eccles and Company
  6. "When a Girl Learns a Secret,"  
Cohan
  7. Medley of Popular Songs.  
Banjo-Mandolin Quartette
  8. "Mechanical Dolls" .....Gilbert
  9. Monologue, "Nellie Walsh,"  
Bornord

First Scene ..... A Reception  
Second Scene..A Dressing Room  
PART II.

#### IN COSTUME.

10. Hunting Song from "Madcap Dutchess" .....Herbert
  11. Contralto Solo—"Yesterday and To-day" .....Spross  
Miss LaSheck.
  12. a "Golf Girls" .....Gilbert  
b "Foot Ball" .....Gilbert
  13. Scotch Character Songs,  
Mr. Eccles.
  14. The Scotch Oratorio Society,  
Jamie Shaw—"A Musical Joke,"  
Roddie
  15. "Annie Laurie" .....Buck
  16. "For the Good of the Order,"  
Mr. Eccles.
- Patriotic Finale Introducing,  
"Tenting To-night" ....Kittredge  
"War and Peace" .....Eccles  
"Watch on the Rhine" "Marsellaise"  
"My Country 'Tis of Thee."
- The next event of the Redpath Series is Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, D. C., Monday evening, January 18th.

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNI— UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Washington, D. C.—Arrangements have been made to hold the annual dinner of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Association at the Cochran Hotel on Thursday, February 4, 1915.

President Benton will be here and an interesting program of speaking is being prepared. More details will be announced later. Be sure to reserve this date, *Thursday, Feb. 4.*

#### KAPPA ALPHA THETA ENTERTAINS.

##### Juniors Ring In.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the girls of the freshman class at the home of Mrs. Edward Robinson, 25 Colchester Avenue, Saturday, January 9th.

Miss Bernardine Kimball read Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," with the

Richard Strauss obligato played by Beatrice Moore, '14. Nina Shepardson, '14, gave the interpretive "Doll Dance."

Refreshments were served.

The juniors of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the girls of the junior class, Friday evening, January 15, at a "spread" given at the chapter rooms.

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## U. S. MIGHT HAVE 3,000,000 VOLUNTEERS PLAN BY CAPTAIN REEVES

**Students Would Receive Army Pay and Serve As Reservists.—Proposal Already Submitted.**

Captain Reeves has submitted to the War Department "A Plan For the Creation of a First and Second Line Reserve Army Through the Means Already Afforded by the State and Land-Grant Educational Institutions of the United States." According to this plan, it is proposed to organize two reserve armies, to be called respectively, the United States First Line Reserve and the United States National Reserve, the latter being a fully organized and equipped army, ready for immediate call to arms.

It is with regard to the former, that is, the United States First Line Reserve, that it is proposed to use the Land Grant Colleges and State Educational Institutions, and to build up a system of military scholarships, which will be mutually beneficial to the student and the military department. It is proposed in this plan that military scholarships shall be given to educational institutions, said scholarships carrying with them the moluments and obligations hereinafter named and apportioned as follows: The President of the United States shall appoint annually 500 scholarships, at large, each senator and representative shall appoint, annually, fifty from their respective districts; and such numbers from Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, and dependencies shall be appointed by the President of the United States as shall bear the same proportion to the population as the numbers appointed from any congressional district bear to the maximum population of a congressional district.

"Students who receive appointments to these military scholarships would receive the pay and clothing allowances of their respective grades as enlisted men of infantry of the U. S. Army during their entire course at college. Those rising to commissioned grades shall receive one-fourth of the basic pay of like grades in the army." This applies to persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five and who are citizens of the United States. In order to obtain such a scholarship one must meet all the entrance requirements of the educational institution to which he is appointed; he must pass the physical examination required of recruits for the United States Army;"

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## "CAN THAT HEAD GEAR," SAY SOPHS.

**Punishment for Freshmen Transgressors of the Law.**

Punishment was meted out on the back campus last Saturday afternoon to delinquent members of the class of 1918, when upwards of a dozen "violators of the law" fell into the hands of the sophomore vigilance committee during chapel hour.

"The hat law has been grievously transgressed" said 1917. Forthwith, rounding up a squad of 25, they sallied forth to uphold law and tradition, if not order, in the good old fashioned way where might alone prevailed.

A dozen unfortunates were "caught with the goods on," paddles miraculously appeared and a gauntlet formed. One freshman, more daring than the rest, ventured to escape. Overhauled by a quartette of pursuers, he was brought back and forced to stroll at a more moderate pace down the lane of paddles. Threats are still in the air.

## BABIES OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE, SAYS WILEY

**Noted Pure Food Expert Lectures to Large Audience in Gymnasium.—Commends Work of Medical and Agricultural Departments.**

Despite the unpleasant weather a large audience greeted Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in the gymnasium Monday evening, Jan. 18, when he delivered his lecture on "The Public Health, Our Greatest National Asset." The lecture was the third in the series of Redpath entertainments.

Dr. Wiley's lecture was in a manner extemporaneous, for he declared that he had never written anything on the subject and committed it to memory, and that his talk this evening would be different than it was the night before, and would probably be something else the following night. But the subject which he was always prepared to talk about was the disregard for life which human beings seem to possess. The disease to die of is old age, but the length of life of the average American is only 44 years. This is partly or largely due to the lack of attention to proper food. He declared that an absolutely pure milk supply would lengthen human life ten years. An appalling number of children die under one year of age from diseases. But sugar is not essential to diet. Starch and sugar cannot take the place of nitrogen, phosphorus and lime in building up the body. Early decay of the teeth comes from too much candy and ice cream. A man should be fed when

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## HOW MANY GRADUATES HAS U.V.M.? WHERE ARE THEY?

**Figures Show Nearly 6000.—Over 3000 Living.—State Contains 1000 Grads and Non-Grads, One-Third Medical Men.—Cal. Leads Outside N. E.—N. Y. Leading City.—No Representative in S. C.**

	1910-1911.	Grads and Non-Grads.	Medics
Vt. ....	979		378
Mass. ....	394		269
N. Y. ....	501		253
Conn. ....	71		52
R. I. ....	48		32
N. H. ....	109		82
Me. ....	83		70
Del. ....	72		18
O. ....	29		6
Mich. ....	30		9
Ind. ....	5		3
N. J. ....	58		25
Penn. ....	37		9

## BURKE WILL CAPTAIN TEAM.

At a meeting of the football "V" men Wednesday afternoon, F. J. Burke, '17, of West Rutland, was elected captain for 1915. Burke, although a "V" man of but one year's standing, has won the confidence of all by his energy and sincerity. This and his excellent playing rendered him eligible for the position of trust which he holds. His position is quarterback.

D. C. ....	39
Md. ....	8
Del. ....	2
Va. ....	6
W. Va. ....	2
Ky. ....	5
Tenn. ....	5
Kan. ....	13
Mo. ....	22
Neb. ....	16
Ia. ....	19
Cal. ....	75
Col. ....	23
Fla. ....	4
Ala. ....	2
Miss. ....	2
Idaho ....	8
Nev. ....	1
La. ....	3
Ark. ....	1
Tex. ....	8
N. Dak. ....	1
S. Dak. ....	6
N. Car. ....	2

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## N. Y. ALUMNI TO BREAK RECORD.

**Note the Speakers.**

The annual dinner of the New York alumni association will be held at Delmonico's on February 3rd. There will be so much enthusiasm that you can't help enjoying yourself whether you want to or not. President Benton will be there with the latest news from the front. The Hon. Warren R. Austin, of St. Albans, Prof. David S. Muzzey, of Columbia University and Prof. Andrew W. Edson, associate superintendent of New York Schools, are going anyhow. While the Hon. John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Congressman Greene and others will be there if they can.

There were 152 at the reunion on November 11; every man promised to attend this dinner and bring another man with him. That makes 304. If you are going, write to L. R. Whitcomb, 100 William Street, New York City, and tell him so at once. Then when the time comes, take yourself and \$4 and go. It is up to every last alumnus in New York to see that he himself and everybody else is there. If a man won't go proudly, take him by force; he will be glad of it afterwards.

## AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP SIGNALLY HONORED

**Prof. Jackman's Book, "Transportation in Modern England" Accepted By Authorities of Cambridge—Author's Two Volumes Will Embody Nine Years of Research.**

The result of nine years' research and scholarship by Professor W. T. Jackman, the material of which was largely obtained in the Parliamentary documents and in the archives of the British Museum and the Public Record Office in London, has now been embodied in permanent form and, under the title "Transportation in Modern England," will be published in two volumes, of about 450 pages each, sometime during the present year. Its acceptance by the authorities of Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, is evidence of the high character of the work; and the author has the signal honor of having his work published under the imprint of that university. This recognition is the more meritorious because of the fact that, while the author is an American, he is now acknowledged to rank with the members of the faculty of that university, for the publication of whose works the Cambridge University Press was established. This text will be especially useful as collateral reading in university courses in economic history and transportation.

MAKE WALK MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22



## UNIVERSITY HUMMERS MAINTAIN REP.

### Club Well Received in Richford and Enosburg—20 Take the Trip.

The first Musical Club trip of the season took place Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15, concerts being given at Richford and Enosburg Falls. The trip was on the whole successful, the Clubs playing to a full house in Richford and a fair sized audience in Enosburg Falls. The Club was given a very satisfactory reception at both places, especial applause being given "Wynken, Blynken and Nod" with the soprano obligato by Miss Frances Tenny, '17, leader Swett's solo and the work of an improvised quartette comprised of Roberts, Mayforth and the Swett brothers, which resurrected "David in the Lion's Den" and other old favorites to the great amusement of the townspeople. The Club was under the auspices of the high schools of the respective towns. The program was as follows:

1. Vermont Songs.
2. Wynken, Blynken and Nod. .Nevin  
Glee Club and Soprano obligato  
Miss Tenny
3. Piano solo .....Mr. Morey
4. I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby  
Clay  
Mr. Swett.
5. Andante and Allegro .....Mozart  
String Quartette.
6. Awake .....Pelissier  
Quartette.
7. Rise, Sleep No More .....Stewart  
Glee Club.
- INTERMISSION.
8. Sword of Ferrara .....Bullard  
Glee Club.
9. Duet from "In a Persian Garden"  
Lehman  
Mr. C. H. Swett and Mr. F. S. Swett.
10. Jolly Fellows .....Quartette
11. Bass Solo .....Mr. D. J. Roberts
12. "Vira" .....Riker  
Glee Club.
13. Vermont Songs.

The following men took the trip; Leader C. H. Swett, F. S. Swett, Pike, Mayforth, Best, Woodbury, Whitney, Roberts, Manager Remby, Seaver, Morey, Short, Pease, Gallup, Gates, French, Paulsen, Daniels and Grismer.

### STATE BIRD-BOTANICAL CLUBS WILL MEET AT UNIVERSITY.

#### Herbert K. Job to Lecture.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Botanical and Bird clubs will be held Thursday and Friday of next week, Jan. 29 and 30, at the university. The principal speaker will be Herbert K. Job.

Mr. Job is a minister by profession, but has for many years been an expert worker in bird study and his pictures of birds taken in various parts of the world have been published far and wide as examples of the best type of that class of nature work. Many of his illustrations—he uses over 100 of his own slides in the lanterns in connection with his lecture—are very remarkable, considering the difficulties under which the photographs were made and the

rarity of the birds represented. His accounts of his experiences in making these studies and his descriptions of bird life observed at close range, will give the clubs and others who are fortunate enough to be present at the lecture, a very delightful treat.

No admission is charged to the lecture and all nature lovers are welcome. It will be given in the Williams Science Hall, following the annual supper of the two clubs, on Friday the 29th.

#### MID-YEAR EXAM. SCHEDULE.

Mon., Feb. 1st., 9 A. M.—Ag. 6, Ag. 15, Amer. Hist., Adv. Mat., Botany 3, Calculus (Eng.), Chem. 4a, Chem. 7bc, E. E. 6 (A. C.), Econ. 2, Latin 3, Mechanics, H. Econ. 2, Spanish 1.

2 P. M.—Econ. 4, Educ. 4, English 2, Entomol. (Zool. 4a), Graph. Statics.

Tues., Feb. 2, 9 A. M.—Ag. 14, Bibl. History, Chem. 1, Chem. of Foods, D. C. Mach., Econ. 7, Elec. Chem., Gen. E. E., Math. 2, Spanish 3.

2 P. M.—Educ. 3, English 1, Psychology.

Wed., Feb. 3, 9 A. M.—Ag. 1, Ag. 7, Ag. 11, El. of E. E., Eng. Novel, Hydraulics, Latin 1, Mech. Drawing, Valve Gears.

2 P. M.—A. C. Design, Botany 5, English 3, Greek O, H. Econ. 9, Latin 6, Mineralogy, Zool. 1a (For H. Econ.)

Thurs., Feb. 4, 9 A. M.—Algebra

(Arts & Ag.), English 13, German 5, Physiology 3, R. R. Eng.

2 P. M.—Algebra (Eng.), Botany 1b, Botany 6, Chem. 2, Econ. 1s, Educ. 2, French 4, M. E. Lab., Soils, Vet. Sci. 1.

Friday, Feb. 5, 9 A. M.—German 1, German 1s, German 2, German 2s, Greek 1.

2 P. M.—Econ. 12, H. Econ. 8a (Miss Terrill), Hort. 2, Latin 4, Physiology Lab., Trig. (Arts & Ag.).

Sat., Feb. 6, 9 A. M.—Econ. 10 E. E. 14, (E. E. Lab.), French 6, Des. Geom., Greek 2, Greek 6, T. Econ. 1 (Miss Marshall), Trig. (Eng.), Zool. 2, Zool. 3.

2 P. M.—Ag. 5, Ag. 10, Chem. 3, E. E. 12, English 8, Forestry 4, H. Econ. 1 (Miss Terrill), M. E. 5, San. Eng.

Mon., Feb. 8, 9 A. M.—Adv. Surveying, Creamery butter making, Educ. 1, Econ. 9, Elec. R. R., Junior Lab. for E. E., Logic, Metallurgy, History 1, Zool. 1.

2 P. M.—Anglo-Saxon, French 1, H. Econ. 7, Italian 2, Physiol. 1, French 1.

Tues., Feb. 9, 9 A. M.—Botany 7, Bibl. Lit., Const., Law, Forestry 1, French 2s, French 3a, French 3b, H. Econ. 8, (Miss Marshall), French 2.

2 P. M.—Anthro., Ec. 8, Hist. of Philos., H. Ec. 8b, (Miss Terrill), Mach. Des., Physics 1.

Wed., Feb. 10, 9 A. M.—Eng. Constr., German 3, H. Ec. 6, Hort. 4, Latin 2, Sociology.

2 P. M.—Econ. 1, Botany 1.

#### CATHOLIC CLUB NOTES.

Thursday evening, Jan. 14, Dr. John G. Coyle, a noted speaker from New York City, gave an interesting lecture at the Majestic Theater under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and the University Catholic Club. He spoke on "The Advance of Religious Toleration in the United States." Over 700 students and townspeople were

present. After the lecture, Dr. Coyle was entertained by the Knights and Catholic Club men in the K. of C. Rooms.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, two debating teams from St. Michael's College appeared before a large audience in the K. of C. Rooms. The question "Resolved, that railroads should be controlled and operated by the Government" was supported by Carmody and Mann on the negative and Hodge and Murtaugh on the affirmative. The debate was won by the negative.

The annual election of officers of the club will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 4 P. M. in the K. of C. Rooms.

#### SOPHS. TROUNCE SENIORS.

##### Games Postponed.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 14, the third of the series of inter-class basket ball games was played in the gymnasium between the Seniors and Sophomores. The first and second periods were much more interesting and closely contested than the third. The Seniors caged all their baskets in these periods, and in the third period the Sophomores shot their baskets freely. The score was 21-5 in favor of the Sophomores. The remaining games will take place after mid-years.

##### The line-up:

1915.

Dow, Elrick, r. f. ....l. g., Burke Smith, Maiden, l. f. ....r. g. Pike, r. g., Hackett Brown, c. ....c., Walker Maiden, Minkler, r. g. ....l. f., Powers Glidden, l. g. ....r. f., Vizner Baskets from floor: Vizner 4, Powers 3, Burke 2, Brown 2. Fouls: Powers, Dow. Referee: Gallagher, '16. Time: 3 ten minute periods.

#### SENIORS DEBATE EXAM. SYSTEM.

The senior debate Wednesday of this week was on the question, "Resolved, that the present system of examinations at the University should be abolished." The affirmative was upheld by H. A. Gardyne and C. S. Ferrin, the negative by W. A. Sturges and A. N. Willis. The decision was rendered the negative.

The next debate will be next Thursday morning. "Resolved, that the U. S. navy should be materially increased." Remby and McNabe vs. Edgerton and Tomassi.

#### CLASS MEETINGS.

##### Sophomore.

The sophomore class held a class meeting at 10 o'clock Monday in the Williams Science hall, at which freshman rules were discussed.

##### Freshman.

On Tuesday at 10 o'clock the freshmen held a meeting in Williams Science hall. The class tax was set at \$1.50. Nominations for hockey manager were made from the floor, C. T. Roberts and R. W. Johnson being nominated. Election for this office will be held at the next meeting of the class. H. W. Batchelder, '17, and H. O. Wilbur, '17, spoke to the class a few moments in regard to the freshmen rules.

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## NEW CONDITIONS GOVERN RICHOLD COMPETITION.

### Woodard Holds Gold Medal—Co. D. Stars.

The first of the three contests for the Richold-Reeves medals was held in the gymnasium last Wednesday afternoon. H. C. Woodard, '17, of Co. D. won first place; C. M. Collord, '17, Co. D, second; and L. A. Woodward, '18, Co. B, third. The judges were Major Ashley, V. N. G.; Lieut. Smalley, U. S. A.; Lieut. Watterman, U. S. A.; and Lieut. Ratzhoff, U. S. A.

The conditions this year provide that only first and second medals can be won by sophomores. The last freshman down secures third. This does not, however, prevent a freshman from securing first or second.

A new system has been arranged whereby a man on being dropped from ranks falls into a "re-entry" company. If his work here seems to warrant he is returned to his original company and permitted to re-enter the competition.

## ANNUAL FARMERS' WEEK COMING.

### Home Economics and Engineering Depts. to Assist.

The seventh annual Vermont farmers' week will be held at the university February 22 to 26. It will deal with:

(1) Agriculture; (2) home economics; (3) highway work.

(1) The simon-pure farmers' week will be given up to addresses, demonstrations and laboratory work in agriculture for five days. Two score lectures and demonstrators will take part.

(2) The home economics section will be in session for either two or three days. Several women lecturers and demonstrators will discuss various phases of the home maker's problems.

(3) The college of engineering will hold a two days' session dealing with road construction and particularly with road materials. Addresses, demonstrations and laboratory work will be given. The State highway commissioner will collaborate. A State meeting of the county highway commissioners will be held in conjunction with this session.

Programs will be in print by February 1st and may be secured of the director of the extension service, Morrill hall, Burlington, Vt.

## "WILL YOU WALK WITH US TO-MORROW?" ASK OUTING MEN.

### Short Hikes Planned.

Interest in the Out-of-Doors Club is reviving and Vermont men are beginning to feel the call of the great outdoors. At this season of the year the club has thought best not to take any very long hikes. To fill the need which seems to exist for weekly hikes, the club has arranged a series of short and long hikes for Sunday afternoons. If one feels inclined for a long walk, there will be others of like mind, or if one feels that he can devote only an hour to recreation there will be others similarly fixed. So if you were thinking of going for a walk to-morrow after-

noon drop around at Williams Science Hall about 2:30 o'clock and you will find others there.

## ABILITY OF VERMONT ENGINEER RECOGNIZED.

D. C. Wedgeworth, a graduate of the department of engineering of the University in the class of 1897, has been appointed resident engineer in the barge canal office at Schenectady. This position makes Mr. Wedgeworth responsible for some of the most important work remaining to be completed in the famous New York engineering project. It is a position demanding good engineering judgment and conspicuous executive ability. The *Schenectady Union* says:

"Mr. Wedgeworth has been in the state employ many years and is not only familiar with all details of barge canal work but is an executive of much ability."

The Schenectady office is one of the busiest if not the busiest of the whole barge canal system on account of construction work of the waterway above and below Schenectady. But little has been completed here while large sections in other localities are finished and ready for receiving traffic. No date was named for Mr. Wedgeworth to assume charge, but it will be in the near future.

## PAN-HELLENIC SETS PLEDGING DATES.

A meeting of the local Pan-Hellenic of the four women's fraternities was held Monday afternoon in the Marsh room of the Billings Library. Changes in the constitution were discussed and it was decided to change the dates of what are known as asking and pledging days. The invitations will be mailed at noon Friday, February 19, and the written answers together with the invitations are to be received not later than six o'clock Saturday, February 20, which will be the pledge day.

## ANNUAL ELECTION—HOWARD HALL CLUB.

Thursday evening, January 14, the Howard Hall Club held its annual meeting for the election of officers. Almira Watts, '15, was chosen as president; Lucy Swift, '16, vice-president; Marion Walker, '17, treasurer; and Claris Billinger, '18, secretary. Ida Holden, '15, was elected chairman of the executive committee and Marjorie Luce, '16, chairman of the entertainment committee. Plans are on foot for an entertainment to be given soon by the members of the club for the benefit of Howard Hall.

## ST. MICHAEL'S ICEMEN SLIP OVER 2.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16, a picked team consisting of H. H. Denning, captain, H. C. Merrill, L. C. Wilder, E. M. Washburn, P. S. Slayton, F. P. Corley and C. M. Pike played St. Michael's College on the St. Michael's rink. St. Michael's won with a score of 2-0. The game was slow and the Vermont men showed lack of practice. They seldom had the ball in their possession, and all that prevented a worse defeat was the lack of aggressiveness on the part of their opponents.

## Alpha Tau Omega.

Alpha Tau Omega announces the initiation of A. P. Butler, '18, of East Jamaica, and the pledging of E. M. Root, '17, of North Craftsbury.

## Kappa Alpha Theta.

The junior girls were entertained informally Friday night, Jan. 15, by the juniors of Kappa Alpha Theta at the fraternity rooms.



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## Will Her Legislature Disown Her?

The University of Vermont has the distinction of being the oldest state university in the country. Will the State Legislature this year disown her? The educational committee was quite right in advising the Legislature not to support three collegiate institutions when the common schools were suffering. It is absurd to expect a state to help all of its institutions of higher learning, but it would be almost as absurd for a state to turn completely about and declare that it would foster none. No state is so sufficient unto itself that it can afford to abandon the aid of some higher institution of learning working in its behalf. Private institutions or philanthropy-supported institutions never apply their energies directly to state problems. State institutions do. A state needs a state university. Vermont does, but of course it doesn't need three. It can not financially or in any other way afford to scatter its strength. The present situation compels one to think of the talk he has often heard on disorganized charity. That is about what the state's support has amounted to in the past. The State should put its expenditures upon a business basis, with an idea of definite, adequate returns for money expended, take one institution and make that institution alive to its responsibilities. The Legislature might select either Norwich, or Middlebury, had Vermont not a prior claim in already being a State university. The question which the Legislature will ask is, "Has Vermont that prior claim, is she already a State University?" Vermont has sound arguments to prove that she is, but even though she were not, as an agricultural—medical—scientific—arts institution, she is rendering the State more service than it is possible for the other two institutions, more limited in scope to do, and she has more poten-

tiality. Even had she not the prior claim she would, nevertheless, be logically the one to select.

## Why Be Kept in the Dark?

One of the planks in the recent Boulder platform advocated more openness in faculty legislation pertaining to students. Doesn't it seem reasonable to suppose that if the senate and its committees or the various standing committees when shouldering a bit of legislation off onto the students would explain why it was needed and why it was passed in its existing form that it would at least appear much more frank, win more confidence and lead to better understanding? At present no one knows what a regulation is until suddenly notified that he has violated one. What are the rules concerning cuts? The students don't know. What is the rule concerning M. A. degrees? The students don't know. What are the scholarship rules concerning team eligibility? They don't know. And these and many others they sometimes wonder if the faculty know. When anything new is undertaken that is of interest to the students, if an accurate report were sent out for publication and reference the students would appreciate it. They are ready to stand for what is best, even though it may inconvenience them, if they know it is for the best. But unless informed they are often not in a position to know the whole situation.

## Basketball.

If admission is going to be charged at basketball games why not continue the policy in vogue last year of either putting on two games an evening or scheduling some team like St. Michael's? St. Michael's has a strong five this year, and by pitting a picked team against them interest enough would be aroused to bring in creditable gate receipts. Enthusiasm, too, is usually at a low ebb this time of year and needs an occasion to express itself. Judging from the amount of life shown at the games last year, a game with St. Michael's would sufficiently supply the occasion.

## Education.

The note of warning sounded by an eminent English professor recently, against the danger of substituting technical training for a generous education, ought not to pass unheeded. Any one who takes even the most casual survey of the educational history of the last forty years must be struck with the acceleration everywhere noticeable toward specialization. It is the age of the specialist, as it is the age of the division and subdivision of labor, and any one who works out this tendency to its only logical conclusion must recognize the need of such a warning as has been alluded to. With an extraordinary aptitude for coining phrases which has already considerably enriched the language, an eminent British politician recently inveighed against the attempt on the part of a purely materialistic outlook "to recreate man, the image and likeness of God, in the image

and likeness of a Diesel engine." Some methods and developments of modern education cannot be held wholly blameless of such a tendency.

There is a story told of Raikes which is not inapposite in this connection. Well known for the extraordinary sweep of his general information, there was an earnest concern amongst some of his friends to discover some object with which he was not familiar. On one occasion, a fellow guest at a dinner party, at the Holland house, attempted to achieve this purpose. In collusion with some other men, he raised a discussion on Chinese metaphysics. To their surprise and horror, Raikes plunged into the discussion, contradicted them all point blank, and wound up with the amused remark, "Now, gentlemen, I know where you got all your information. You got it from an article I wrote many years ago in an encyclopedia. I was ill-informed on the subject then, and am in a much better position to educate you in the matter now."

The world's greatest men have always been the men with the widest interests, men capable of sympathizing with many pursuits and many ideals, and who, through the broad understanding which this brought to them were able to take into account, at their full value, great fundamental facts which the more specialized and technically efficient theorist might have completely lost. In regard to such vast questions as education, it is useless to attempt to indicate a royal road in an apothegm, but where the question lies as between the "generous education" of the universities of fifty years ago and the specialized education of some of the more modern schools, the solution, broadly speaking, is surely to be found in that word of common sense and profound wisdom uttered over 2000 years ago: "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."—*Christian Science Monitor*.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN

### REVIEWS SCHILLER.

The postponed regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, in the Y. W. C. A. room. Herr Spring, '16, had arranged a literary program on "Schiller As An Idealist." Several of Schiller's shorter poems were read, and refreshments were served after the formal program.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

We believe that the proposition submitted last week by the Boulder Society is the only solution to the troubles which have interested student council, class societies and students for the past five weeks. We hope that the president of the senior class will submit the proposition to the students for a ballot vote as soon as practicable. We are confident that the scheme, a compromise as it is, but nevertheless a permanently good one, will get the hearty support that it deserves.

(Signed) Four men from the "Dorm."

## PRESS COMMENT

### Harvard's Football Team Composed of "Highbrows."

Eighteen of the 25 Harvard football players who accomplished the defeat of Yale this fall are listed in the book of ranking Harvard students published by the university. "Jeff" Coolidge and Dick Curtis are Phi Beta Kappa men, and the others have received individual honors in different studies.—*University of Washington Daily*.

### Big Nine Go On Record.

At the conference of the Western universities, which make up the Big Nine held in Chicago, measures were taken for advancing a stimulus for a higher scholastic standing among the athletes. At this meeting the sum of \$2000 was set aside, the interest of which is to be used to purchase medals to be presented to the Senior who stands highest both as student and as athlete in each of the nine institutions. While the standing of Athletes, scholastically, is very good at present it is expected that this stimulus will tend to raise it even higher.—*Brown Daily Herald*.

### Simple College Loyalty.

In an eastern university, a certain athlete recently left school because of the criticism directed toward him because of his failure to pass up enough work to make him eligible for the team.

The man had passed through his "prep" school days gloriously because of his athletic prowess, and not because he had done any studying. At college the professors insisted that he do at least a minimum of work to be considered in good standing. The athlete had not learned to study, and became "peevish" at his instructors, and tried to shift the blame for his ineligibility upon them. The "profs." had it in for him, he said.

But while students will overlook many faults of an athlete because of his ability on the gridiron or track, the students at this school saw that the refusal of this man to dig in and qualify was losing them game after game. He was sorely needed on the team.

So they told the athlete just what they thought of him. He could not stand the gaff, and went home to his family where he was sure of sympathy.

Fortunately, ninety-nine out of a hundred athletes are not of the stripe of this man. Most athletes make big sacrifices in order that they may serve the old school. But when the hungry man comes along, and unfortunately he is usually a star, who will not settle down to business and get up his work, out of love for the college, if for no other reason, any school is better off without such a man in its enrollment. It is the duty of every man who can legitimately do so, to serve his college on its athletic debating, or other intercollegiate contest teams. The real college man recognizes this duty and performs it.—*Iowa State Student*.



## BULLS-EYE MEN ON VERGE OF CONTEST.

### Dartmouth First on Schedule.

The official targets for the intercollegiate Rifle matches have arrived from the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle practice at Washington. All except two of last year's team, which made such a fine showing, are back and with some new material and practice it is expected that a good team will be turned out. The club is to be aided this year by the use of some excellent new guns that have recently been purchased. The first match will be held Jan. 28, when the University team shoots against Dartmouth, and the second match takes place Feb. 4th against Notre Dame. Serg. Steele, U. S. A., will be the official judge this year.

Vermont vs. Dartmouth, Jan. 28.

Notre Dame, Feb. 4.

Oklahoma Agric. and Mech. College, Feb. 11.

Northern Georgia Agric. College, Feb. 18.

University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 25.

University of Wisconsin, Mar. 4.

University of Maine, Mar. 11.

Princeton University, Mar. 18.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Mar. 25.

### 170 INSTEAD OF 70.

### Noted Student Speaker for February Meeting.

170 should have been the Y. M. C. A. Bible Class estimate recorded last week instead of 70. One class alone shows an enrollment of 50. The classes of the various churches will all meet with President Benton's class at the Methodist Church to-morrow.

A list of Y. M. C. A. missionaries has been compiled and placed in the Y. M. C. A. room. It includes former missionaries and those still on the field.

Plans are being made for a large Tuesday night meeting next week, at which Dr. Wilson will speak.

Rev. Dr. Raymond Calkins has been secured for the special services, Feb. 4, under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. He has preached at nearly all the New England colleges, and to many of them he is called early.

### NATIONAL INTER-COLLEGIATE GALLERY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

#### Conditions Governing 1915 Matches.

**Eligibility.**—Open to teams from university and college rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association and in good standing. Members of teams to be in good standing the undergraduate year, and who are maintaining the necessary hours of work and standard of scholarship required by the institution, and who have not taken a degree from any other college. Certificate to be furnished by some duly authorized authority.

**Team.**—Any number of men up to 10 may shoot, the best five scores counting for the team score.

**Distance.**—50 feet from end of rifle target.

**Number of Shots.**—20 for record, 10 standing and 10 prone.

**Sighting Shots.**—Two sighting shots only will be allowed at commencement of firing if the two positions are shot consecutively. If there is an interval of time between shooting the two positions, sighting shots will be allowed before record firing in each position.

**Targets.**—The N. R. A. gallery target 1 to 10 count, to be used. Officially stamped targets will be furnished free for each match. These targets will be marked for identification, and no other targets will be received for record. These targets will be sent to the N. R. A. judge and will be retained under his control before and after the shooting when they will be immediately returned to the National Rifle Association.

**Position.**—*Standing:* off-hand, body free from all support, strap allowed in connection with one arm only. The regulation web belt may be used if desired. *Prone:* Head toward target. No part of extended arm to touch the ground, except at the elbow. No artificial support to any part of the rifle, except the sling, or to the arm, except at the elbow.

**Rifle.**—Any .22 caliber rifle weighing not over 10 pounds.

**Sights.**—Any, in front of the firing pin, not containing glass. Telescopes not allowed.

**Trigger Pulls.**—Not to be less than three pounds.

**Ammunition.**—.22 caliber, short.

**Time Allowance.**—15 minutes will be allowed for each string of 10 shots.

**Judges.**—The judge appointed by the N. R. A., or his representative, will act as executive officer at each contest. He will see that all conditions are adhered to and report the score to the headquarters of the N. R. A. by mail or telegram on completion of match.

**Matches.**—When Shot.—Teams must shoot on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of each week, or on any day preceding, provided the targets stamped for the following week are used. A report of the week's shoot must be in the office of the N. R. A. by Thursday night of each week. All clubs not reporting by mail or telegram by Thursday night will receive a zero for the week's shot.

**Entrance Fee.**—Five dollars per team.

**Prize.**—The winning team of class "A" will receive the championship trophy and 10 silver medals. The second team in class "A" bronze medals, and the winning teams in each of the lower classes will receive medals. Vermont is in class "B." The 10 medals are to go to the team of 10 in the greatest number of matches.

**Special Prize.**—J. A. Baker, Jr., and P. St. G. Bissell, Jr., two former members of the Columbia University rifle team, have presented a bronze figure as a special prize for the non-military college making the best record in the matches. The trophy to remain in competition for 10 years and to become the property of the college winning it the greatest number of times in that period. The method of determining the winning team in each class will be by the percentage of the grand aggregate score of all matches shot.

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## DR. ALBERT FREEMAN AFRICANUS KING.

Professor of obstetrics at the medical college and a member of the faculty for 44 years. His death removed a familiar figure at the university and a man much beloved by the other members of the faculty and one popular with the students. He came to the medical college in 1870 when he was 29 years of age and last June he completed his 44th year of service on the faculty, never missing a single year.

Dr. King was born in England January 18, 1841. He received his degree as doctor of medicine from Columbia University in Washington, the institution now being known as George Washington University, in 1861. He also was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1865. He received two honorary degrees from the University of Vermont, master of arts in 1883 and doctor of laws in 1904. He married Ellen A. Dexter of Boston October 17, 1894.

In the course of his busy professional career, Dr. King was acting assistant surgeon of the United States army in 1864, professor of obstetrics 1871-1914 and dean of the medical school, 1879-1894 of Columbian University; consulting physician of the children's hospital in Washington; obstetrician George Washington University hospital; professor of obstetrics at the University of Vermont, 1870-1914; member of the Royal Society of Medicine of London; member of the American Gynecological society; fellow of A. A. A. S.; member of the Washington Academy of Sciences; president of the Washington Obstetrical and Gynecological society, 1886-1887, and of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia in 1883-1884.

Dr. King was the author of "A Manual of Obstetrics," published in 1882, and "Mosquitoes and Malaria," published in 1883. He was the first man who conceived the idea, which he carried to practical demonstration, that malaria has its origin in the bite of the mosquito.

### BATTALION PROMOTIONS.

Commandant Ira L. Reeves, announces the following promotions: H. C. Woodard, '17, and C. M. Collord, '17, winners of the first and second prizes respectively in the manual of arms contest, to color sergeants of the battalion, and L. A. Woodward, '18, and C. T. Roberts, '18, who finished in third and fourth places respectively, to color guard. Also L. L. Conner, '17, becomes a non-commissioned officer in Company C.

### DEBATING CLUB.

At the meeting of the Debating Club next Monday evening, Current Events will be given by A. C. Lewis. B. A. Shippy will present an article on Submarine Mines, and H. A. Bailey on Commission Government.

### Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

Last Friday, January 15, the regular weekly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was led by Professor Thomas, who spoke from the

text: "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth."

### COMMONS CLUB.

At the business meeting of the Commons Club last Friday night a Kake Walk committee was appointed, and R. E. Minckler elected manager of the track team. C. A. Spencer has charge of the bid whist tournament.

### Chemistry Club.

The chemistry Club entertained Doctor Harvey W. Wiley at supper at the Van Ness House Monday evening, January 18.

### Library Book List.

Baldwin, King's Council in England during the Middle Ages.  
Bérout, Le roman de Tristan, poème du XIIe siècle.  
Blass, Die attische beredsamkeit, 3 v. in 4.  
Brace, Value of organized speculation.  
Buck, Granger movement.  
Huntington, Climatic factor as illustrated in arid regions.  
Lirici del secolo XVI.  
Lirici del secolo XVII.  
Maigron, Le roman historique a l'époque romantique.  
Marvin, Living past.  
Peire Vidal, Les poésies.  
Piper, Forage plants and their culture.  
Oesterley, Hermann, ed. Simon Dach, seine freunde und Johann Rölling.  
Rigal, Moliere, 2 v.  
Rod, La pensée d'Edouard Rod.  
Russell, Our knowledge of the external world as a field for scientific method in philosophy.  
Waugh, Fruit harvesting, storing, marketing.  
Wilkinson, Modern strawberry growing.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

1847. William W. Blodgett, who is now our oldest alumnus after the Rev. G. G. Rice of the class of 1845, is now in his 91st year. He has been the Judge of Probate in Pawtucket, R. I., more than forty years and is still in office. Only these two men remain of all who graduated before 1850.

1882. Former Professor Harry A. Stores, consulting engineer with headquarters at Chicago, is spending the winter at Tucson, Arizona, as consulting engineer for the Tucson Farms Company, which is operating over 10,000 acres of irrigated land. It will be recalled that Mr. Storrs was professor of electrical engineering at Vermont during the years 1891-99.

1892. Captain George C. Martin, who since 1905 has been in charge of the military department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, has recently received orders from the War Department detailing him elsewhere on December 31 last. Captain Martin has been longer at M. A. C. than any other officer who has been stationed there since the military department was organized.

1894 Medical. Dr. Charles J. Downey of Springfield, Mass., has lately been appointed by Governor Walsh as a trustee of the hospital for consumptives for the State of Massachusetts. Dr. Downey is a member of the Democratic state committee and was active

in the campaign for Walsh last fall. After leaving the university he did post graduate work in New York and Vienna and studied in various hospitals abroad. He was formerly a member of the Springfield hospital staff and has been on the staff of the Mercy hospital for the last fifteen years.

1909. Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Jacobs are the parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 30, 1914. Mr. Jacobs is a member of the class of 1909.

1914. Walter W. Howe is a chemist for the American Cotton Oil Co., in their laboratories at Gottenburg, N. J. Address 221 Thirty-first St., Wood-cliff, N. J.

1914. Herbert V. Wheelock is managing an orchard in Whitemarsh, Pa.

1901. Miss Madge E. McElroy is teaching in Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara County, California.

1912. Mr. L. C. Hunt is Principal of Champlain High School, Champlain, N. Y.

1913. Miss Alta H. Grismer is now a teacher in the Latin Department of the High School at Camden, N. Y.

1902. Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Pine of Caldwell, N. Y., are the parents of a daughter, Katharine Bennett, born November 28, 1914.

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## HOW MANY GRADUATES

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(Continued from page 1.)

a. ....	5	2
Conn. ....	32	12
Mont. ....	8	6
Kla. ....	7	5
re. ....	21	5
tah ....	8	5
Arizona ....	5	
ash. ....	21	12
Wis. ....	26	10
Wyoming ....	3	1
Mex. ....	2	1
Canada ....	18	5
Brunswick ....	9	9
ova Scotia ....	5	4
Europe ....	8	

Total .....2867 1358  
 Graduates in arts and sciences, 2826;  
 graduates in medicine, 2355; graduates  
 in engineering, 345; graduates in agri-  
 culture, 104. Total, 5630.

Of the above 5630 graduates, approxi-  
 mately 3200 were living in 1913. 1500  
 other students have enjoyed courses of  
 instruction without taking degrees.  
 Adding the quota of 1914 to the grad-  
 uates—112—the total number of grad-  
 uates comes to 5742.

Following the analysis of the  
 mailing list for 1910-11 employed for  
 finding the "University Notes," cov-  
 ering graduates and non-graduates. It  
 is to be noted that the figures in the  
 "Medic" column are included in the  
 "Grad. and Non-Grad." column.

Vermont has a total of 979 according  
 to the list, and considering the acces-  
 sions of 1914, and also addresses not  
 known, probably the total is nearly  
 1100 by this time. Of the 979, more  
 than a third, or 378, are M. D.'s. This  
 demonstrates the value of the Col-  
 lege of Medicine. The Vermont  
 cities having the largest number of  
 Vermont men according to the list are:  
 Montpelier and Rutland highest, each  
 having 33, of whom 12 are doctors in  
 Rutland, and 10 in Montpelier; St.  
 Albans, third with 28, and 8 doctors;  
 Winooski fourth, with 33, and 8 doctors.  
 The salient fact is the general distribu-  
 tion throughout the State, showing that  
 the university is considered as the com-  
 mon benefit of all. There are 59 places  
 having at least three Vermont men in  
 them.

Looking beyond the state borders, we  
 find that New York has 501 of our  
 men, as compared with the 394 in Mas-  
 sachusetts, but is excelled in the num-  
 ber of M. D.'s by Massachusetts, which  
 has 269, as against New York's 253.  
 New Hampshire follows with 109 men,  
 of whom 82, or about 80 per cent, are  
 doctors. Considering the fact that  
 Portsmouth at the time had not done  
 away with her medical course this  
 would seem to be an extremely good  
 showing. Outside the New England  
 States, California is the best Vermont  
 State, having a total of 75 U. V. M.  
 men.

Of the cities beyond our borders,  
 New York and Boston lead with 151,  
 and 71 respectively. South Carolina,  
 of all the states, alone lacks a Green  
 and Gold representative.

In the Eastern Hemisphere we are  
 represented by 8 men, 2 in England,  
 and one each in Austria, Russia, Tur-  
 key, Greece, France, and Belgium.

Very probably, considering that 1358  
 of the 2867 on the mailing list are pos-  
 sessors of the M. D. degree, the favor-  
 ite occupation is medicine.

Without doubt, if the full record  
 were at hand up to date, a much bet-  
 ter record could be put forth by old  
 Vermont, but as it is, it is one of which  
 the university may justly be proud.

## ALUMNI NOTE.

1889. At the special convention of  
 the Vermont Methodist Episcopal  
 diocese which was held on Jan. 20 in  
 the parish home of St. Paul's Church  
 to elect a successor to the late coadjutor  
 Bishop William F. Weeks, the Rev.  
 George Yemens Bliss, D. D., the rec-  
 tor of St. Paul's Church in this city,  
 was elected on the third ballot to the  
 vacant office.

The newly elected coadjutor bishop  
 is a graduate of the University in the  
 class of 1887, and in addition to the  
 Bachelor of Arts degree, holds also  
 the degree of Doctor of Divinity, which  
 was conferred upon him by the Uni-  
 versity at the time of the centennial  
 celebration in 1904. Dr. Bliss has been  
 Rector of St. Paul's Church since  
 1899.

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 break of the European War, which cur-  
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 diseases.

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 are willing to meet the farmer's wishes  
 and sell him what he thinks he needs.  
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 to furnish as much Potash as they can  
 secure. They offer goods with 5 per  
 cent. and even in some cases 10 per  
 cent. Potash, if the farmers insist on it.

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 though the costs of production and  
 transportation are higher. The higher  
 price of fertilizers is not due wholly to  
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 in next spring's fertilizer had reached  
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An officer of the United States Army, to be known as Professor of Military Science and Tactics will be at the head of each institution. There will also be one captain of the army for each battalion of appointees, and a lieutenant for each 100. These officers may also serve in the capacity of instructors in the academic department, or as coaches on athletic teams.

As the graduates and ex-students pass from the United States First Line Reserve to the United States National Reserve, a great reserve army will thus be created which will number practically 100,000 men, and which will provide officers and the higher grades of non-commissioned officers for a volunteer army of 3,000,000 men.

**ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA DANCE.**

On Friday evening, Jan. 15, Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity gave a dance at the Van Ness Roof Garden. 20 couples were present. The chaperons were: Professor and Mrs. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Fiske. The order consisted of 20 dances. Taplin's orchestra furnished the music. Lunch was served during intermission.

**BABIES OF LITTLE****CONSEQUENCE, SAYS WILEY.**

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at college for the occupation he intends to follow, the same as the football player is fed at the training table. The doctor discouraged the use of tea and coffee and pointed out the danger of tobacco and alcohol. Avoiding these, and living on rational food, the average man should live until 88. The length of an animal's life is calculated as four times the period it takes to bring it to maturity. The human being is mature at 21. Multiplying that by 4 we have 84, and putting in four extra years for good measure we have 88, twice the average lifetime of people in the United States.

Dr. Wiley made other interesting remarks, among them being an expressed wish that the women of Vermont might join in the good work of the state by being able to cast their ballots at election time, the present situation which should be easily avoidable in Europe shows what a mess the men have made. Surely women could do no worse than the men have done. He remarked that if the cows and horses of the state were to suddenly experience some disease that there would be plenty of state and federal aid to fight it, but that an appropriation for fighting an epidemic among children would not be so readily forthcoming. This would seem to indicate that people think more of their cows than of their babies.

The selection of pure, simple and wholesome food tends to lengthen life. In his own early life his four articles of diet consisted of molasses, skim milk, corn bread and learning a verse daily from the Bible. Dr. Wiley is bringing up his children in much the same way. His oldest boy does not know the taste of candy, cake or ice cream. He will be allowed a little sugar when he gets older. Sugar is useful for furnishing extra energy for great physical exertion. As a case in point he said, "Once when Harvard was being beaten by Yale at football, I told the Harvard boys to carry sugar into the game and have a lump in their mouths at all times. They haven't lost a Yale game since."

He commended the work of the university and spoke a good word for the agricultural college, medical school, and for the state's health department, making particular reference to the work of the department of hygiene which is now engaged in studying the dreaded scourge of infantile paralysis. He said he was proud to acknowledge the University of Vermont as a foster mother. Dr. Wiley was granted an honorary degree by the university four years ago. He closed with a wish for the New Year that all would enjoy happy and long lives, full of service to God and humanity.

The next attraction in the Redpath series will be Kellermann and company. The date has been changed from Jan. 28 to Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

**All-Girl Dance.**

The annual all-girl dance, postponed from last Wednesday, will be held in the gymnasium this evening.

**HONORS FOR LITTLE.****Vermont Tackle Mentioned in Selection of All-American Team.**

The many friends of Louis Little, '17, will be pleased to learn of the honor conferred upon him by Parke H. Davis in his review of the football season of 1914. Mr. Davis, next to Walter Camp of Yale, is probably the foremost football authority in the country. Mr. Davis annually reviews the football season and picks an All-American team. In addition to mentioning the fact that Mr. Little was considered in picking his All-American team he makes especial note of his prowess. His review was published a few weeks ago by a syndicate of newspapers.

This can be no great surprise to Mr. Little's friends, as he has been known for the last two seasons as one of the best tackles in New England.

Competing against colleges such as Dartmouth, Maine, Brown, and Colgate, Little has been at all times a star and a bulwark on the line. His position has been considered impregnable and he could always be relied upon to make a hole.

Concerning the Dartmouth game in which Little played against McAuliffe, the famous Dartmouth tackle, the following was said: "Little at right tackle played a star game for Vermont, indeed he was considered by many as the best man on either line."

Concerning the Holy Cross game the *Worcester Post* said: "The all-round playing of Louis Little, the ex-Worcester Academy star, who is widely known as the Leominster iceman, featured for Vermont. . . . He was invariably down the field before his ends and stopped plays all along the line."

Before the Holy Cross game. The following from an advance write-up of the *Worcester Telegram*: "The spectators should watch Lubo Little, Vermont's big right tackle. He has been a wonderful asset in the plays of the Green and Gold hurled through his tackle this season. He played a slashing game for Worcester Academy in 1911 and is well known among followers of football. Holy Cross will do well to keep an eagle eye on his position this morning when Vermont has the ball."

In summing up the football season of the Vermont team the CYNIC gave Little much credit for his remarkable work on the line. It was said that he was a star in nearly every game and summed up by saying: "Little excelled."

The students of the university owe Little a debt of gratitude and all rejoice at his being honored as he justly deserves.

**MUST ABANDON SOUTHERN TRIP.**

The Athletic Council has decided that it will be impossible for the baseball team to take its usual southern trip during the Eastern Vacation this year. The Council is forced to this decision against its wishes because of the large expense of the past football season and the general lack of finances.

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## VERMONT WILL SEND COMPETITORS DARTMOUTH MEET FEB. 10.

Co-operative Hike Feb. 6—2 Clubs Will  
Spend Night on Mansfield—All ar-  
rangements Under Care of  
Out-o-Doors Club.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be a joint Green Mountain trip between the Outing Clubs of Dartmouth and Vermont. The two clubs will meet on Saturday night at Barnes' Camp near mugglers' Notch, spending the night there. On Sunday morning they will make the ascent of Mt. Mansfield, returning Sunday evening. All arrangements have been made by the Outing Club officers, and Vermont men who can take this trip should communicate with Mack, '16. The Dartmouth men are making this trip at considerable expense to help in bringing about a closer relationship between the two colleges and all Vermont men who are interested, even if it is necessary to make some sacrifice, should endeavor to meet with Dartmouth on the summit of Mansfield.

The Out-O'-Doors Club has started the winter season with a boom and expects to be very active in winter sports. Last Friday night Ted Bell of Dartmouth gave a talk about the Outing Club at Dartmouth and the plans for the big winter carnival. His talk was given in the large lecture room in the Science Hall and was illustrated with lantern slides. There was a fairly good attendance.

According to Bell, Dartmouth was the first college to establish an Outing Club and Vermont the second. Since these two colleges have started the movement similar clubs have sprung up in many other colleges. At Dartmouth the club is very strong and active and this year is holding an immense winter carnival Feb. 10-13 inclusive. Gym cuts are given to those making the hikes or doing other outdoor work of a similar nature. In this way many freshmen get started in the club and the interests and attractions are so great that they become members. The best of opportunities for winter sports are afforded in the vicinity of Dartmouth. They have been given a large piece of land which is utilized for this purpose. Three cabins have been built which serve as lodging over night for parties on a hike. One of these was built by students who remained at Hanover during a vacation period.

Every Sunday a short hike is taken with members varying from twenty to

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COACH F. W. CROWTHER

## CROWTHER ENGAGED FOR BASEBALL TEAM

Commended by Capt. Mayforth. Ar-  
rives Feb. 21.

The Athletic Council has announced the selection of Mr. F. W. Crowther as baseball coach for the coming season.

A short resumé of Mr. Crowther's baseball career is as follows: played with Springfield, Massachusetts, High during 1903 and 1904; semi-professionally with teams in Massachusetts and Connecticut for the next seven seasons; was with the New York Giants for trial during season of 1911; signed contract with Hartford Eastern Association team for 1912 and played with them and in the Twin State League during the last three seasons.

Captain Mayforth, who is personally acquainted with Mr. Crowther, is hearty in his recommendation. He says, "In past years Vermont has had coaches from the big leagues who have attempted to build up a team without giving the players instruction in important elementary things. Mr. Crowther is not of the kind that coach from the bench. He will get out and work with the team. He will put some 'gyp' into the men. Mr. Crowther has played nearly every position in the infield and he can give our infielders some points on how to play their positions."

The new coach will arrive in Burlington Feb. 21. He has sent instructions for the battery candidates to report a week before his arrival. The new cage will be in readiness. The net will be up, and batting, throwing and infield work will be begun.

## DR. STONE HAS ANNOUNCED BIG FOUR CAPT. HAYDEN ENTERED

Relay Men Will Meet Tufts Next Satur-  
day at Boston—Team Faster than  
Last Year's.

The Vermont relay team meets Tufts, Saturday, Feb. 6, at Mechanics Pavilion, Boston, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. This is the big winter track event of New England and teams from most of the New England colleges and from other eastern colleges will compete. Besides the relay team Captain Hayden will compete in the mile handicap. Last year Hayden brought great credit to the University by taking second place in this event in which representatives of all the big colleges took part. He was second only by a yard, a Harvard man just pulling ahead for first place.

After hard and earnest work all fall and winter on the part of the track men the team is in good condition for the race. A training table was started two weeks ago at Commons Hall. The team as announced by Doctor Stone will be composed of Gallagher, '16, Patterson, '16, J. Tennien, '15, and either Bolster, '16, or Minckler, '15, for the fourth man. The final trials will be held today. The withdrawal of Wilbur, '17, a promising candidate, will be a handicap to the team.

Dr. Stone is highly pleased with the work of the team and expects them to make a good showing. Last year Vermont lost to Tufts, but this year's team is considerably faster and it is hoped that they will win.

Seven men will take the trip: Gallagher, Patterson, Tennien, Bolster or Minckler, Captain Hayden, Dr. Stone and Manager J. B. Johnson. The team expects to leave Friday and return Sunday.

## NEXT AUTUMN'S TEAM MANAGED BY MACK.

H. A. Mack of West Woodstock was elected football manager for the season of 1915 at the elections last Friday, Jan. 22. F. C. Stewart of Fairfax and R. C. Sanders of Brattleboro were elected assistant managers.

## YE CRABBE'S LAST.

The last issue of *Ye Crabbe* was the best that has yet appeared. It was better balanced, and a reader realized that he was getting something for his money. The humorous sections were exceptionally good and as usual superior to the serious.

## VARSITY DEBATERS CHOSEN.

### 2 Teams to Represent University.

The competitions for the Varsity debating teams were held Thursday night, Jan. 21. Each competitor spoke for five minutes on either side of a question selected by himself. Four out of six of last year's Varsity team will debate again this year. The judges were Professors Tupper, Gifford, Aiken and Jackman. The decisions follow:

Vermont vs. Middlebury at Burlington: M. D. Powers, '15, of Athens; L. M. Prindle, '15, of Charlotte; H. A. Bailey, '14, of Winooski; alternate, J. V. Piper of Springfield.

Vermont vs. Clark at Worcester: J. S. Hunt, '15, of Johnson; H. E. Crane, '15, of Danville; J. A. Hitchcock, '17, of Pittsford; alternate, M. H. Davis of Johnson.

## KAKE WALK PLANS STEPPING LIVELY

Full Committees Appointed—Seating  
Capacity Enlarged—5 Stunts Al-  
ready Entered—Rest to be in  
by Feb. 12.

The first meeting of the kake walk committee was held Tuesday evening at the Kappa Sigma house where plans were discussed for the coming function, and various sub-committees appointed by the directors. The complete list of officers is as follows: chief directors, Sturges and Gardyne; publicity committee, Davis, Scott, Conroy; seating committee, R. B. Smith, Ferrin, Grandy, Handy, Niles, Holmes; pee-rade committee, Ferrin, Rapuzzi, Bloomer; kake walkers' committee, Handy, Roberts, Scott. The first named are chairmen of their respective committees.

The rules are practically the same as in former years with a few changes. The names and outlines of all the stunts must be handed in to the directors on or before Feb. 12. The seating capacity will be enlarged by 300. There will be no judges' stand as in the past, but the judges will be stationed at their own discretion about the hall. The names of the judges will not be known until the night of the walk.

Fraternities must send in the names of the chairman who will represent them. Those who walk for the cake must notify the directors before Feb. 15. Ticket sellers should notify the directors immediately. Charge books will be furnished the chairman of each committee so that he may buy such things as necessary, but each purchase must be sanctioned by one of the directors before it will be valued.

Prospects are very good for the best kake walk in years. Five fraternities

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## STATE NATURE CLUBS HOLD TWO DAYS SESSION AT VT.

20th Annual Winter Meeting of Botanical Club—14th of Bird Club—  
U. V. M. Professors Prominent on Program.

The following is the program of the twentieth annual winter meeting of the Vermont Botanical Club and the fourteenth annual winter meeting of the Vermont Bird Club carried out at the university yesterday and to-day:  
Friday Morning, 10.30 O'Clock, Williams Science Hall, 2nd Floor.

Business meetings of the clubs.

Plants Collected in the West River Valley During 1914, Lester A. Wheeler, Townshend.

Some Bird and Flower Experiences, Inez Addie Howe, St. Johnsbury.

New Stations in Vermont for Rare Forms of Rubus, Pres. Ezra Brainerd, Middlebury.

Some Problems in the Study of Vermont Blackberries, Mr. A. K. Peitersen, University of Vermont.

Friday Afternoon, 2.30 O'Clock.

Why Does the Gilliflower Apple Fail to Perfect Its Seeds? Prof. Henry M. Seeley, Middlebury.

Botanical Finds in St. Johnsbury, Miss Inez Addie Howe, St. Johnsbury.  
Hepatics New to Vermont Found 1914, Miss Annie Lorenz, Hartford, Conn.

Field Notes on Birds, Mr. George H. Ross, Rutland.

Plant Quarantine Laws, Prof. B. F. Lutman, University of Vermont.

The Audubon Society in Vermont, Prof. A. E. Lambert, Middlebury College.

A Study in Bird Ecology, Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Woodstock.

Susceptibility of Cruciferae to Club Root, G. A. Cunningham, University of Vermont.

What Happens in the Bird's Egg (Lantern), Prof. H. F. Perkins and Mr. P. A. Schneider, University of Vermont.

Friday Evening.

6:00 p. m. Business meeting and roll call of the members, Botanical laboratory, 3rd floor.

7:00 p. m. Supper, Commons Hall.

Friday Evening, 8:15 O'Clock.

Annual lecture, (with lantern), Value and Profit from Wild Birds, Herbert K. Job, West Haven, Conn.

Under the auspices of the Bird Club, in the lecture room of Williams Science Hall. Open to the public.

Saturday Morning, 9:00 O'Clock.

Business session.

Publication of the New Edition of the Vermont Flora, Prof. George P. Burns, University of Vermont.

The New Edition of the Vermont Flora, W. W. Eggleston, Washington, D. C.

The Summer Meeting of 1914, Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn, Burlington.

The Three Stern Gods of Winter—The Wind, the Cold, and the Snow, J. A. Chapin, Middlesex.

Birds Observed During a Trip to France and England, Dr. L. H. Ross, Bennington.

Observations on Birds at the Sources of the Black River, Mrs. Moore, Woodstock.

### VERMONT HAS HIGH TYPE OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Mr. Boyd Commences Series of Lectures on Modern Sunday Schools.

"I have found a higher type of Christian school teachers in Vermont than in any other state in which I have worked," said Mr. Boyd of the State Sunday School Association in his opening lecture on "The Modern Sunday School" Thursday night, Jan. 21. Mr. Boyd is an attractive speaker and the lecture surprised the audience as a source of information and interest.

The speaker first took up the importance of religious education as shown by its place in history among the Hebrews, in the early Christian Church and in the medieval church. From this he passed to its modern development when Robert Raikes, the journalist, originated the first Sunday School, founding it among the industrial workers of an English mill city. His schools were known as the "Ragged Schools" and so great were their growth that within five years their enrollment was 250,000 boys and girls receiving instruction. This instruction was often as much in reading and writing as in religion. Then came its spread to America, and Greensboro, Vermont, has the distinction of being the first Sunday School in the country to start a movement for training teachers. This was in 1814.

There is a need of religious education, maintained the speaker, since man is a religious being, and Christian character is essential to our national life. The public schools, however, are no longer supplying that education save in a few conspicuous instances. Therefore, an institution for religious education is a vital necessity. The Sunday School is an educational institution, it has a spiritual purpose and a social mission.

### FREEMEN OF STATE MAY SAY "YES" OR "NO."

Supt. of Anti-Saloon League Speaks on License Referendum Bill.

Mr. C. H. Smith, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Y. M. C. A. at its Tuesday night meeting this week. Special emphasis was laid on the referendum bill which has been introduced in the present legislature. For two years the State Grange, with a membership of from eighteen to twenty thousand, has been working for this bill, four large church bodies are behind it, and other organizations like the Good Templars with smaller enrollments. The bill provides that the people be permitted to vote whether the State be license or no license. When it went license in 1902 it did so by only 1,000 majority out of 60,000 votes cast. Only 17 towns out of 320 now have saloons. At the election last spring the no vote was 10,000 in the majority. Vermont, said the speaker, may fall in line with the other states that have voted against

license and help lead the movement, or she may wait until she has to lag along behind.

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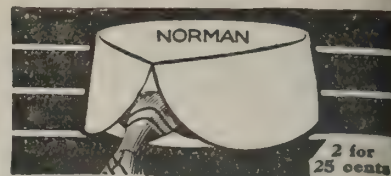
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## U. V. M. OUT-DOORS.

The past five years have witnessed an increased interest in the newer outdoor sports among the colleges of the East. Dartmouth stands forth pre-eminently as the pioneer in this excellent movement, the Dartmouth Outing Club having come into existence in the fall of 1909. For two years this organization, under the leadership of Fred Harris, '11, made rapid strides in laying the foundations of an institution which has now become deep-rooted in the life of Dartmouth College with a membership of over 500 for this year. And now, through the generosity of the Rev. John E. Johnson of the class of '66, the Outing Club has been able to broaden its activities into many fields, chief among which is mountain climbing. A line of cabins, three in number, has been constructed through the White Mountains. These have been built through the generosity of various alumni and have been fitted with all the necessary camping outfits at the expense of the Rev. Johnson and others. Frequent trips are taken by the club to these cabins and the life of the mountains has become a part of the life at Hanover.

The Dartmouth men must tramp many miles or take long railroad trips to arrive at any mountain of considerable altitude. What about the opportunities afforded by the country about Burlington? It would be difficult to find in any college setting the combination of lake and mountain that he finds around the University of Vermont. Mansfield, with its caves, the highest and most interesting of the entire Green Mountain Range, lies at eighteen miles by rail from the university while Camel's Hump with its thousand foot rock cliff is scarcely twenty miles from the campus. The Long Trail of the Green Mountain Club passes between these two peaks, winding through some of the most interesting mountain country in all New England. The U. V. M. Outing Club was organized last year in order that the men of the University might find enjoyment and recreation in the mountain and lake country so near at hand. Why shouldn't the Outing Club of the U. V. M. have a line of cabins from Mansfield to Killington? The Dartmouth Outing Club is ready and willing to co-operate in every way to assist in building up an organization and bring about closer relations between the two northern colleges, Dartmouth and Vermont. Joint hikes in the Green Mountains are already under consideration.

Other colleges have the advantage over us in that they have a system of clubs. When a man wants to take a two days' Outing Club trip at the week end, he feels free to go and he has the use of his cuts. Why not give the students of the University of Vermont the opportunity to get away from the campus now and then, striking off into the mountains to get a new grip on things and to look at the academic world in a different light? Let us have a definite number of cuts for each semester, that, whether on the trips of the Outing Club or on the trips of our various teams, we shall know definitely

how many cuts we can take without being brought up before the Deans.

Whether mountain climbing in winter or summer, snow-shoeing, skiing, hikes on the low land, skating, canoeing or sailing, let every man in the University who feels that he would enjoy the recreation and the companionships born of these various activities affiliate himself in some way with the Outing Club. Stereopticon lectures and Fireside Talks will be given from time to time by the Club and these entertainments will be open to the members and their friends.

Publicity Committee,  
U. V. M. Outing Club.

MEETINGS PLANNED FOR  
SUNDAY, FEB. 14.

## Dr. Raymond Calkins Will Be Speaker.

The Day of Prayer for colleges used to be held on the last Thursday of January, and the older graduates of the U. V. M. remember many notable observances. Unhappily, however, the Thursday became a holiday instead of a holy day, and it ceased to be observed. Then a Sunday was taken, under the leadership of Y. M. C. A., but unfortunately the present situation presents no uniformity of usage. The World's Student Federation has set apart the fourth Sunday in February, the Council of Church Boards of Education recently selected the third Sunday in February, and some of the Christian denominations have chosen still other dates. In the colleges, therefore, there is much diversity of observance, but a considerable number have taken the first Sunday after the mid-year examinations are well over, and that has been the choice here. Feb. 1 is, therefore, the date set for the special services to be in charge of Dr. Raymond Calkins. It is planned to have a general meeting in the morning, an address to the young women in the afternoon, and to the young men in the evening. Opportunity will also be offered for personal conferences.

## CLASSICAL CLUB

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Classical Club met Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. room. The following officers for the next semester were elected: President, L. W. Dean, '15; vice-president, Miss Merle Byington, '16; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Frank, '17; chairman of the executive committee, Miss Laura Porter, '16. After a short musical program the meeting adjourned.

ELECTION OF CATHOLIC  
CLUB OFFICERS.

## Social Gathering Notes.

A meeting of the Catholic Club of the university was held Sunday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus rooms. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. F. Gallagher, '16; vice-president, W. A. Tennien, '17; secretary, A. P. Latneau, medic, '18; treasurer, E. A. LaBrake, '17. The appointing of the executive board was left to the incoming president.

A large number of the members of

the club together with the Knights of Columbus enjoyed a social gathering Wednesday evening at the K. of C. rooms. It was one of the series of entertainments that are being held throughout the winter.

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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 2-W before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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## Cynic Notice.

This issue of the CYNIC clears the news until mid-years. There will be no issue during the two weeks of examinations.

## The 1915 Kake Walk.

The period of the Kake Walk is here once more. It seems to those who year after year are called on to produce a stunt that human ingenuity can no longer contrive anything new. Yet each year something new is contrived, each year some "stunt" takes the prize. It will be so again this year; some one will devise something never thought of before. The Kake Walk never lacks interest, but it would seem that during the last year or two there has been a falling off in attendance on the part of the city people. Variety it has, but, nevertheless, its general plan and arrangement are the same, and it is scarcely to be wondered at that those who have seen it many times come to regard it with a sort of passivity, and as willingly stay at home as attend. This year the fraternities should be at particular pains to make their stunts excell, and the directors should do all in their power to introduce some original features. It seems as though there was a little more of a competitive spirit in the air than usual. No organization should fail to put on a stunt, and to make them successful it means that they be started early. At times some of the fraternities have been reluctant to enter. There are none but what can produce a creditable stunt, and it is their duty to come across. The medical men should be particularly urged to participate this year. Above all it should be largely advertised. With the decrease of local support comes the necessity for more outside support. Why not plan on a large scale? Advertise from one end of the State to the other, and make it easier for people to get

here than to stay away. Vermont can make this the biggest Kake Walk she has ever had if she's got the will to do it, and she can flood the gymnasium with more people than it has ever held before.

## Mid-Years.

Mid-year examinations commence Monday. Vermont has no honor system, save that imposed by each man on himself. If he cannot be entrusted with his own honor no one else is going to shoulder the responsibility. It will be up to him now just as it will always be up to him. The arrangement of having the examinations in the gymnasium has not stopped the dishonor. A few are still busy duping the pros; it's only occasionally that one gets caught, but what's the use? What's the use of being dishonest? A man knows it isn't on the level, he won't do it when everything is fair sailing. Why knuckle down to it in a pinch? If a man doesn't prepare for an exam. it's his fault, and if it floors him why not take the consequences? Nobody wants to be sentimental about the thing, and a little crooked work may not seem a very serious offence. If it's only a little cheating that stands between passing and not passing what is a man to do? Well he knows that dishonestly isn't a square deal to himself, or his neighbor at the bench, or his college. He knows dishonesty isn't right and that the best kind of a man will take the steel rather than turn and run. So the proper thing to do is to go in without the cribs and to play a clean game while in there.

## A Few Reasons Why.

Last week an editorial was published explaining that the State should have a State university, but should not support three institutions as at present; that the preponderance of evidence shows Vermont to be already the one authorized State University, and that even without consideration of this prior claim she would be the logical one to select. University men should be more than passively interested in the Legislature's decision. Only this past week the Legislature in accordance with custom took advantage of its privilege and elected its quota of university trustees. Does it appoint any trustees to Middlebury College? No. To Norwich? No. If Vermont were a private institution what right would the State Legislature have to appoint trustees? Such obvious facts as these are, or should be, known by all University men. There follow a few of the grounds on which the university justifies its claims, showing that its arguments are valid and honest, and its attitude sincere.

In the first place the original intent of the people of Vermont was to found a State University. The Constitution of 1777 in section 40 declares:

"A school or schools shall be established in each town by the Legislature for the convenient instruction of youth, with such salaries to the masters paid by each town, making proper use of school lands in each town, thereby to enable them to instruct youth at low prices—one grammar school in each

county and one university in this state ought to be established by direction of the General Assembly."

In the next place, in the charter act, the university was "founded" by a State lawmaking body in contrast to the *modus operandi* of incorporating a private educational institution in which case permission to incorporate is "granted" to a petitioning body.

Furthermore, the Legislature fixed the location of the university by ballotting on several aspiring towns in the State, obviously in marked contrast to the procedure of incorporating a private institution.

The records show that the original instrument made the Governor, the Speaker of the House and the President of the University ex-officio trustees. They show further that from 1810 to 1828 the Governor and Council marched in solemn state to the House of Representatives and there elected in joint session the trustees of the University of Vermont and filled vacancies caused by death, resignation or expiration of term.

That the Legislature has required biennial reports from the university the same as from other departments of the State government is significant. The mere fact that the University bears the name of the State is convincing.

## The Joint Excursion.

The Dartmouth Outing Club has extended a welcoming and a helping hand to the Vermont club. To show that Vermont appreciates it how many men are going on the joint trip next Saturday? It will be the Dartmouth Club's annual Green Mountain hike, lasting from Saturday, February 6 to Tuesday, February 9. This year the Green Mountain College has been invited to participate for two days. This seems to be the time for the Out-O'-Doors Club to catch a new hold and to hang on. The out-of-doors movement is growing in the colleges. The Dartmouth Club was the first to be found, the Vermont, second. Sometime Vermont will be proud of her position in the list. Meanwhile, the committee in charge must make the Club an interesting thing. It will take more than a lonely hike now and then to stir any enthusiasm on the campus. The men must see something to become interested in, and the Club has infinite opportunities for advertisement. The Out-O'-Doors Club is practical for Vermont, and as it is a growing idea it would pay the college to make a big thing of it. Even those who think they do not care for the hikes should join. The fee is small, but it will help the Club advertise itself and that is what it must do if it wishes a successful following. Next Saturday Vermont ought to show Dartmouth that she can put a good number of men into the field, and when these men return from the hike they ought to have imbibed enthusiasm enough to keep the out-o-doors idea buzzing.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Cynic:

The last issue of the CYNIC contained the report that the southern trip for

the baseball team must be given up because of lack of funds in the treasury of the athletic council. To many of us lovers of baseball the loss of the training which the trip affords the team seems worthy of inquiry. Vermont has gained an enviable reputation in the South by means of her crack nines and she ought to do all in her power to maintain it.

Might it be suggested that a concerted effort be made by every student in the university to get together the necessary funds. The "Co-eds" at Wellesly could give us pointers on raising money. When their main college building burned they got busy and collected cash enough to build a new and better one.

Could we not, with the receipts of the Kake Walk, Military Bazar, an Vaudeville and by popular subscription send our team South this spring?

"Fan."

## PRESS COMMENT

### Freshman Toques.

After chapel service yesterday morning G. C. Valentine of the Cammaria Club spoke to the members of the freshman class on the matter of having a toque to replace the freshman cap during the winter season. He stated that several colleges had adopted the toque and that the Cammaria Club was willing to grant them to Brown freshmen if the first-year men thought the present cap was inadequate. A vote to show the general sentiment showed that a majority favored its adoption. *Brown Daily Herald.*

Why not apply the ordinary moral standard to examinations? One who cheats deserves to be ostracized by his fellows. There is nothing curious about cheating. It indicates an empty head and a flabby sense of right and wrong.—*The Daily Nebraskan.*

### Initiative In Athletics.

President John Grier Hibben, Princeton University, in a recent report made the statement that college athletics were now being professionalized to an alarming extent by the use of highly paid coaches and training systems.

The chief objection to the present system, as pointed out by him, is that a player is robbed of initiative in game, and must play at the bidding of a man who is not even allowed to follow the play from the side line. He recommends that all colleges place more responsibility in the hands of the captain, not only in a game but in practice as well. The game will then develop a player's initiative and give him other training than mere obedience in response to a higher power.

To our mind the recommendation is sound, and it should have the attention at least, of the football people of the country. A college education for the purpose of developing character and initiative, and athletics, which has so important a place in most colleges, should tend toward these things the same as any other course.—*Athenaem* (W. Va.)



## DEBATING CLUB DEALS OUT INFORMATION.

### Current Events, Submarines and Municipal Government Presented.

A meeting of the Debating Club was held Monday evening, Jan. 25, in D North College, with a fairly good attendance. A very interesting and instructive literary program was carried out.

The first speaker was A. C. Lewis, '17, who discussed "Current Events." The war, of course, came in for its share of the discussion and the recent earthquake in Italy with its disastrous results was mentioned. Another interesting thing from the airman's point of view, which Lewis discussed, was the establishing of stations for aeronauts on both land and sea. If this plan is carried out, as is now intended, the air pilot may know just where he is to stop and find good accommodations for himself and his machine. It is expected that the plan will do for aviation what good roads have done for the auto. An item of state interest was the review of the work done so far by the State Legislature, now in session.

Shippy, '17, read an extensive article on "Submarines and Their Use in War." According to the writer there are two classes of submarines, viz.: the torpedo boat of high speed for offensive work and the slow submarine for defense only. However, the slower vessel is passing out of use and few are now built which cannot make from sixteen to twenty knots per hour. With the new types of submarine now being built and the gradual development in speed and power the time is thought to be coming when the greatest fleets of Dreadnoughts will be useless.

H. A. Bailey, '14, gave an able talk on "Municipal Government," dealing particularly with the principles and practice of the commission form of government. He first discussed the changes in the handling of a city's affairs from the time of Athens down to the present. The municipal system is one of the great faults in the United States, the speaker said. In commission government the affairs are handled by a council which has practically all power. Each commissioner has supervision over a particular department. By this, continuity of policy is secured. The main principle is concentration, the placing of power on a few men.

The Debating Club will start an active season immediately after mid-year. The debates with Middlebury and Clark are already in preparation. At present the club has a membership of 22 men with other names under consideration. Membership is limited to 30.

### UNMOLESTED BY MAN.

Saturday evening the annual all-girl dance was held at the gymnasium under the management of the Girls' Athletic Association and the local Pan-Hellenic. Refreshments of punch and popcorn balls were served. Miss Isabel Spofford, '14, furnished music for an order of twenty dances. The chaperons were Mrs. Stetson, Miss Marshall, Miss Shattuck and Mr. Stone.

## A REAL CHAPEL TALK.

### Rev. Ora Gray Speaks on Purposeful Exertion.

A part of the chapel hour Monday morning was taken up by Rev. Ora Gray, who has been connected with Y. M. C. A. work for the past twenty years. He expressed great pleasure in having an opportunity to speak to the students of the university because his subject was one of great importance to college men. The theme of his talk was the establishing of a purpose, and the exertion of all possible powers in a straight forward and self-respecting manner toward reaching this purpose. He illustrated this point very interestingly by telling the story of a family of three boys who lived in a rural district of New Hampshire. The father and mother of these boys were poor, hard working farm people who saw possibilities in the future lives of their sons. With sacrifice, on the part of their parents, the boys were sent through college. They studied hard, worked, and in the end reached the goal for which they had set out. The possibilities which the father saw in his boys were made actualities by an established purpose and to-day we find them among the noted of our country's workers, one high in the employ of the National Government, another dean of what is perhaps America's greatest law school, and the third president of one of the country's biggest universities.

### NEXT THURS. NIGHT

#### IT'S KELLERMAN.

The next entertainment of the Red-path series, Marcus A. Kellerman and Co., will take place next Thursday evening, Feb. 4. Mr. Kellerman is one of the greatest dramatic baritones of the present day. He will be assisted by Miss Garowitsch, violon-cellist and William Parsons, pianist.

Since Mr. Kellerman has been in this country he has toured with the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch, the Minneapolis Symphony under Emil Oberhoffer, the St. Paul Symphony under Walter Rothwelt, and his appearances with the Boston, the Theodore Thomas and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestras, as well as the most prominent musical organizations of this country in recital, concert and oratorio have gained for him universal commendation.

### ENTERTAINED BY ALPHA SIGMA.

The girls of the class of 1918 were entertained by Alpha Sigma at the home of Mrs. Ira L. Reeves on Saturday afternoon, January 23. The guests were taken on a "musical tour of the world," and refreshments were served in the form of a basket lunch. Mrs. Bassett, one of the patronesses, poured.

### Freshman Class Meeting.

P. R. Johnson has been elected manager of the freshman hockey team. At the same meeting the class voted a 10 cent tax toward the Dartmouth competitions.

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## AGGIE CLUB ENTERTAINS SHORT COURSE MEN.

### Dean Hills Explains Extension Work.

The Agricultural Club held a very interesting meeting Friday evening, January 22, in Morrill Hall. This was especially planned for the short course men and they availed themselves of the opportunity by turning out in large numbers and giving the club a chance to show what benefits can be gained by such an organization. The members who took part in the program were well chosen. The "chronicle" by Handy, '15, was well arranged and received a good hand. Professor Jenks followed with a very interesting talk on experiences that he has had in agricultural lines. His talk suggested that he has had a good chance to see quite a lot of the farming sections of the country, especially through the middle and far west.

The club was fortunate in having a "regular" quartette to furnish the musical side of the program. This was composed of Sweet, '15, Mayforth, '15, Remby, '15, and Short, '17. Several encores were given.

Dean Hills is always ready to help out the club and with his talk the program was complete. He told of the work that has been done by the extension service and what is being done this winter at the present time. A few selections on a victrola ended the program, after which light refreshments were served.

## ALL-STARS NOT SHOOTING STARS.

### Points More Than Doubled by St. Michael's Five.

Forty-seven to 20 was the defeat suffered by the All-Stars last Tuesday evening with the fast five from St. Michael's. After a few scoreless minutes St. Michael's began to warm up and show some of the work that has been winning their games this year. At the end of the first half they led by 14 points, the All-Stars having caged but four baskets. In the second half the All-Stars showed considerably more speed and Gilbert was able to land four baskets, while Glidden and Metcalf each got one.

The shooting of Linnehan of St. Michael's was the feature of the game. He caged the ball from all parts of the floor, and scored 11 baskets and one foul out of the 47 points made by the college five.

Following is the line up:

**ALL-STARS.** ST. MICHAEL'S.  
Vizner, r. f. .... r. f., Gilligan  
Metcalf, l. f. .... l. f., Keleher  
Gilbert, c. .... c., Linnehan  
Hayden, l. g. .... l. g., Hammond  
Glidden, r. g. .... r. g., Murtagh

Baskets from the floor, Gilbert 6, Metcalf 2, Glidden 2, Linnehan 11, Keleher 7, Hammond 2, Gilligan, Murtagh. Foul goal, Linnehan. Referee, O'Brien. Scorer, Linnehan. Time-keeper, Beaupre. Time, 20 and 15 minute periods.

### Junior Class Meeting.

The junior class met yesterday for the purpose of electing a manager of hockey, and the matter of the dedication of the Ariel was also discussed.

## VERMONT OUTSHOOT DARTMOUTH.

### Gallery Men Win First Match by 23 Points.

The rifle contest between Dartmouth College and the University of Vermont ended Thursday, Jan. 28, with a victory for Vermont by a score of 924 to 901. Finnessy, '16, held the highest individual score for Vermont, and Slayton, '16, shot 12 consecutive bullseyes from a prone position. The scoring was well bunched and foretells a successful season. The five men out of ten whose scores were highest, shot as follows:

VERMONT.	DARTMOUTH.
Finnessy, '16,	Rundlett, '16, 188
Slayton, '16, 185	Winters, '16, 183
Ransom, '16, 184	Cutler, '16, 180
Daniels, '15, 183	Phillips, '18, 179
Washburn, '16, 181	Hall, '15, 171
Totals,	924 901

## FOOTBALL SWEATERS SELECTED.

The football sweaters for the Varsity, sophomore and freshman teams have been ordered and will be ready in the course of a few days. The sweaters are made by Charles H. Dudley & Co. Twelve men receive Varsity sweaters, ten receive sweaters from the sophomore class, and seventeen freshmen receive sweaters. A committee composed of Dr. Burns, Dr. Stone, Mr. Sawyer, Manager Sturges and the two class team managers chose and ordered the sweaters.

### Sophomore Class Meeting.

At the sophomore class meeting this week Tuesday, H. C. Merrill of West Somerville, Mass., was elected manager of the hockey team. It was decided to support a team should the other classes have one.

It was also voted to raise a tax of five cents per member to help defray the expenses of competitors at the Dartmouth winter carnival. Another meeting was held yesterday.

R. W. Powers was elected chairman of the Sophomore Hop Committee.

## REMEMBER THAT

### ANNUAL DINNER.

Time: Feb. 3, 6.30 p. m. Place: Delmonico's. Dinner, entertainment and attendance the best ever. Seventy Middlebury alumni attended the annual dinner of the N. Y. City Middlebury Alumni Association, held on Jan. 22 last at the same place. Mr. Vermont alumnus, it is up to you. We are all waiting to be shown, and if any man can do the trick, you can. It's only \$4.00 and think what you will get.

## "Y. W. C. A. IN FOREIGN LANDS."

"Y. M. C. A. in Foreign Lands" was the subject of the meeting Friday, Jan. 22. After the meeting the new advisory board met with the cabinet to discuss ways for the best cooperation between the two. Tea was served. The last meeting of the semester was held last night. Prof. Aiken rendered Alfred Noyes.

## NEW BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Barine, Alfred de Musset.  
Benedict, The gaseous metabolism of infants.

Bigelow, The Bible that was lost and is found.

Comstock, Spider book.

Corbett, Garden farming.

Corbett, Intensive farming.

Cutter, New England families, genealogical and memorial, 4 v.

Henderson, Changing drama.

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## RESEARCH MEN MEET AGAIN.

The monthly meeting of the University Research Club was held Monday evening in Morrill Hall. Dr. C. K. Johnson presented a paper on "Overfeeding in Infancy and Its Prevention," and Professor A. H. Appelman discussed the "Sources of Longfellow's Poetry." The constitution, as amended at the last meeting, was adopted. Refreshments were served.

## Tea at Prof. Groat's.

Professor and Mrs. G. G. Groat entertained the members of his economics classes at their home on Loomis Street last Sunday evening.

CHARLES HENRY LEWIS, M. D.,  
Ex-1862

Who died at Jackson, Mich., 7 October, 1914, came to college from Jackson in 1858, and completed two years of the course. Two years later he graduated from Michigan University, and received his medical degree in 1866. He was born in Concord, Mich., 10 November, 1840, the son of Edward Lewis and Caroline Davey, and was a nephew of Chalon F. Davey of the class of 1842, whom a few will remember as town clerk of Burlington in 1847-55. Dr. Lewis married 29 August, 1866, Mary A. Barry of Ann Arbor, Mich., who survives him, as also a married daughter.

## REV. WM. HENRY HARRISON McALLISTER, 1880

Who died at the house of his son in Melrose, Mass., 5 January, 1915, was born in Stowe, Vt., the son of John McAllister and Mary Morrison. Through his maternal grandmother he believed that he traced his descent from John Cabot [?]. He got his preparation for college at Morrisville, under the tuition of Charles H. Heath, class of 1854. He entered the University with the class of 1862, but in August, 1861, enlisted as private in the 4th Vermont Volunteers, and joined the army of the Potomac at Chain Bridge, Va., about Oct. 1. Before the end of the month he was detailed as quartermaster's clerk at division headquarters and promoted sergeant, returning to his company in January, 1862. In the following April he was detailed as ordnance sergeant for the brigade, and held the position during the Peninsula campaign. Then, after two months in hospital, he was promoted first sergeant and accompanied his regiment in the Fredericksburg campaign; was wounded in the battle of 13 December, 1862; lost his right leg in consequence, and was in hospitals at Washington and Burlington, Vt., until his term of service expired. He was in the service a little over three years. He served as deputy collector of customs at St. Albans from 1865 to 1878; re-entered college in 1879; graduated at the head of his class in 1880; taught school a few years (two years in Boynton Institute, Vt., 1885-87), and did some work as a journalist. He was ordained deacon

in the Methodist Episcopal Church in April, 1888, and was advanced to the eldership in 1893; had several local charges, and for a time was pastor of an independent church at Portland, Me. For five years he was in the coal business at Old Orchard, Me. He served as principal of the High School at Old Orchard, and also as superintendent of schools. In 1909 he was living at Methuen, Mass.

He married 15 November, 1865, Elizabeth B. Towne of Woodbury, Vt., who with a married daughter now living in Tilton, N. H., and a son already mentioned survive him.

## MORE POTASH COMING

American crops and soils are still as hungry for Potash as before the outbreak of the European War, which curtailed the Potash shipments.

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Shipping conditions are improving, more Potash is coming forward although the costs of production and transportation are higher. The higher price of fertilizers is not due wholly to the slightly higher cost of Potash. Much of the Potash that will be used in next spring's fertilizer had reached America before the war started.

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## VERMONT WILL SEND COMPETITORS.

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one hundred. This example Vermont is adopting. These hikes are highly refreshing to both mind and body, and a spirit of good fellowship is fostered. Last winter a long hike was taken from Hanover to Mt. Mansfield. This trip was made on snowshoes and skis. It is to be repeated this year Feb. 6 and 7, and a party of Vermont men will take the trip at the same time to meet the Hanover men on the mountain. When such meetings can be arranged to occur often there is sure to be a rousing of intercollegiate interest.

The big winter sports carnival is to be held Feb. 10-13 at Hanover. This is the first intercollegiate event of this kind attempted in the United States and everything is being done to make it a success. There are to be ski jumps, short races for speed and long endurance races. Likewise with snowshoes there are to be both long and short races. In addition to this, there are to be two intercollegiate matches, one in hockey and one in basketball. The play "Under Cover" is to be presented by the Dramatic Association and a big dance will take up one of the evenings. Colgate, New Hampshire State, Colby, McGill and Vermont have already signified their intentions of sending representatives to compete while negotiations are being carried on with Yale, Harvard and Williams. It is expected that the carnival will attract large numbers and doubtless will become an annual event. All competitors are to be entertained by the club at Dartmouth, the only expense being carfare.

A fine ski jump is one of the features of Dartmouth's outdoor equipment. It is built on the side of a long hill and after coming down the take-off, about 450 feet, one shoots out into the air and drops down into a valley. The course of the jumper while in the air follows that of the hill below the jump. Jumps of 90 feet have been made and 60 and 70 feet jumps are frequent. Great care must be exercised in the placing of these jumps in order to have safety combined with distance in jumping.

In order to send representatives to the carnival to enter into the competitions the sophomore class this week voted a tax of five cents per member and the freshmen class a tax of ten cents per member. This is to be used to pay the carfare of those entering the competitions.

Weekly hikes have been established by the Out-O'-Doors Club of the university. Last Sunday, Jan. 24, several men under the leadership of Professor Thomson, took a hike to Brigham Hill, a distance of about eight miles. All found it very enjoyable. A trip to Mansfield is to be made Feb 6 and 7 by skis and snowshoes. Everybody is urged to take these hikes if possible.

### A Few Handbooks Left.

It is announced that there are a few more of the 1914-15 Handbooks, or Frosh Bibles, on hand. They can be secured at the College Y. M. C. A. offices.

## KAKE WALK PLANS STEPPING LIVELY.

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have already given notice of their desire to compete. More extensive advertising will be used, and special trains run on the Rutland and Central Vermont roads. The committee will be very grateful at all times for any suggestions that will help make this affair a bigger success.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 7 at the Kappa Sigma house.

## SENIORS DECIDE U. S. DOESN'T NEED LARGER NAVY.

### Debate and Junior Argumentation to be Combined Next Semester.

The question debated by the seniors Thursday morning was "Resolved, that the U. S. navy should be materially increased." Edgerton and Tomassi, for the negative, defeated McNabe and Remby. The winning points were briefly as follows:

We are not in danger of war because our relations with foreign powers are very friendly; because other nations want our financial and commercial support and because the present European war will weaken the participants to such an extent that they will not be willing to engage in another war for many years.

Our navy now takes high rank among those of the greatest nations, and our present policy of adding two battleships a year will continually improve it. We do not need an extremely large navy because our geographical position is easily defended, and because the Panama canal will enable us to concentrate our naval strength in the Pacific or on the Atlantic within a short time.

If, however, we wish to prepare for a possible war, we had better wait until the end of the present conflict in order that we may know whether it is best to spend our money for dreadnoughts, submarines, aeroplanes, coast defence or the army.

The debate was not well attended. Professor Tupper said that in the next semester the junior course in argumentation would be combined with the senior course in debate to insure an attendance of 35 or 40 upper classmen at the debates.

### A CORRECTION.

In last week's issue of the CYNIC in the account of Captain Reeves' reserve army scheme, note the following: (See next to last paragraph of the article) "An officer of the Army to be known as Professor of Military Science and Tactics will be at the head of the institution." This mention of the proposed measure is not correct. The officer of the army mentioned is at the head of the *military department* of the institution only.

### THEODORE N. VAIL, TRUSTEE.

The Hon. Theodore N. Vail has been made a trustee of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, in place of the Hon. William P. Dillingham, resigned. The Legislature

has elected all its other trustees to succeed themselves. They are Warren A. Austin of St. Albans, Newman K. Chaf-

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Then cheer the hosts of Old Vermont,  
For what they get is what they want.

The annual banquet of the New York Vermont Alumni Association was held at Delmonico's on February 3 and 4. The occasion was billed for February 3 only, but as a new day came along before the ceremonies were finished, use was made of this fresh period of time in which to conclude them in preference to adjournment.

The viands were plentiful and good, the "vins" good enough if not very plentiful, and the music under the direction of Conductor Bob Lincoln, '97, late Secretary of War for the Colonies, was chockablock with shiny Jap-a-lac tunes and rising interurban strains which had no dying fall. "Juniata," "Tipperary," "Champlain" and many other numbers were rendered with hearty, voiceful verve.

Dear Thomas Mulcare, Cheer Master of the U. V. M. world, came down from North Adams and again called forth the Kingsleyonic and other high praise. One hundred and three, a superlative number, breaking every record, although these be melting pot days for the University, showed up and sat down, and Pres. Oatley, Vice-Pres. Gilbert, Sec. Whitcomb and the matchless dinner committee still wear the palms captured by them at the November Smoker as getters-out.

The "wax-works," so-called, filled the long speaker's table. Those on the right of Pres. Oatley were Dr. Pres. Benton, Herr Dr. Prof. Muzzey of Columbia, Dr. John Jaques MacPhee, Dr. Charles Darwin Pearl Kingsley and Dr. Lile Lyman. On his left were Dr. Associate Supt. A. W. Edson of New York; Dr.-to-be Hon. Warren A. Austin of St. Albans; Dr. Gen. Gov. J. G. McCullough, Dr. Chet McLaughlin and Old Dr. Dan Cady.

It was something past ten o'clock when Pres. Oatley "in a few well chosen words" stood upon his feet and opened the meeting to general discussion, introducing as the first disputant Pres. Benton, who received greetings and cheers good enough for any college (Continued on page 6.)

Remby Announces Tennis Schedule.  
Manager Remby has announced the following tennis schedule for the spring meets. Two out of the five matches will be played in Burlington. M. A. C. is dropped from last year's schedule; Colgate, Fordham and Dartmouth added, making two more matches.

Union at Schenectady, N. Y., May 6.  
Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y., May 7.  
Fordham at New York, May 8.  
Dartmouth at Burlington, May 22.  
McGill at Burlington, May 29.

## NEW VERMONT SONG BY CARL F. ROBINSON

A Medley Including "Champlain,"  
"Hail, Green and Gold" and "Rah,  
Rah, for Vermont"—The  
Snappiest Yet.

Carl F. Robinson, '16, has added another song to his list—one even better than his "Hail, Green and Gold" of great Vermont fame. Everyone has a copy of "Hail, Green and Gold"—if they haven't they should get one now—and therefore knows what to expect in this new song of Mr. Robinson's. The title is "Vermont Wins To-day," and the theme is suitable for the football field, or banquet or dance. The music is snappy, and well arranged with lots of good harmony. Everyone will be singing it the next year and no doubt it will have even larger success than "Hail, Green and Gold," which by the way is now on nearly 5,000 pianos.

The song begins with the well known "Rah, Rah for Vermont" which has never been published before, and swings into a brand new strain which has lots of "pep". This leads into "Hail, Green and Gold." The theme then returns to the new strain and ends in "Champlain" and a snappy finale. The benefit of having it on as many pianos as possible cannot be over estimated.

"Vermont Wins To-day" can be obtained at the College Store, at Bailey's Music Rooms and at Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent Store, also is on sale in many of the stores around the State. The cover design is especially attractive and will look well on any piano.

Mr. Robinson is a junior in the Medical College and has led in many of the musical activities of the college for three years. As leader of the Instrumental Clubs he has played in all the cities in the State and most of the towns. He has also won fame with his orchestra.

His latest song is selling fast at the above named stores for 10 cents per copy.

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at 8 o'clock sharp, regardless of man or beast. Nearly all the arrangements are now complete, and everything points toward one of the most successful Kake Walks that the University has ever had.

T. C. Cheney, of Morrisville, and T. B. Wright, of this city, have already consented to act as judges, and the committee in charge is awaiting answers from Governor Gates, Honorable J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier, and



E. C. Smith, President of the Central Vermont railroad, in regard to this matter, as the CYNIC goes to press. There will be no judges' stand this year as in former years. Instead, the judges will (Continued on page 8.)

## RIFLE TEAM AGAIN VICTORS.

### Finnessy Heads List.

During mid-years Vermont won her second rifle match defeating Notre Dame University 931 to 913. Finnessy was again high scorer, tying Sullivan of Notre Dame. Vermont's percentage in Class B is now 93, surpassed only by the University of Pennsylvania, 95. The scores follow:

Vermont.	Notre Dame.
Finnessy, 189.....	Sullivan, 189.
Bogie, 188 .....	Miller, 185
Slayton, 186 .....	Bott, 184
Daniels, 185 .....	Ellis, 178
Ransom, 183 .....	Vogel, 177

Total 931	Total 913
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## MEDFORD RUNNERS FINISH 20 YARDS IN REAR

Vermont Relay Men Easy Victors at  
B. A. A.—Hayden Does Not Run.

Vermont easily won from Tufts in the relay at the B. A. A. Meet in Boston on Saturday, Feb. 6, time, 3:15%. Tufts jumped the pistol and was penalized two yards. Patterson, '16, Vermont, took the pole and increased his lead every lap, giving fifteen yards to Bolster, '16, the second runner. Tyler, for the Medford team, nearly closed the gap, the third runners getting away on practically even terms. Tennien, '15, of Vermont had the speed and drew away again, giving a ten-yard handicap to Gallagher, '16, the anchor man, who won for Vermont by 20 yards. The splendid showing is due to the consistent training which the men have done under the direction of Doctor Stone.

Captain Hayden, '15, who was to have run in the mile handicap in which he finished second last year, lost his position at the start through a misunderstanding and failed to run.

## ALPHA SIGMA INSTALLED AS ALPHA XI DELTA.

The local Sorority, Alpha Sigma, was formally installed Monday evening as the Upsilon chapter of Alpha Xi Delta. The pledging and installation took place at the fraternity rooms. The installing officers were Mrs. Haskell, Grand Vice-President; Miss Shepard, chairman of the extension committee; and Miss Bradford, an alumna from the Lambda chapter at Tufts College. After the installation ceremony, refreshments were served.

On Tuesday afternoon Alpha Xi Delta entertained Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta and Pi Beta Phi at the home of Mrs. Bissett. Mrs. Haskell, Miss Shepard, Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. Reeves, Miss McCuen and Miss O'Neil received. Mrs. Jenne poured. The Alpha Xi Delta girls are to be distinguished by their badge—a golden quill. Their flower is the pink rose.



## DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.

## Dr. Calkins of Cambridge, Mass., Aids in Observance at Vermont.

Sunday, February 14, was observed as a day of prayer for the University. The Reverend Doctor Calkins, of Cambridge, Mass., spoke at three different services which were held at the college. At 10:30 a. m., Dr. Calkins preached in the chapel before a filled house. In this service he emphasized the need of man for God.

In the afternoon the service was conducted for the Y. W. C. A., and in the evening for the Y. M. C. A. At both of these meetings Dr. Calkins showed the need of God for the co-operation of man in the great universal plan, and emphasized the pressing need for service both at home and abroad at the present time. They were well attended.

Doctor Calkins is a forceful and pleasing speaker. His delivery is excellent and he presents his message in a way which appeals directly to college men and women.

## FULL HOUSE ENTERTAINED BY 2ND NOTED CONCERT SINGER.

## Pleasing Program by Kellerman and Co. Serves to Break Mid-Year Exam. Period.

The students of the University and the people of Burlington showed their appreciation of high-class entertainment Thursday evening, February 4, when a crowded house greeted Marcus A. Kellerman and company. This entertainment was the fourth in the series arranged by the Redpath bureau and it served as further evidence of the excellency of the series.

Miss Sara Gurowitsch assisted Mr. Kellerman with the cello which she played with much feeling and expression. As for Mr. Kellerman, he held his audience as only a strong pleasing personality combined with art of the highest class can. By changing the nature of the selections from light to serious, and also from English to German, the program was given variety. Mr. Kellerman's fine baritone voice proved itself capable of bringing out the light, soft notes as well as the heavier ones, and he was delightful throughout.

Among his popular selections were Danny Deever, On the Road to Mandalay, The Rosary, You'd Better Ask Me and Toreador Song.

The entertainment came during the mid-year examination period and compelled a hasty exchange from business to pleasure paraphernalia in the gym.

## AGRICULTURAL DEPT. IS OUT FOR BIG FARMERS' WEEK.

Opens Monday and Includes Departments in Agriculture, Home Economics and Road Construction With Noted Lecturers.

The College of Agriculture, in co-operation with the state extension service and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will hold its seventh annual Farmers' Week, February 22 to 26. The program this year will be more extensive than ever before, and will be of interest to the

farmers' wives and daughters as well as to the farmers themselves. It will, also, appeal to those doing road construction or improvement work. There will be three separate departments of instruction; one dealing with agriculture, one with home economics, and one with road construction.

The agricultural section will be of first importance. It opens Monday, Feb. 22, at 2 P. M., with lectures on dairying, soils, needs, and extension work. From then until Friday P. M. there will be, both morning and evening, lectures following each other in rapid succession, with demonstration work in the afternoons. The list of lecturers will include J. W. Sanborn, of Pittsfield, N. Y.; W. A. Orton, of Washington, D. C.; M. A. Juel, MacDonald College, Quebec; L. B. Flohr, of Washington, D. C.; H. R. Talmage, Pres. Long Island Potato Growers' Association; J. H. Fay, of Hawthorne, Mass.; Mr. Taylor, Pres. of the Greater Vermont Association; Mr. Stimson, Caledonia County Adviser; Mr. Fryhoffer, State Creamery Inspector; Mr. Cady, Master of the State Grange; and Mr. Brigham, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The section in home economics will open at 10 A. M. Tuesday, and close Friday P. M. Professor Terrill and her staff will be assisted in this work by Dr. Dalton, Mr. Flohr, and Miss Winchill of the Teachers' College of Columbia University.

The road construction section opens at 9 A. M., Wednesday, with an address by State Commissioner Bates. Lectures and laboratory demonstrations of road materials and their use occupy two days, this work ending Thursday afternoon.

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(Adv.).

## CHEMISTRY CLUB AD-DRESSED BY MR. MONROE.

The Chemistry Club held their monthly meeting last Tuesday night, February 16, when Mr. Monroe of the American Woolen Co., gave a very interesting talk on "Textile Fibers." Mr.

# POTASH

is food for thought  
as well as for crops  
this year.

When shipments were interrupted by the war, it was estimated that there was enough Potash on hand in the United States to provide two and three per cent Potash in mixed fertilizers for this spring's trade. Some manufacturers had more than enough for these percentages.

Since then minor sources of Potash have been fully utilized, and additional shipments from the usual source are still being received. The supply is below normal, but this need not prevent farmers securing some Potash in their fertilizers, nor should it lead farmers to decide not to use fertilizers.

There is no reason to return to the out-of-date goods without Potash, although some authorities may try to "wish" them on us. We have not used enough Potash in the past. The largest annual import of Potash was only one-seventieth of the Potash taken from the soil by our 1914 corn crop and only one-fifteenths of the Potash lost every year in drainage water.

Spring crops use from two to ten times as much Potash as Phosphoric Acid. Get as much Potash in the fertilizer as possible. A few firms are offering to furnish from four to ten per cent.

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President Charles Alexander Richmond, LL. D., of Union College was a guest of the Association, and made a most favorable impression by his genial spirit and by his optimistic expressions concerning educational problems. One of the strongest statements made by Pres. Richmond was that concerning "Efficiency." "We are told that a man must make good"—said Dr. Richmond: "He must be efficient. For what? Not to be a better earning animal: not to go out and sell something—but to be able to give." He dwelt on the importance of a college education that fitted a man to be worth something to the community. Efficiency—in President Richmond's opinion—had not made for a better world as proven by the European war which is a product of the greatest efficiency in modern scientific methods.

The presiding officer of the evening was the Rev. Charles Marcellus Sturgess, D. D., class of 1900. Grace was said by the Rev. John Lowe Fort, D. D. of the same class. The committee on nomination reported the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, and they were elected.

President, Rev. Henry Curtis Petty, class of 1893.

First Vice-President, Charles S. Raymond, 1898.

Second Vice-President, Donald Clark Wedgworth, 1897.

Third Vice-President, John Morrow Downer, 1900.

Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur E. Lessor, 1909.

Executive Committee, Rev. William Herman Hopkins, D. D., 1885; Donald A. Young, '03; W. C. B. Hall, M. D., 1895.

Committee on Alumni Activities, Harry Pratt Hudson, '02.

The Alumni Field Secretary, I. L. Rich was present and spoke concerning the needs of the University, urging upon all loyal alumni interest in Alma Mater such as becomes a worthy son of Vermont.

The unavoidable absence of the President of the University, Dr. Benton, was much regretted by those present.

**Washington, D. C., Alumni Dine.**

The Washington Alumni Association of the University held their annual meeting and dinner at the Cochran Hotel on February 4. The retiring president, Wendell M. Reed, 1886, was toastmaster and introduced the following speakers: President Benton, Senator Page and Col. Frank L. Greene.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

H. A. Edson, 1906, President; N. R. Smith, 1911, Vice-President; J. H. Eaton, 1903, Secretary and Treasurer; W. D. Gilbert, Duncan Stuart and E. N. Lovewell, Executive Committee.

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Vermont's representatives in the snowshoe and ski events were Slayton, '16; Mack, '16; Buchanan, '16; Burtage, '17; Butler, '17; Morey, '17. A large number of Dartmouth men participated and other colleges represented were McGill, New Hampshire State and Harvard. Slayton, '16, and Buchanan, '16; were Vermont's best performers, the former landing a fourth place in the hotly contested three mile cross country ski race and the latter getting fifth place in the snowshoe race over the same route. Mack finished well up in the finals of the snowshoe dash. The other men made a creditable showing, but were not so near the limelight.

Friday's events were snowshoe three-mile cross country race, two and one-half mile ski race. Snowshoe obstacle race and the McGill-Dartmouth dual 10-mile ski relay which was won by the Green, as were all the firsts that day with the exception of the ski race, which was awarded to Paulsen, the phenomenal star from New Hampshire State, who thrilled the crowd and the "movie" man by his forward somersault on skis from the ski jump.

The next day's program consisted of the 100-yard and 220-yard ski and snowshoe dashes, together with the ski jumps. Dartmouth showed up the stronger in the dashes, while the men from Canada were superior in the ski jumps.

Through the extensive planning of the Dartmouth Outing Club a varied program of great interest accompanied the out-of-door events. Dartmouth was victorious in a hockey game with Bishops College, the dramatic club staged a wonderful performance in "Under Cover", the Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a remarkable concert, Yale triumphed over Dartmouth by a narrow margin in a closely contested basketball game, and in addition to these activities there were numerous dances, receptions and teas, which kept up the continual whirl of amusement. The guests of the Outing Club were cared for in the most hospitable manner possible and came away with a desire to push the now prevalent out-of-door boom to the fullest extent.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

Harry S. Percival, 162 Watsessing Ave., Watsessing, N. J.

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Mary E. Rustedt, Richford, Vt.

William L. Smith, (?)  
Reuben Soule, (in home town, near St. Albans, Vt.).

Charles W. Spear, 369 Fulton St., Jamaica, N. Y.

Mrs. S. D. Spear, 16 West 34th St., Kansas City, Mo. (Miss H. C. Hanna).

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## We've Just Begun.

The State through its Legislators has registered its approval of the Medical College and unanimously shown that it considers the College of valuable service to the State. That the Legislature would stand behind the University was not to be doubted, but to see it do so unanimously gives much gratification to friends of the Institution and is, in large measure, a voucher of what action will be taken if the University needs an appropriation. Close upon this comes the news that Vermont is still rated as a class "A" medical institution. Furthermore, class "A plus" has been abolished. So Vermont is now in the first class and nominally out of danger for two years. Is this a time, then, to enjoy a little rest? On the contrary it is the time to work all the harder. The halo about the Medical College should not dazzle us. The big question still remains—Is Vermont the State University? Those in authority are not resting, they are laboring hard to bring final conviction to our Legislators. Are we behind them—the alumni and undergraduates? Are we using what influence we have at Montpelier and ascertaining how the Representative from our town stands on this measure?

## Opportunity for a Boom.

One activity has witnessed no let-up during examinations. One might venture further and suggest that it has shown more sprightliness and signs of life during the last two non-eventful weeks than during the sum total of all the other weeks of the year. Of course the dial points toward the Out-O'-Doors Club. To send men up Mansfield with the Dartmouth men was doing something. To send delegates to the Dartmouth intercollegiate was doing something more. Now that the club is beginning to show actual signs of existence, men are becoming interested in

it. Everybody is tired of being informed that this is a good country for hiking—no one is so ignorant of his whereabouts as not to know it, but it doesn't follow that he wants to get out and hike. To arouse any interest among non-believers, the Outing men must pull out and do something, and come back with glowing accounts. It would seem that they have started, and it begins to sound interesting. If it's kept up the outing contingent is going to grow. But until the sport is developed some few must keep everlastingly at it.

## What Do You Think About It?

Some time ago an editorial was published on the subject of college journalism. As a feeler, it brought no expression of opinion from faculty or students. Yet the CYNIC is still of the opinion that some such course, once offered, would meet with popular approval. At present there is nothing to resemble a course in modern literature, short story and news writing, American literature, magazine standards, etc. in the University. The conservative courses are necessary, but they fail to meet the demand.

Men want something which they can put to actual use. Journalism is suggested because it would prove of practical value to those taking it, and at the same time insure a higher standard of periodicals at the University. A critical study of the best newspapers from the standpoint of editorials, headlining, accuracy, news style, getting and constructing the news story, relative value of news, featuring, etc. is of importance to any newspaper reader. Or consider the advantage of being able to estimate a magazine article, and suppose that a course in magazine literature were offered, magazines used as text-books, and magazine articles discussed. Is there any doubt that the course would prove a favorite?

## Undergraduate Superficiality.

A plaintive note that is often sounded by the busy, curriculum-driven student, is that he does not have time to be thorough, that the present system enforces superficiality in education. A magazine article of the month brings this idea once more to mind, and presents the truth with regard to the results of the system in a striking way. It is true, the present system does result in superficiality from the standpoint of technical knowledge of specific subjects. But, we raise the question, is anything more expected of the system? We do not believe that there is.

Grammar schools supply the crudest approximation to the ideal; the high schools come considerably closer; the university carries the process a step farther still. The grammar and high schools gave the student the rudiments of knowledge. The university exists to broaden and expand the narrow mind that comes to it. It cannot therefore afford to put the undergraduate on intensive diet in a very small number of subjects. Rather it must encourage diversity, it must urge superficiality. It must be expected that in addition to a diversi-

fied curriculum that the student will take part in some social life, that he will spend time making friends, that he will want to hear good music, good lectures, good drama, and that he will take active part in the cooperative efforts of his fellow students while in college. Can he be thorough under such a system? Is it desirable that he try to be? We think not.

Rather it is expected that the student will emerge from his undergraduate days with an alert mind filled with the broad general truths of knowledge, that he will have made friends, that he will have developed character, that he will possess poise and self control. If thoroughness is to come it must come in post-graduate days when the student can afford to again narrow his attention to a single branch of technical knowledge. *Minnesota Daily.*

## PRESS COMMENT

### Oxford Athletic System Teaches Valuable Lesson.

Norman S. Taber, former mile runner for Brown, and now a Rhodes scholar, writing of undergraduate life at Oxford in the Sunday American, says:

"The activities among undergraduates also tend to broaden the Rhodes scholar, for they, too, are different from those in American Universities, and here I believe that, in one particular at least, Oxford has a valuable lesson to teach the colleges in the United States. This is her system of athletics, one which provides exercise and competition for everyone, and not for a limited number of stars. In the afternoon, all Oxford men, almost without exception, take part in outdoor games of some sort. I do not discount the importance and the value of the university teams, but I wish to encourage the building of a system of athletics that will cater to every student. Regular exercise and competition on the athletic field are essential to both the mental and physical development of an efficient man, and Oxford is adequately supplying these elements."—*Brown Daily Herald.*

The University of Wisconsin has the largest Student Council of any college in the country. Its fifty-two members have the best organization for student government that is known. The Wisconsin is under the direct supervision of the council. Its direct purpose is to bring into closer contact the male students of the University and to look after and provide for their general welfare. The purpose is mainly a social one, the Union fostering most of the good times had by the students.

Mixers and sings are under the direction of the Union. It gives a Faculty-Senior Mixer each year to create good feeling between the faculty and students. All big out-of-town football games are reported over a special wire leased by the Union—*Washburn Review.*

### A Step Forward.

The announcement of two new courses in practical journalism for the

second semester is welcome news to a large group of students who have been waiting for an opportunity to get practical training in newspaper work.

In bringing this about the journalistic fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, believes that it has accomplished something very substantial for the University.

"Most men go into journalism," wrote W. H. Page of the World's Work, "at a disadvantage because they think they can write, because they have written academic 'themes,' and taken courses in literature; and they are impatient with the long apprenticeship they must serve." Why the apprenticeship? Because, say the editors, the average college graduate is not able to write clear, direct and interesting newspaper style. On the contrary he is predisposed to write a subject to its dregs, sprawl over inordinate space, and cover up significant facts with dry detail.

It is to be hoped that all who write for University publications will take advantage of this opportunity to get expert training. If they do, we may with some confidence look for a general pulling up of the tone and quality of the news side of the Daily Nebraskan.—*Daily Nebraskan.*

### A Census of Universities.

The development of vocational and technical departments in the universities has been so rapid and unequal that few persons would be able to tell which are the largest schools in each field. If the reader thinks himself well informed let him take the following quiz:

Which has the largest law school? Harvard, followed by New York and Michigan.

Which has the largest medical school? New York, followed by Michigan and Johns Hopkins.

Which has the largest divinity school? Northwestern, followed by Chicago and Yale.

Which has the largest engineering school? Illinois, followed by Cornell and Michigan.

Which has the largest nonprofessional graduate school? Columbia, followed by Chicago and Harvard.

Which has the largest school of education? Columbia, followed by Pittsburgh and New York.

Which has the largest school of agriculture? Cornell, followed by Wisconsin and Ohio.

Which has the largest school of commerce? New York, followed by Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh.

Which has the largest school of journalism? Columbia, followed by New York and Wisconsin.

Which has the largest school of architecture? Cornell, followed by Michigan and Columbia.

Which has the largest body of undergraduate students? California, followed by Harvard (including Radcliffe) and Michigan.—*University Daily Kansan.*

### Kappa Sigma.

Kappa Sigma fraternity has announced the pledging of J. A. Nelson, '17, of South Ryegate.



## STATE SCHOOLS WILL CONFER AT UNIVERSITY

Problems of Vital Significance in Vermont Education to be Discussed—  
March 11-13.

The Tenth Annual Conference of the Schools of Vermont with the State University will be held March 11-13. The aim of the University in arranging the programs for these conferences is to suggest problems which need consideration in the interests of educational progress. Last year the subject was The School and Community Needs. The year before it was Education and Health. These topics are timely, and the conferences, helpful.

In discussing the various relations and functions of the school it is possible to underestimate the needs of the child himself. It is agreed that the school should serve the community and the state by which it is supported. Should its duty to the community take precedence over its duty to the child as an individual? To what extent should education be based upon a child's native capacities, and to what extent upon the needs of his particular locality? If a farm needs the boy does it follow that the boy needs a farm? Might a boy be born on a farm and yet be better fitted for some other career than that of farmer? If you were the boy or the boy's parent what kind of educational opportunities would you wish provided? Lincoln would have made a good farm hand, and it would have been better for the farm if he had stayed on it. Would it have been better for Lincoln and for humanity? Would making country boys stay in the country and city boys in the city tend to stratify society? There are arguments in favor of a stratified society and arguments against it. Would it be an unmixed evil to educate every country boy for the city and every city boy for the country? No one would regard this as practicable but it may suggest a thought. Does education for environment encourage provincialism? Should we encourage a provincial spirit, or strive for greater nationalism?

The trend of modern educational thought has been largely toward the recognition of individual capacities. May education for local needs run counter to education suited to the child's capacity? Are we in danger of losing sight of the needs of the child for our enthusiasm for the needs for the community? Is there danger of an educational serfdom which binds every child to his birthplace by making him fight for that and nothing but that? In the coming conference a sympathetic consideration of the child himself is being asked for.

It is hoped that the general discussion will be participated in by many teachers and friends of education. All are invited to be present and to take part.

## SPEAKERS DISCUSSED UNIVERSITY QUESTIONS

Annual Kake Walk Smoker Well Attended—Pres. Benton Commended Students on Loyalty and Prof. Bassett Vouched for Increase of Spirit.

On Friday evening, February 12, a very successful smoker was held in the Medical College. Its direct purpose was to discuss the coming Kake Walk. President Mayforth of the Senior Class presided, assisted by the band, quartette, cheerleader Olzendam, and the speakers of the evening. Sturgis discussed the plans for the Kake Walk, and Manager Gardyne spoke in behalf of the baseball team.

Captain Reeves spoke on athletic conditions. He said that the Association has things well in hand and prophesied better things for the future. The Athletic Council is to be open and above board and invites suggestions for improvements rather than petitions. A petition is an easy thing to set on foot.

Professor Bassett was the next speaker. He said that the spirit here has improved wonderfully in the last ten years, and that it is the fundamental need in a college. One great impediment is knocking. If we would use the energy in doing that we use in knocking, things would be accomplished.

President Benton was called in from the office and received a hearty ovation. He said he was sorry not to be associated with the students more this year, and regretted that it was necessary for him to be away so much. He thanked the students for their spirit of loyalty, and asked for a continuance of their support. He concluded his speech by saying that the days of oratory are not yet gone and gave as an illustration a very interesting description of the recent debate in Congress over President Wilson's Shipping Bill.

Doctor Stone then spoke about the track team. He praised the work of the relay team at Boston very highly, and said that the track team now is the best the college ever had. Hard work will get anything if the student body is back of the movement.

Professor Aiken was called on and spoke in behalf of the debating team. He said that there will be a debate with Middlebury in March and that there is another scheduled with Clark. There is also debate between the Middlebury freshmen and Vermont freshmen. Vermont has college spirit, but lacks the power of expressing it.

Mayforth put in a plea for more men at the Hash House. There are good athletes who need a job to keep them in college, and the more tables mean so many more opportunities for these men to work. The smoker was adjourned with the singing of Champaign, and light refreshments were then served in the basement.

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## GREAT OUTPOURING OF VERMONT ALUMNI.

(Continued from page 1.)

president in New England or elsewhere. Pres. Benton, after expressing satisfaction with his reception, went on to speak of college hopes and fears, saying that although this is the cold weather time of year and the snow pretty deep in Vermont and although the great educationalists, Rockefeller and Carnegie, were being investigated by a man from the Ozark Mountains, nevertheless, he had hopes that Providence and the Legislature would reach a working agreement, the Medical College be saved, and the other three colleges cut down in scholarships and scholars not more than thirty-three and one-third per cent. Everyone was glad to see and hear Pres. Benton, who never makes a dull statement before the New York Alumni, nor an erroneous one unless he talks football.

Fred B. Wright, '05, was then called on to read the report of the Mascot Committee. Brer Wright is the direct heir and successor of Marshall P. Wilder and the U. V. M. wit: it was he who said that the way to hatch a thing is to brood over it, and he also remarked the other day that hyphenated Americans ought to be shot in the hyphen. His report covered the whole field of Goldsmith's Animated Nature, and some others, and recommended in its last paragraph, that as a tentative or suffragan Mascot, the June bug be given a trial upon filling the proper bond.

Next came Mr. Trustee Austin, who with a faithfulness and fidelity that nothing can surpass, and an energy and insight that cannot be gainsaid, set forth the legal status of the University.

Mr. Austin made one of the best arguments ever passed up to a supreme court anywhere, before or after dark, and easily proved that the University of Vermont is not only a straight, Simon-pure State University, but in short the only one outside of Bologna and one or two in New Zealand.

Mr. Associate Supt. Edson, who was born in Barnard and later on walked over the gulf hill past Barnard pond down into Randolph where he was principal of the Normal School for several years, next continued the grand theme of Vermont education. Mr. Edson made a responsive hit when he said it occurred to him that the recommendation of the Vermont Educational Commission to confine State support to primary and secondary schools only, was like sending the legs and half the torso of a man out into the world to do business without any upper part of his body and without any head. This pleased the multitude so much that the tribunes of the people, Marullus Samuelis Lloyd and Jamesibus Publius Wheeler, had to call for cigars and order.

The next entertainer was Prof. Muzzey, who said that he doesn't teach history and left it there. The impression, however, as he went on gained ground that he was not entirely truthful, for he proceeded to give a most delightful historical account of the literature of the Pilgrims and some of their descendants. This account was both witty and eloquent and especially

delightful to those who rather have it "in" for Elder Brewster, Gov. Bradford and their blood relations of the Congregational way of thinking. Poor old John G. Whittier's gray whiskers were trimmed a bit and it was a new idea with many that Ralph Waldo Emerson was not orthodox enough to be even an infidel. However, Prof. Muzzey reached cloud-splitting heights in a number of his periods and climaxes, was generously applauded and perhaps was the bright particular talking star of the evening.

Last but not least Elias Lyman being called for, he said that he felt it had been a good meeting, that he was glad to be there, that he sensed his faith in the University strengthened, his fervor increased, and that he believed he would carry back to Vermont new unction and grace to cheer and work for the U. V. M. Mr. Lyman's closing remark was that he did not see how the Vermont Legislature could fail to take some reasonably kind attitude, strange as it might seem, toward the only University Vermont ever had or ever will have.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Oatley, Kingsley and Cady was appointed to memorialize the legislature in case it should seem the thing to do.

The great meeting then broke up to the strains of "Laertes shall be King, Laertes King."

### Eastern N. Y. Alumni.

The annual meeting and banquet of The Eastern New York Alumni of the University of Vermont was held at the Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady, on Tuesday evening, February 2—and was one of the most enjoyable gatherings in the history of the association. The visitors from the University were Dean George F. Perkins and Dean Henry C. Tinkham. They were both enthusiastically received and their addresses brought forth frequent applause from the men present.

Dean Perkins brought hearty greetings from the University to the former students, many of whom had attended his classes. He expressed as his ideal of college life a four year course in the small college and then the post-graduate work in the larger institution.

The Dean said that all alumni had right to be proud of their University at Burlington. The pride, however, was not in the fact of buildings or equipment, but was in the fact of a loyal alumni body which so enthusiastically entered into the spirit of Alma Mater.

Professor Perkins told several good stories, and was given the most thoughtful attention throughout his address. Should he care to come again to the meeting and banquet of 1916, he may be assured of a most cordial welcome.

Dean Tinkham, who always comes to this association meeting with a smile on his face and with most optimistic forecastings for the future of the Medical Department of the University, was never better in his words concerning the University than on this occasion. He spoke on "The College of Medicine: its conditions and functions."

Dean Tinkham said in part:—that he was not in sympathy with that

recommendation on the part of the Carnegie Foundation to abolish all small Medical Colleges, having for instance, in New England only one large one or at most two, as Harvard and Yale. The small college stimulates the people of the community and the physicians of the State. With no

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## MILITARY TOURNAMENT

AND INSPECTION MAY 22.

## Recent Orders Issued by Commandant.

Because the work this year has been interrupted and delayed, Captain Reeves has decided to have the military tournament, which is to be held in the gym., Saturday evening, May 22, count for five formations. By this measure, he hopes to lighten the work during the last few weeks of the course. The tournament will give place to a military ball at about 9:45 or 10 o'clock, and dancing will be enjoyed until midnight.

Military activities will be resumed Monday morning and will last all day. The principle events will be a sham battle and the annual inspection required by the War Department. Captain S. J. Bayrd Shindel, who has conducted the inspection here for the last two years, will be here again this year. He will arrive Saturday in time to attend the tournament and ball.

Captain Reeves has recently issued the following orders:

The following transfers are made: Second Lieut. T. H. Ockles transferred from Company C to Company D. Second Lieut. C. H. Hayden transferred from Company D to Company C.

First Lieut. L. T. Huntington is relieved from duty as battalion adjutant and has assumed command of the signal corps detachment, and will also act as tactical officer of the hospital corps when that organization is drilling as infantry.

Lieut. R. H. Ballard has been appointed battalion adjutant.

First Lieut. Roderic M. Olzendam, having reported for duty, is assigned to Company A.

All members of the signal corps detachment have permanent assignments to companies, and will report to their respective companies for duty at all inspections and ceremonies. On other occasions they will fall in as a separate organization, with separate roll call.

At the regular monthly inspections members of the freshman class will report in full uniform prescribed. Sophomores are not required to wear russet shoes, but are required to wear the legions. After May 1 members of the sophomore class will be required to wear russet shoes at inspections.

"Pink Slips" earned during the first half of the year, but which have not been used, may be used after the regular annual inspection, or before that time if arrangements are made in advance with the company commander. Hereafter, company commanders will use the roll of their companies to be filled at each formation. The report by squads may be continued for practice purposes, if desired.

The latest issue of the manual for non-commissioned officers and privates, militia and volunteers may be obtained from the commandant's office by making deposit of 50 cents, to be returned when book is returned by the depositor. This book embraces all the essentials of the military course given at this institution, and is recommended to those who are interested in their military instruction.

## DEBATING CLUB

## RESUMES ACTIVITIES.

At a well attended session of the debating club, Monday evening, R. L. Grismer, discussed the finances of the club. A very interesting paper was read by H. A. Bailey upon "The Efficiency Movement in Municipal Government."

## HOP COMMITTEE ELECTED.

The following have been elected as this year's Hop committee: chairman, H. H. Powers of Morrisville; Miss Loomis, Miss Montgomery, Miss Chapin, Miss Denway, C. M. Collord, M. W. Thomas, W. Tennien, R. Anderson, R. Hawley, F. R. Churchill, A. Sanford and Cheney (Medic).

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## KOLLEGE KAKE WALK NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

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be scattered about in the audience at their own discretion. This will make it necessary for the stunts to be put on in such a fashion that they can be seen equally well from all sides.

Up to the present, eight couples have signified their intentions of walking for the cake, and nine fraternities are to put on stunts. Fraternities will be allowed one-half the expense of stunts, provided the entire cost does not exceed \$20 per stunt.

The usual prizes will be awarded. To the fraternity winning first prize in the stunts, the Briggs cup and large cake will be given; the fraternity coming second gets honorable mention. A small cake and the Kake Walker's Cup are the first prize for the winning couple in walking fo' de cake, and honorable mention goes to the second couple. The Syndicate Clothing Company has, also, offered a small cup for the best costume in the P-rade. Kake Walkers will be allowed a limit of \$3 per couple for costumes. Prizes are on exhibition at McMahon's bakery.

The program for the 1915 Kake Walk is as follows: The "P-rade" will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The fraternity stunts will commence *directly* after the "P-rade" is over. These stunts will come in the following order: (1) An Evening on the Campus, (2) Post Torpischorean Hallucinations of a Freshmen Medic, (3) Barleycorn's Busy Night, (4) Passing Review of 1915, (5) Mr. Ford and His Baby, (6) A Dip in Death, (7) Blackville Merchants, (8) Somnambulism, (9) The Triumph of Grape Juice. Walking fo' de cake will next be in order after which the judges will render their decisions. The usual dance will close the evening's events at the gymnasium. Every man in college, however, is expected to attend the smoker which will be held for prep. school men at the Medical College directly after the dance.

The managers wish to announce that the fraternities will be given 15 minutes each for stunts, and the Kake Walkers will have three minutes each, this to include the time used in getting on and off the floor. Time will begin for one stunt just as soon as the preceding stunt is off the floor, so that there will be positively no waits. This policy will also be carried out with regard to the Kake Walkers, so that each couple must be ready to start as soon as the preceding couple finishes. A warning horn will be sounded two minutes before the close of time for the fraternity stunts, and one-half minute before the close of time for the Kake Walkers. The judges will be notified of all over-time, which will be taken into account at their own discretion.

The University Band, augmented by several members of the cavalry band from the fort, will furnish the music for the occasion.

Special trains will leave for Rutland and stations on the Central Vermont directly after the Kake Walk is over, and special street car service will be run to Essex Junction at 1 A. M.

Wide publicity is being given to the 1915 Kake Walk, more advertising being attempted than ever before. And the results, thus far, have been exceptionally good.

The managers wish to impress upon the several fraternities the necessity of conferring with Professor Freedman, immediately, in regard to lighting and other arrangements for their stunts, provided they have not already done so. The men, especially the Freshmen, are urged, also, to be around to help in getting the gymnasium ready for the big event. Everybody who possibly can do so is expected to show up on Saturday afternoon. The managers also urge all those who are not taking part in other ways to get in the "P-rade" and help make that department a big success this year. In other words, there's work for everybody.

Tickets are now on sale at the Majestic Theatre.

## DARTMOUTH AND VT. ON MOUNTAIN HIKE.

### Mansfield Ascended.

The joint hike up Mt. Mansfield with Dartmouth, although not largely attended, was in many ways a success. Four University men left Burlington on Saturday morning for Jeffersonville, going from there up through Smugglers' Notch. The party arrived at a farm house in Stowe Forks in time for supper. Five Dartmouth men arrived soon after. The following morning, the party climbed the mountain; the trip consuming five hours. The summit was in clouds and snow was falling. Where it had taken five hours to ascend, one ski man from Vermont made the trip down the mountain in 32 minutes.

## TRI-DELTS OBSERVE

### VALENTINE'S DAY.

On Monday evening of this week Professor and Mrs. Ogle entertained the members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and guests at a Valentine party at their home.

The sorority has announced the pledging of Miss Mary D. Loomis, '17, of Burlington.

## PROSPECTIVE MEETING—

### HOME ECONOMICS.

On Monday evening, February 15, there was a meeting of the Home Economics Club in the parlors at Grassmount. Lunch counter committees were appointed for Farmers' Week. There will be another meeting on Wednesday evening, February 24, to meet Miss Winchell of Columbia, who will give a talk to the girls. Miss Winchell is one of the speakers for Farmers' Week.

## APPROACH OF ANNUAL

### INTERCLASS TRACK MEET.

The annual indoor interclass track meet will be held March 13. The following events will take place: 25-yard dash, 440-yard potato race, 880-yard run, mile run, low hurdles, sack race, obstacle race, running high jump, pole vault, shot put, running high dive and sack hurdle race. The points are to

count in this order: first, 5; second, 3; third, 2; fourth, 1. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the highest point winners. All entries must be in by March 6. Dancing will follow the meet.



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## CROWDS THROGGED GYMNASIUM AT EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL KAKE WALK

### WINNING STUNT BY SIGMA NU

Woodbury and Baker Took the Kake, Shanley the Peerade Cup—Stunts Showed Variation from Former Years—Peerade and the Walking Were of High Order—Dancing Followed.

The eighteenth annual Kake Walk, Monday evening, February 22, drew a record-breaking crowd, which besides filling all available space on the main floor of the gymnasium, completely filled the balcony and closely lined the running track. The Walk was remarkable no less for the originality and careful execution of the stunts and the unusual excellence of the walking for the Kake, than for its phenomenal attendance.

The Briggs cup and big cake were awarded the Sigma Nu Fraternity for their stunt "The Triumph of Grape Juice," which took the prize for its timeliness, unusualness and originality. The small cake for the kake-walking proper was awarded to the first couple on the program, Baker and Woodbury of the Sigma Phi Fraternity, who set a standard of excellence that the succeeding couples found difficult to surpass. The Wright cup for the most original costume in the Peerade preceding the stunts was awarded to Hobart J. Shanley, Jr., of the freshman class, who gave an exhibition in full evening attire, of "Les Nouvelles Danes" with a dummy partner, which gave him a chance to show his physical strength as well as his agility, his partner being no featherweight.

The Peerade began its march up the floor after the audience had all been seated. A profound truth in symbolic form led the march, in the person of the U. V. M. boulder itself, representing the Boulder Society, leading behind it the faculty's goat. An old tale was used to point a new moral when the familiar line of figures appeared, representing the various stages from starvation to repletion, from "I am hungry" to "You won't be if you eat at Commons Hall." Another striking feature was a series of seven couples, each representing a different department of the university, and each carrying one letter of the seven that make up the word "Vermont." Individual peeraders were good, but the last on the list, the prize-winner himself (or themselves) was the best. There were other exponents of the latest dances.

Lambda Iota, last year's winners of the cup, opened the program with "A Revery of the U. S. A." The setting was a moonlight scene among the pyramids of Egypt. An American sojourning in Egypt had saved the life of a native. This native possessed magical

powers, and in gratitude to his saviour caused the Sphinx to disclose the future of the United States in this time of war. The face of the Sphinx opened, and Uncle Sam came forth, followed by Abraham Lincoln, and eventually by George Washington, all of whom prophesied good things for the United States. The staging of the stunt was done with much care, and the impersonations were remarkably good, particularly in the case of Lincoln.

Kappa Sigma presented "Barleycorn's Busy Night." In this the gentleman of the house arrived home half seas over, and eventually fell asleep on a couch. His dreams were then acted out. He was first awakened by the approach of two white swathed spooks, and after he drove these off the devil appeared with his wife to give him some uncomfortable moments with the flaming pitchfork he carried in his hand. When John arose to rescue his wife the devil grabbed him and thrust him into the mouth of one of his torturing animals, in the shape of a very realistic crocodile. When the spotlight left the huge wabbling monster John was seen asleep on the couch as before. Awakened by his wife, he was very glad to sign a petition to do away with John Barleycorn in Burlington, which had previously been signed by some of the proprietors of the saloons. This stunt was the only one in which the devil played a part. In this Kake Walk the infernal regions were temporarily abandoned.

"Somnambulism," put on by Phi Delta Theta, was a clever stunt, with complicated mechanical effects. The scene opened in a hayfield dotted with stacks, with four husky and musical farmers at work. The somnambulist, a dorky, fell asleep at the foot of a stack. In the few seconds that the lights were turned off the stacks were transformed into a city park with a spraying fountain surrounded by flowers, a lighted lamp post and a dispensary of drinks presided over by a dusky beauty. The dorky wandered through this paradise, meeting with various adventures, and eventually awoke in the hayfield where he had fallen asleep. The farmer's quartette rendered several good selections during the action of the stunt. Some of the more elaborate effects, though carefully planned, failed to materialize, but this

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### VERMONT CONTINUES TO WIN.

#### Rifle Team Moves to Second Place.

The University rifle team won its third straight victory by defeating Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College 946 to 872. Vermont has not as yet lost a contest and has moved up to second place in class B.

#### VERMONT VS. OKLAHOMA AGGIE.

Finnessy,	196	Postelle,	182
Slayton,	192	Cook,	179
Washburn,	188	Chase,	173
Ransom,	185	Hilderbrand,	170
Corley,	185	Autry,	168

Total, 946                      Total 872

#### Standing of Clubs.

	Aggregate score.	Percent.	Matches won.	Matches lost.
U. of Penn.,	2849	.95	3	0
U. of Vt.,	2800	.93	3	0
Worcester Poly.,	2789	.93	3	0
No. Georgia Agric.,	2788	.93	2	0
U. of Maine,	2774	.92	2	1
Notre Dame,	2772	.92	1	2
Dartmouth,	2704	.90	0	3
Princeton,	2659	.89	1	2
U. of Wisconsin,	2641	.88	1	2
Oklahoma A. & M.,	2636	.88	0	3

## SORORITIES PLEDGE

### NEW MEMBERS

#### Kappa Alpha Theta—Pi Beta Phi—Delta Delta Delta—Alpha Xi Delta.

Last Friday, Feb. 19, was sorority pledge day. The following pledges are announced. Omitted numerals are '18.

#### Lambda of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Ruth Adams, '16, St. Johnsbury.  
Margaret Murphy, '17, Shenandoah, Iowa.  
Mildred Chapin, Jericho.  
Helen Hall, Burlington.  
Floy Camp, Randolph.  
Bessie Reynolds, Burlington.  
Mary Sparks, Rutland.  
Hazel Warden, Great Falls, Mont.

#### Vermont Beta, Pi Beta Phi.

Marcia Stuart, Fairfax.  
Charis Billings, Poultney.  
Norma Perkins, Waterbury.  
Myrtle Rose, Enosburg Falls.  
Corinne O'Sullivan, Burlington.  
Caroline Meigs, Burlington.  
Marion Jackson, Burlington.  
Mildred Best, St. Albans.

#### Eta of Delta Delta Delta.

Esther Angell, Hardwick.  
Helen Magner, Burlington.  
Margaret George, Burlington.

#### Upsilon of Alpha Xi Delta.

Gladys Gleason, '15, Burlington.  
Daisy Stewart, '17, Morrisville.  
Katharine Jordan, Barre.  
Anna Smith, Ludlow.

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The annual Farmers' Week at the University during the current week was one of the best in years. The attendance was larger than usual despite the rainy weather.

The week opened Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with an address by H. F. Johnson, an assistant in extension work. His subject was "Variation in the Fat Contents of Milk and Cream." J. E. Carrigan spoke on "The Proper Food for the Cow." "M. F. Downing, another assistant in extension, discussed soil management and the raising of the largest possible crops on a given piece of land. Director Bradlee of the State Agricultural Extension Service spoke of the future of the extension movement in Vermont. Dean Hills spoke on "The Island of Jersey, using lantern slides collected by the late President Buckham of the University, who visited the island many years ago and obtained much valuable information.

The second day of Farmers' Week carried a large program. Seven forestry addresses, ten agricultural demonstrations, ten lectures and two demonstrations in home economics, in addition to two moving picture demonstrations, made the day a profitable one.

S. N. Stimson, the Caledonia County agent, discussed the work of a county agent. Director Bradlee explained the purpose in Farmers' Week: "To help Chittenden County, help herself." C. W. Brownell, president of the Chittenden County Farmers' Association, outlined briefly the reason for forming the organization. The forestry lectures were given by Assistant State Forester Chandler, who discussed "Forestry and

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### FRESHMAN DEBATERS CHOSEN.

Freshman debate try-outs Thursday night, Feb. 18, resulted as follows: L. A. Woodward of Richford, F. A. Lamperti of Montpelier, P. R. Johnson of St. Albans, C. D. Pierce of Craftsbury, alternate. These men comprise the team which will debate the Middlebury freshmen at Middlebury on the same night as the 'varsity debate here. The question is, Resolved, That the Federal Government should Own and Operate the Telephones and Telegraphs. They will uphold the affirmative.



## CROWDS THROGGED GYMNASIUM EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CAKE WALK.

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did not detract much from the success of the stunt.

The winning stunt, "The Triumph of Grape Juice," was put on in five scenes, and the spectators were warned in true orthodox movie fashion to refrain from expressions of partisanship during the exhibition of the war scenes. The first scene showed the heads of five of the great powers at a game of poker, during which the Czar struck the Kaiser, and war was declared. The next scene depicted a battle scene with the Germans on one side and the allies, who arrived in various manners, suited to their various nationalities, on the other. A truce was called until the movie man arrived, after which the battle was on. Among the features of the fight was the arrival of a Zeppelin from the sky—or the gym roof—which dropped a bomb and sailed back again. The third scene was a mass meeting in a public square, where a stump orator called on William Jennings Bryan to address the populace. The secretary gave it as his opinion that he could stop the war with grape juice. He was next seen approaching the seat of operations in a man-of-war, with a large jug of his favorite beverage. Stopping on the Russian side he left one jug and poured another into the keg from which the Kaiser was feeding his men beer. The Germans soon lost their strength and were captured, while Bryan sailed back home with the weapons he had seized, followed by a miniature squadron of lighted ships, some of which blew up on the way. The stunt was effectively and rapidly staged, and its interest was unflagging.

"Mr. Ford and His Baby," put on by Alpha Gamma Sigma, received honorable mention and well deserved it. When the lights came on several heaps of junk and what appeared to be the body of a car were in evidence. Mr. Ford ordered his head mechanic to construct a motor and chassis for his car out of the scrap heap, the whole not to cost more than \$3, the company's purpose being to get out a car for the common people. The construction of the car and the byplay of Mr. Ford's stenographer furnished plenty of comedy until the motor finally started, killing or maiming various workmen during the process, and disappearing through the door, exhausting in a series of explosions which sounded like the bellow of a gatling gun. The stunt exhibited considerable mechanical ingenuity in its production.

The Delta Mu Fraternity presented "Post Terpsichorean Hallucinations of a Freshman Medic," which had the true medic flavor. Two phantoms and a skeleton were involved in the dreams of the medic, who had danced and imbibed not wisely but too well at a Yiddish ball. The spooks danced the latest steps in each other's arms, to the accompaniment of blood curdling howls and screeches from the skeleton. No lights whatever were used, the phosphorus with which the ghosts were smeared furnishing a sufficient though uncannily weird light.

The Commons Club introduced local

color again with a very clever stunt, "Evening on the Campus," which was well applauded. The scene depicted a spot on the snow-covered campus by moonlight, where are Lafayette's statue and the fountain. The interest of the stunt lay in the dialogue, and in the excellent characterization of various professors, some of which was uncannily faithful to life. The deus ex machina appeared from the heavens in a bona fide aeroplane, in the person of Mr. Hapgood of Peru, who declared that the future of the University would be safe with him. Every part from the CYNIC reporter to the statue of Lafayette, who occasionally added a word or two to the conversation, was well taken.

The title of the last stunt on the program, as given by the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, was "Blackville Merchants." The stock in trade of the rival merchants consisted of articles of second hand clothing, most of which had some historic or pathetic interest. After much dissension among the merchants, involving much clever repartee, both stores caught fire and were consumed in a most spectacular manner.

Owing to a failure in some of the paraphernalia the stunt of the Sigma Phi Fraternity, "Neptune's Daughter," was cancelled.

Seven couples walked for the cake, introducing enough variety into the walking to keep the audience keenly attentive. The costumes varied from the most elaborate to others concerned chiefly with first principles, and the stepping involved everything from the old conventional high kicking to the latest variations of modern dances. The first couple, Baker and Woodbury, which won the cake, gave an interesting mixture of the old and the new, and were repeatedly greeted with bursts of applause from the audience. Gallagher and Hayden, last year's cake winners, appeared in even better form than usual. Hackett and Taggart gave a bit of interesting byplay before beginning their walk in startling glory of costume, appearing at first in rough ragged clothes. Hackett was perhaps the highest kicking lady of the seven. The other walkers were Alden and Tomassi, Smith and Adams, Lewis and Bean, Aldrich and Sheldon. Smith and Adams were awarded honorable mention.

The judges were T. C. Cheney, Clayton Wright, Larry Gardner, T. B. Wright, and Justice G. M. Powers. Changes were made necessary at the last moment in the list of judges, Judge Powers substituting for the Rev. H. A. Flint and Mr. Gardner for Dr. Beecher. Music was furnished during the evening for the walking and for an order of dances following by Taplin's augmented orchestra. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock, when a smoker was held at the Medical College in honor of visiting preparatory school men.

### N. E. ALUMNI NOTICE.

The annual dinner of the New England Alumni Association of the U. V. M. will be held Friday, March 19, at 6 P. M. at the New Boston City Club, Somerset Street, Boston.

## Y. W. C. A. BIBLE CLASSES ENTERTAIN LEADERS.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18, the College Y. W. C. A. Bible classes entertained their leaders at Grassmount. Mrs. Stetson and Miss Gardner, '16, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Bible study committee, received.

A short program was enjoyed which consisted of a piano solo by Miss Helen Nichols, '16, a reading by Miss Lucy Swift, '16, a reading, "A Legend of Francesca Alexanders," by Miss Bernardine Kimball, '15, and a violin duet by Miss Alma Holton, '15, and Miss Helen Hall, '18. Refreshments were served. The guests of honor were Prof. and Mrs. Aiken, Prof. and Mrs. Groat, Miss Worcester and Mrs. W. J. Van Patten.

## SILVER BAY SUBJECT OF Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

### Club to be Soon Formed.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, Miss Lessie Cobb, '17, spoke to the Young Women's Christian Association on the subject, "Why You Should Go to Silver Bay." She emphasized three especially important reasons for going. One should go for the associations found there; for the knowledge to be gained there; and for the pure enjoyment to be secured there.

Miss Lou Fullington, '15, presented the aim and value of a Silver Bay Club which is shortly to be organized.

The class banner for the best percentage of attendance for the month was presented to the class of 1918.

## 411 SIGNED REFERENDUM PETITION.

In the recent canvass of the University for signatures to the petition asking for a state referendum on prohibition, 367 signatures were obtained among the students and 44 among the Faculty, 411 in all. Others would have signed if they had not already put their names on petitions circulated elsewhere.

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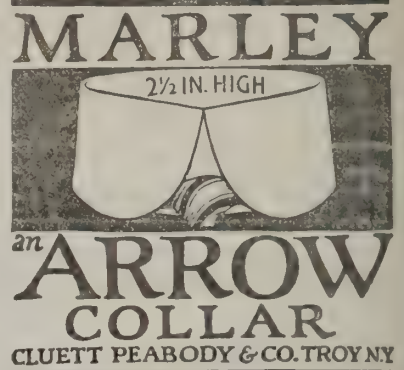
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### Inoculated Monkeys Aid Humanity in Combating Infantile Paralysis.

The 30-odd monkeys who are residing at the medical building in their own private apartments are serving well their purposes in the world, and no one begrudges them their expensive and exclusive quarters. The study of poliomyelitis has now been underway several weeks. Dr. Amoss of the Rockefeller Institute spent 10 days here outlining the work, and giving Dr. Towne, who is assisting in the work, the latest and best methods and knowledge of the subject. Dr. Amoss is probably the highest authority on the disease in the world, and he is carrying on a similar work at the Rockefeller Institute. No expense is being spared and everything in connection with the work is strictly sanitary and up-to-date. Dr. Towne and assistants wear white suits, and all clothing, etc., is sterilized at a high temperature.

The work which is being done is an effort to determine the means of communicating the disease, and there is also an attempt to evolve a treatment. To this end 20 monkeys have been inoculated with different things. Some were inoculated with pure virus, others with washings from the noses and mouths of humans, who have had the disease, and others with a mixture of the blood serum of a person who has had the disease and virus. In the latter case, the idea is to ascertain whether a person, who has once had the disease is immune from it, or in other words, to see if his blood serum will neutralize the action of the virus. One monkey thus inoculated developed the disease, which tends to show that persons who have once had the disease are not necessarily immune from it. As the monkeys develop symptoms of the disease, if the workers are to get intelligent results, they must be thoroughly familiar with monkeys, both when normal and when sick, for a monkey has no way of telling one he has a headache or that his stomach feels bad, unless one learns his language.

In this connection Dr. Towne is working out a determination of the average pulse rate of monks.

A discovery which has already been made indicates that one can now determine the presence of the disease before paralysis actually occurs. The lack of such knowledge has heretofore greatly helped the disease to get a foothold before being discovered. It has been found that the presence of the disease is accomplished by an increased pressure, and also an increased amount of globulins in the cerebrospinal fluid, and by means of a puncture into the spinal cord in the lumbar region, these symptoms may be ascertained. The medical students of the University have a rare opportunity for the study of the disease.

### RECEPTION TO MISS WINCHELL.

An informal reception was held at Grassmount, Wednesday evening Feb.

24, by the members of the Home Economics Club in honor of Miss Winchell of Columbia Teachers' College. Miss Winchell spoke briefly about a practice department which is furnished and run by the girls of the eighth grade in one of the public schools in New York City.

### "YOURSELF IN THE OTHER MAN'S PLACE."

Captain Reeves addressed the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night on the subject, "The Measure of Success." He showed by several illustrations taken from different fields of life how true success is often misjudged as being wealth or position while in reality it is what a man actually is. Community service is nearer its measurement. One is not judged by his opinion of himself, but by the opinion others have of him. To put yourself in the other man's place is a hard formula to learn, but is necessary for real success.

### FIRST CALL FOR BASEBALL CANDIDATES.

Coach Crowther arrived in town Feb. 21, and the first call for battery candidates was issued Feb. 24, when about 15 men were out. The call for all candidates will be issued Monday, March 1.

### TEN DOLLAR OFFER.

The \$10 prize offer by the Society of the Colonial Wars for the best original essay on Colonial Vermont submitted by any student of Norwich, Middlebury, or the University has not brought forth any response. The offer still stands.

### CLASS MEETINGS.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a joint meeting of the senior and freshman classes was called to discuss legislative matters. W. A. Sturges, '15, was elected to represent the students at the banquet of the State Alumni held last night at Montpelier. At 4:15 Thursday, a meeting of the junior and sophomore classes was called.

### TENNIS SQUAD WILL BE CUT.

The regular tennis matches have been resumed. After this week the squad will be cut to 40 men and late in the spring it will be again cut to 20 men. Coach Freedman will soon begin systematic coaching with all the members of the squad.

### Initiations.

The initiation of Carrol M. Pike, '16, and Clarence R. Carlton, '16, into the fraternity of Alpha Zeta was held last Thursday evening at Morrill Hall.

### PRINDLE ASSUMES EDITORSHIP OF YE CRABBE.

"Jeff" Baker announces his resignation as editor-in-chief of "Ye Crabbe." Lester M. Prindle of Charlotte, has been chosen for the position.

### Alpha Xi Delta.

Upsilon of Alpha Xi Delta announces the initiation of Hazel Hattie Riley, '14, of Franklin.



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## Self Government.

Now that mid-years, the Kake Walk, and similar mile stones have again been passed is the student body to once more concentrate its attention on self government? We may as well freely admit that there is no such thing as student government, or self government, at the University now. Nor has there ever been. There has been a mockery, a masquerade, but nothing to resemble government. There was a committee from the students to meet with a committee from the faculty. No definite responsibility was placed upon them, no power was authorized them. They did not even know what they were expected to do. Small wonder that they accomplished little and never dared venture far. It is better to abolish the council and make no pretense at student government than to go on in the present purposeless, useless fashion. Perhaps there is no particular necessity for student government at Vermont. "Student government," "self government," are terms which catch the popular ear. They become the vogue, they are readily taken up with, and the idea often becomes reality, materializes, without any adequate sense of the work and the responsibility involved. It is safe to assume that the faculty would not be unwilling to relinquish their charge. They would be willing to let us try the matter out. Now, then, do we want to? Do we want to take on ourselves the trouble of managing ourselves? We can, we are able, if we want to. Do we want to? There can be no half way measures. We want student government in toto or we want it not at all. Responsibility, authority, restrictions held by the student body, is all that can make student government vital and reliable. Boulder has proposed a plan to start with. Do we want to adopt it?

## Ten More Men.

Ten more men are needed at Commons Hall. This plea comes not from the management of the Commons, but from everyone who is interested in the athletic success of the University. At this time in particular all the support possible should be given the athletic situation. This extra table is needed by an athlete. It has been easy enough for some of us to criticize because the refusal to pay athletes has meant that some of our best men have left us. Now when the chance is put up to us, when we are made responsible, let's see if we can keep one. It even begins to look as though a southern trip might be realized. We should take pride in the fact that positively no man on our teams is paid for his services, that our athletics are clean, we should do all in our power to help deserving men honestly, all those who possibly can should help fill this table at Commons Hall.

## Faculty and Students.

Strange how easy it is to accuse the professors of anything that does not meet with instant approval. Take them individually and it would be difficult to select one who was not always friendly and pleasant to meet. No one would ever doubt their wisdom nor, by far the majority of cases, their unprejudiced judgment. Yet take them in the aggregate and they are often suspected of handling matters in a way detrimental to student welfare. They are opposed and condemned for many things that our own unexcited judgment warns us are for the best. A measure that seems to cross our fancy or thwart our liberty brings a storm of censure. Looked into closely it will be found to be for our good. Sometimes they make mistakes, but would we be infallible in their places? The idea is not to be too ready in finding fault, or in thinking that they are unfriendly to our interests. It may be ourselves sometimes who do not give them a chance or a fair deal.

## Results of Better Rural Education.

The fathers of more than 70 per cent. of the young men and women representing 18 different nationalities who are taking the short courses in agriculture provided at the University of Agriculture, are farmers. Recent statistics from the New Hampshire State College at Durham indicated an increasing percentage of its pupils who, coming from the rural districts purposely were gaining an education to fit them to abide prosperously and contentedly where they grew up.

Here are straws showing a reversal in a current of population that has run for generations straight from the farm to the town, shop and factory; that has brought about congested urban centers, and that has radically altered the balance of power in the country so that upon the city man now falls final decision of issues of politics. For years it has been the ambition of the typical country lad to leave home, make his way to a nearby or distant city, gain a fortune or professional renown, if possible, and then perhaps to return to the scene of his boyhood and be suitably

honored for his achievements. The countryside has seemed tame and unendurable, its economic rewards too meager and its scope for individual endeavor too limited.

Studying this historic trend, latter-day observers have come to see that it was not to be checked or reversed by railing at it or by minimizing the strength or legitimacy of the city's attraction. They have seen that rural communities need education and recreational enrichment, that new social centers must be established, and that instruction of pupils in the schools must have a more practical bent and trend to equip the youth with powers which he or she can use and profit by without going beyond town bounds.

Conspicuous in promoting this wiser view of education of rural youth and this larger notion of community prosperity and contentment are the state agricultural colleges, such as the one at Durham and the state universities, of which Maine's in the East and Wisconsin's in the mid-West are exemplars. Their programs for the rural youth's education do not tempt him to depart from his father's calling; rather they encourage him to continue with it, on a broader scale and with truer understanding of its possibilities.

To the economist these signs of a check given to depletion of agricultural regions of their best youth are no less welcome than they are to the moralist.

—Christian Science Monitor.

## COMMUNICATION.

Editor of the CYNIC:

What about that "Southern Trip?" These longer days prophesy a rapidly approaching baseball season and the Athletic Council have conditionally vetoed this trip on which our teams have in the past made excellent showings, because of a deficit in funds. But the coach says this trip is necessary; the team or candidates feel the necessity of it; and I am sure the students and alumni of the University desire to send the team on this trip. Furthermore, the schedule is arranged and the contracts are awaiting the signatures.

Now we should send that team on the "southern trip" because we wish to send out a team trained to win games. Up to a certain point cage practice is good, but it affords no opportunity for team work, especially no chance to exercise the outfield. Vermont weather is not suited for early out-door practice and the team must have the Southern Trip in order to get early practice. Our schedule this year includes many strong teams and we must have early team work if we are going to put out a winning team.

We have on our schedule Amherst, Holy Cross, Yale and Springfield Training School; these take a southern trip. Our team must be in trim to meet these teams. The southern trip will do it.

This trip advertises the University, and for that reason alone is well worth financing. They expect us down there; they expect what we have given in the past—good snappy games. Shall we continue this means of advertising? Certainly! Show your "pep!"

We can raise the cash because it is necessary to do so. Contributions

and subscriptions from down town, from graduates and from the students will do it. The Athletic Council should make a try!

Students of Vermont. The team needs the trip and we need to give them the trip. So let's do it!

H. Albon Bailey, 1915.

## PRESS COMMENT

### Maine and Vermont.

The state of New Hampshire is now rapidly overtaking the states of Maine and Vermont in the matter of sending its sons and daughters to its own state college. The University of Maine and the University of Vermont are the corresponding schools of the states to our east and west. The courses in these three schools are by no means identical, but all offer four year courses in similar subjects and the great number of students in each college is enrolled in these four year courses.

For each 100,000 of population Maine sends to its school 87 four year students, and Vermont 104 four year students. New Hampshire has now 73 four year students for each 100,000 of population. The rate of increase in this state this year for these four year students who are New Hampshire men and women was more than 20 per cent.

—New Hampshire State.

Although it is the youngest organization in college, the Outing Club is becoming one of the most active. Each succeeding trip has found a greater number of men in attendance. With the dawn of more favorable weather conditions and copious snow, the Outing Club will undoubtedly become a most popular organization with the men on the hill.—The Colgate Madisonensis.

### Bowdoin.

A movement has been started among the alumni for a somewhat radical change in the athletic policy of Bowdoin. It is urged that the future success of Bowdoin demands that the college break away from the close ties with the other Maine colleges and establish stronger relations with the four colleges of her class that have maintained the same standards, Wesleyan, Williams, Amherst, and Trinity.

### Make Politics Clean.

The editor of this column is a fraternity man but realizes well that he is no better than one outside for that reason. As long as he has been in school he has known nothing of a "fraternity vote" which the town papers speak of. There may be an alliance against a fraternity man being elected to office—we are not in a position to know whether or not there is. But if such a thing is in existence it is just as bad as the suggested "fraternity alliance." It is your duty to vote for the man whom you think is best fitted for the place. Opinions vary as to who this may be, but let everyone avoid such rumors as a "fraternity-barbarian war."

—The Montana Kaimin.



## RESUME OF MEDICAL COLLEGE SITUATION

Department Has Legislature Behind it and Holds American Medical Association's Highest Grading.

An important stage in this crisis of the existence of the Medical College has been passed successfully, to the ratification of all its friends, as the following telegram indicates:

President Guy Potter Benton, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

"New classification of medical colleges to be announced tomorrow morning. Class A the highest; then B and C."

We are to be in Class A. No further examination for at least two years."

(Signed) "T. KIDDER."

This action taken by the American Medical Association through its Council, ensures Vermont its present high rating, and in fact raises its class, for when there was formerly an A+ class, now there is none.

The University authorities had decided that if the college were to be continued it should be as an A class institution or not at all, and now this step, which places it in a class with Harvard, Yale, Hopkins, and Tulane medical schools, ensures the continuance of the school provided that the state furnishes adequate support. So the whole problem is now focussed on the action of the Legislature. The administration and authorities of the University have done their best to maintain the standard, and the result now is wholly under the control of the men at Montpelier.

The people of the State are now entered a medical school of the highest rating in America, and will not have to be satisfied with inferior service from their medical practitioners. So this is a matter of satisfaction on the part of the people of the State as well as on the part of the Medical College and its friends.

A movement indicative of favorable action by the Legislature, and capable of no other interpretation was the joint resolution passed by both Houses of the Legislature without a dissenting vote, on February 5, to the effect that the services of the Medical College are largely appreciated, and that they are convinced that the Medical College should be continued so. Although no definitive action has not yet been taken, Vermont men may certainly feel certain that after this joint declaration of intention the Legislature of Vermont will consider its own interests regardless of the report of the Carnegie Foundation, and that after the action of the medical authorities of the United States in giving Vermont this highest classification, any lingering doubts on the part of the legislators as to the advisability of state support will be dissipated, and the college will be able to continue its good.

### RECEPTION TENDERED DELTA PSI.

A reception was tendered to the Delta Psi Fraternity, Friday evening, February 19, by Dr. and Mrs. C. V. K. at their home. The active men and many resident alumni were pres-

ent, among them, Dean Perkins, Prof. S. F. Emerson, Robert Roberts, M. D. Chittenden, H. B. Chittenden, J. E. Colburn, E. S. Isham, J. L. Hall, E. I. Ingalls, J. W. Leach and Bradley Thomas.

The parlors were decorated with Vermont and Delta Psi banners. A pleasing program was enjoyed consisting of readings by Mrs. E. C. Everest, pantomimes by Horace Powers and songs by a quartet. Mrs. J. L. Hall and Mrs. James Leach presided at the dining table.

### COACH WANTS SOUTHERN TRIP.

"Regarding the spring trip of the team to the South, let me say that I consider the matter most essential for several reasons. The team is sure to derive much benefit from the fact that it will have the experience in the actual playing of games much earlier than would be possible under weather conditions at that time of the year in Vermont. Of course, the cage work is beneficial up to a certain limit, but the early development of team work obtained from the playing of regular games cannot be had in a cage. A southern trip enables the entire team to work as one unit. This point is a very important one as it will give the team a better chance to be in condition and developed in connection with the games among colleges of the New England section on our return.

"Then, too, I think the University receives a great deal of splendid advertising through this medium and I have observed that the young fellows in this section of the country follow very closely the progress of the team on such a trip."

### DEUTSCHER VEREIN'S FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. A literary program on Wagner's life and works was carried out. Raymond, '16, had charge of the meeting. Names of candidates for membership were voted on, and financial matters discussed. German songs were sung.

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Speakers Praise Committee—Present Need for a College Education—And Keep Crowd in Uproar.

The annual post-Kake Walk smoker for the benefit of the sub-frosh as usual followed the dancing at the Gym last Monday night. The amphitheater at the Medical College was filled to the doors with a crowd which showed phenomenal pep for that hour of the morning.

The meeting was opened with a cheer for the Kake Walk after which President Mayforth of the Senior class, who presided, spoke his appreciation of the work done on the Kake Walk by the committee and the fraternities, and after extending a word of greeting to the sub-freshmen called on President Benton.

President Benton, also complimented the committee on its success. He then invited the attention of the prospective class of 1919 to the excellencies of the various colleges, in particular, the Medical College which had just come into the highest rating among medical colleges and would stay there permanently. He then spoke a bit concerning our purposes in coming to college. The true purpose of a college education is to obtain knowledge, not merely information, and to gain faith in self and in humanity. Prexy spoke at some length and most interestingly on this topic. He invited the new men to meet him in his office later.

The next speaker was Doctor Clark who was greeted with great applause and managed to keep the crowd in an uproar.

By way of diversion, a quartette composed of the Roberts brothers, Gallagher and S. Swett were called and rendered Tipperary with great verve and eclat, calling forth immense applause. They followed with the old favorite "Dan'l."

Captain Reeves was next called on as the man who had built a military department out of nothing. He spoke principally of the opportunities Vermont extends to prospective students.

Sturges was next, and gave for an estimate of the profits from the Kake Walk, \$900. Of this, all above \$630 goes toward sending the team on the southern trip.

Doctor Stone was the next speaker, limiting himself to a few good stories and general remarks.

At this point, Mayforth spoke of the need of more boarders at Commons Hall to provide another table for waiters. Mr. Crowther, the baseball coach, then made a few remarks, asking for a liberal response to the call for candidates, promising a fair show to all, and for the backing of the students.

The quartette then rendered "Champion" in which the crowd joined, and the meeting was adjourned to the basement where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the Key and Serpent Society.

The affair was most successful, being short and snappy, and was a fitting

termination to a very successful evening.

PROF. JOHN ELLSWORTH  
GOODRICH, 1853.

John Ellsworth Goodrich, emeritus Professor of Latin at the University of Vermont, died Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock at his residence at 483 Main street, after a considerable period of feeble health, aged 85 years. For the past six months he had been in failing health, but had been up and about the house until last Saturday, when he took to his bed. Since Tuesday morning he had been unconscious.

Professor Goodrich was born in Hinsdale, Mass., January 19, 1831. He entered the University of Vermont in 1849, founded the Delta Psi fraternity in 1850 and was graduated with honor rank in 1853. He was principal of the Academy at Hinsdale in 1853 and of Washington County Grammar school at Montpelier from 1854 to 1856. He then entered the theological seminary at Andover, Mass., and was graduated in 1860. He was ordained as a Congregational clergyman at Hinsdale, Mass., in 1864, and was chaplain of the 1st Vermont cavalry in 1864 and 1865. He served with that regiment in the campaigns of the Wilderness and of the Shenandoah Valley, was present in the struggle about Petersburg and at the surrender at Appomattox. He served the church in Richmond as pastor from 1865 to 1868 and became superintendent of the city schools in Burlington in 1868. He accepted the principalship of Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H., in 1871 and was called to the University of Vermont in 1872 as professor of English literature and Latin. He continued at the University, occupying the chairs of Greek and Latin and finally of Latin alone until his withdrawal in 1907.

Since 1907 Professor Goodrich has been continually busy, compiling books for the press, reviewing manuscripts for publication and in the preparation of articles for the encyclopedia. He was president of the Phi Beta Kappa society at the time of his death and only last Saturday conducted the exercises of initiation. He has kept in constant touch with the alumni of the University by correspondence and has for years prepared the annual necrological record. He was most intimately familiar with the history of the University and profoundly penetrated with traditional spirit. In 1900 Professor Goodrich became president of the Humane society and was deeply interested in its work until the hour of his death. He has for several years been the chaplain of Vermont Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Professor Goodrich was the eldest of a notable family of six children. Four brothers survive him. One, Chauncey, is at present completing a long period of conspicuous service as a missionary at Peking, China. January 8, 1869, Professor Goodrich married Miss Ella M. Moody of Burlington, who survives him with one son, Chauncey M. Goodrich, of Detroit, Mich., and one grandchild.

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"Farm Management," State Forester Hawes discussing "Management of the Vermont Woods"; Prof. Hawes spoke on "Forrest Taxation"; Prof. Burns delivered "The Structure of Lumber"; and Dr. Rich spoke on "How to Keep Horses Sound."

In the Home Economic section, Professor Terrill spoke on "Vegetables Made Attractive" and later spoke on the various cuts of meat, assisted by Mr. Russell of Howe's Market. The moving pictures and talk by Dr. H. E. Huston of Germany, explained thoroughly the working of the immense potash mines of Germany. In the evening W. N. Cady, Master of the State range, spoke on the order. Dean Perkins followed Mr. Cady with an interesting talk on his travels in the Orient and the methods of agriculture used there. Dr. Perkins used lantern slides as illustrations. Slides illustrating concrete manufacture and use were also used. The rest of the work was carried out in much the same manner.

## Wednesday's Program.

## AGRICULTURAL SECTION DAIRY HUSBANDRY AND FARM MANAGEMENT.

9.00 a. m.—"Is It My Fault or the Cow's Fault?" Professor Borland; "The Farm-Labor Problem," Professor Burck.

9.50 a. m.—"Prevention of Disease in Dairy Cattle," Professor Rich; "Summer Milk as Costly as Winter Milk," Professor Sanborn.

10.40 a. m.—"What I Have Been Trying to do in Vermont Creameries," Mr. Wyhoffer; "Some Animals of Questionable Reputation in Agriculture," Prof. H. F. Perkins.

11.30 a. m.—"What I Have Done With My Cows," by a physician, Dr. Jenne; "What I Have Done With My Cows," by a retail milk producer, Mr. Chittenden; "What I Have Done With My Cows," by a farmer, Mr. Terrill; "The Labor-Income of the Farm," (illustrated). Mr. Wilson.

2.00 p. m.—"Let's Talk About the Weather," (illustrated), Mr. Hooper; "Beef Making Returning to New England," Professor Sanborn.

2.45 p. m.—"The Inside of a Cow," Professor Borland; "Factors of Efficiency in Farming," (illustrated), Prof. Ardick.

4.15 p. m.—Moving pictures, "Concrete on the Farm," moving pictures; "The German Potash Mining Industry."

8.00 p. m.—"A Man's Job," Mr. Taylor.

## DEMONSTRATIONS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 3.30-5.00 P. M.  
1. Stock-judging: Cows, horses, fine, Dr. Rich, R. C. Downing.

2. Balancing ration, Professor Borland, Mr. Carrigan.

3. Remodelling an old barn, Mr. Ske.

4. Dairy and creamery machinery usage: (a) Testing apparatus; fat, disture; casein; salt. (b) Market milk apparatus, including clarifier. (c) Creamery apparatus. (d) Ice cream apparatus, Professor Borland, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Carlton.

## HOME ECONOMICS SECTION.

10:00 a. m.—Medical Inspection in the Schools ..... Dr. Dalton

11.00 a. m.—Present Tendencies in the Teaching of Home Economics, Miss Winchell, Teachers' College.

2.00 p. m.—The Problem of Spending, Professor Terrill.

3.00 p. m.—You Never Had a Course in Home Training; Why Should Your Daughters?

Miss Winchell, Teachers' College.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION SECTION.

9.00 a. m.—Opening address, State Commissioner Bates.

9.30 a. m.—The Selection and Preparation of Road Materials,

Dean Votey.

(a) Stone for Macadam; (b) Gravel.

10.30 a. m.—Discussion.

11.00 a. m.—Laboratory Methods of Testing Road Materials,

Professor Dix.

2.00 p. m.—Dust Preventives, Binders, Bituminous Materials.. Mr. Reeve.

3.00 p. m.—Discussion.

3.30 p. m.—Proportioning of Concrete, Mr. Davis.

4.15 p. m.—Discussion

4.45 p. m.—Moving pictures, Tar Road Construction.

8.30 p. m.—Moving pictures, Asphalt Road Construction, German potash mining.

During the afternoon and evening an illustrated lecture and moving pictures, showing the process of the Potash Industry of Germany, was given in Williams Science Hall by Mr. Reeve, who has traveled a great deal in the interests of the mines and manufacturing company. Every phrase of the industry was taken up which made the lecture interesting to hear and the pictures to see.

J. P. Taylor, secretary of "The Greater Vermont Association," gave a very enthusiastic talk on the Progressive ness of Vermonters. He showed how Vermont has met her problems of recent years and where she stands in respect to other states with which she has had special intercourse.

Mr. Davis followed with a lecture and moving pictures illustrating the asphalt industry of the West Indies;

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#### Thursday's Program.

Thursday's program was a full one. Unfortunately, Mr. Fay, one of the two poultry experts, telegraphed Wednesday that he was ill. Telephones to New Hampshire, Quebec and to various points in Vermont failed to secure any one at such short notice to take his place. Consequently the six poultry address were reduced to four in number.

The program was as follows:

#### THE AGRICULTURAL SECTION. POULTRY, HUSBANDRY, POTATOES.

9.00 a. m.—"Lessons of the Year in Fruit Growing," Professor Cummings.

9.50 a. m.—"Winter Egg Production," Professor Jull; "Potato Certification," Mr. Ortow.

10.40 a. m.—"What Happens Inside the Hen's Egg." (Illustrated), Professor Perkins; "What Possibilities for Vermont of Seed Potato Trade," State Commissioner Brigham.

11.30 a. m.—"Potato Growers' Associations," Mr. Talmage; "Poultry Houses." (Illustrated), Professor Jull.

2.00 p. m.—"Marketing by Parcel Post." (Illustrated), Mr. Flohr; "Some Points on Potato Culture." (Illustrated), Professor Lutman.

2.45 p. m.—"Turkeys," Mr. Lawrence; "Disease of the Potato." (Illustrated), Mr. Orton.

#### DEMONSTRATIONS 3.30 P. M.

Stock-judging: Cows, poultry, Dr. Rich, R. C. Downing, Professor, Jull, Mr. Fay, Mr. Lawrence.

Taking farm records, Professor Burdick, Mr. Wilson.

Packing for parcel post (butter, eggs, poultry, etc.), Mr. Flohr.

Judging: (a) corn; (b) potatoes; (c) apples; (d) barns; (e) dairies, Professor Cummings, Professor Burdick, Professor Borland, Mr. Carrigan.

Plant diseases; club-root, potato scab, apple scab, Professor Lutman, Mr. Cunningham.

4.15—Educational moving pictures, Farming with dynamite, Calcium cyanamid manufacture.

8.00—Successful Farmers' Associations, Mr. Talmage.

8.30—Educational moving pictures: Irrigation practice in the Far West, Calcium cyanamid manufacture, Farming with dynamite.

#### HOME ECONOMIC SECTION.

10 a. m.—"The Choosing of Fabrics," Miss Marshall.

11 a. m.—"Marketing by Parcel Post," Mr. Flohr.

2.4 p. m.—"Making a Skirt," (Demonstration), Miss Marshall.

#### ROAD CONSTRUCTION LECTURE.

9.00 a. m.—Laboratory demonstrations. 1. Tests of crushed stone and gravel. (a) Abrasion of wear. (b) Hardness. (c) Toughness. (d) Crushing strength. (e) Specific gravity. (f) Absorption (g) Cementation.

#### AFTERNOON.

2.00 p. m.—Laboratory demonstra-

tions. (a) Concrete mixing. (b) Cement tests. (c) Concrete tests. Professor Dix, Mr. Dow and assistants.

#### Yesterday's Program.

9 a. m.—Origin and improvement of Hubbard squash, .....Mr. Stone.

9.50 a. m.—Principles of apple storage, Prof. Cummings.

10.40 a. m.—Orcharding in the hill country and the Champlain Valley, Mr. Vaughan.

11.30 a. m.—Seed inspection in Vermont and its relation to agriculture. (Illustrated). .....Prof. Burns.

2 P. M.—Production of plant food. (Illustrated). .....Dean Hills.

2.45 p. m.—Limes and liming in Vermont. (Illustrated). ....Mr. Jones.

3.30—5 p. m. Demonstrations.

Friday P. M. and Saturday A. M. Examinations of Winter Short-Course Students.

#### HOME ECONOMICS SECTION.

10 a. m.—Care of house plants, Mr. Hargreaves.

11 a. m.—The sanitary town, Dean Votey.

2-4 p. m. Making a shirt waist. (Demonstration). .....Miss Marshall.

#### DEMONSTRATIONS.

1. Sprays and spraying:

(a) What a spray pump should do, Prof. Burdick.

(b) What a spray nozzle should do, Prof. Cummings.

(c) What a spray mixture should do, Prof. Lutman.

2. Determination of soil acidity, Mr. Jones.

3. Home mixing of fertilizers, Mr. Jones.

4. Weather forecasting, Mr. Hooper.

Perhaps the feature of the week was the excellent demonstration work done by the motion picture lectures. Hitherto, because of State underwriters' laws the University has been able to do but little with this effective branch of the service.

#### SERIES OF LECTURES RESUMED.

The series of lectures in Sunday School Teaching was held Thursday night, Feb. 18, by Mr. Boyd, as the second one in the series. The Sunday Schools' organization he said was natural and necessary, and was a thing worthy of study. It is just as important for the Sunday School as for the public school to be arranged in natural groupings so as to meet the growing needs of developing life. This has led to its departmental organization and its business-like administration. The next meeting will be the coming Thursday night.

#### ROPE KING VISITS VERMONT.

Entertains at Fraternity Houses.

S. C. Scotty, formerly of his majesty's navy, now rope king of the college world, has hit town for a few days' entertainment and entertaining at the fraternity houses. Scotty says he has been in all the state universities of the United States. In vacation time he sails the main as a deep sea salt. Glasgow is his home, his accent decidedly Scotch. He's a wandering Scottish minstrel astray in a foreign land, as handy with the gloves as with his songs. He is sometimes known as the

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## 100 U.V.M. ALUMNI GATHER AT MONTPELIER

### GOVERNOR ATTENDS

**University Situation Explained by Those Who Know.—Sturges Speaks for Undergraduates.—Officers Elected.**

Vermont Alumni gathered, one hundred strong, at Montpelier on Friday evening of last week to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the association. After the banquet came the post-prandial exercises at which Charles D. Watson of St. Albans presided.

Governor C. W. Gates said that he was not inclined to criticize the statement that Vermont was spending so much for her higher education but, on the other hand, he was inclined to feel proud of the fact. President Guy Potter Benton paid a tribute to the late John E. Goodrich, saying that good men never die, they simply emigrate. He laid down as two salient facts that the State needs the University and the University needs the State. This interdependence being shown, the people of the State will gradually come to recognize the fact.

Professor James R. Wheeler of Columbia said that the people of the State must not think that the University is the only institution of higher education needing support. We are two-thirds University of Vermont now, but we must not let our reason give way to sentiment. He suggested informal cooperation between the three State institutions since absolute union is impossible and in this connection mentioned an interchange of professors.

Dr. H. C. Tinkham, Dean of the Medical Department, said the College of Medicine proposed to remain in "Class A" rank. Financial support is the only thing of importance now and the continuance of the medical school depends on whether the State wants it or not. Professor S. F. Emerson with delightful satire scored the recently developed trades school ideal which he said had upset all his previous notions of education. Warren R. Austin of St. Albans, said the continuance of the University as a State institution was a most vital question among the people of the State of Vermont. Dean J. L. Hills of the Agricultural Department spoke of the value of the work of the extension service. W. A. Sturges, '15, speaking for the undergraduates, of which about 20 were present, said that they were in entire sympathy with the idea of continuing the University as a

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## JUNIOR WEEK COMMITTEES ELECTED.

The junior class held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Williams Science Hall to elect committees for Junior Week. The results of the elections were as follows:

General committee: Scott, chairman, Wilcox, Bloomer, Carlton, Seaver, Corley, and Roberts, medic.

Junior Prom committee: Gallagher, chairman, Baldwin, Griffin, Foster, Williams, Misses Scofield, Wilson, and White, and Olsson and Lord, medics.

Peerade committee: Bogie, chairman, Washburn, Pike, Clark, Armstrong.

Junior Play committee: Mack, chairman, Buchanan, Corley, Isham, Dix, the Misses Votey, Tuck, and Gardner.

Seaver was elected as the junior member of Founder's Day committee. Pike and Wilcox were nominated for Founder's Day speaker.

## DEBATERS MEET VARSITY HERE NEXT FRI. NIGHT

### High School Auditorium—Middlebury Cancels Freshmen—Judges Selected.

The second intercollegiate debate with Middlebury College will be held at 8 o'clock next Friday night, March 12, in the Edmunds High School auditorium. Last year Vermont won from Norwich and lost to Middlebury. This year Norwich refused to compete, and Clark University has been scheduled in her place; the debate to take place in the spring. The freshman debate which was to have taken place against the Middlebury freshmen at Middlebury next Friday night has been cancelled by Middlebury. The club is looking for a debate with some other institution.

The question for the Varsity debate is: Resolved, that the U. S. Government should own and operate the telephones and telegraphs. The affirmative will be upheld by Middlebury, represented by H. Haskins, '15, E. Cole, '15, W. Miller, '17, alternate W. Edmunds, '17; the negative by Vermont, represented by H. A. Bailey, '14, L. M. Prindle, '15, M. D. Powers, '15, alternate J. V. Piper, '16.

The judges are Judge Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury, Prof. John S. Bassett, professor of American History at Smith College, and Rev. A. H. Bradford of Rutland. The presiding officer will be Professor Frederick Tupper. The time for opening speeches will be 10 minutes, for rebuttals, six.

A reception and dance will be tendered the Middlebury men after the debate.

## 43 INSTITUTIONS ON VT. FACULTY

### EUROPEAN TRAINING

**Creditable Number of Graduates Retained—Cosmopolitanism—Advantages of Both Policies.**

The 97 members of the faculty of the University of Vermont received their bachelor's degrees from 43 different institutions. Of these 43—Vermont naturally comes first with a total of 41 members, that is, 42% of the whole. This leaves 58% or 56 men representing 42 institutions. Certainly this is no inbred faculty, and may be called cosmopolitan. Massachusetts Institute of Technology has four representatives on the faculty, Harvard and Yale three each, and Dartmouth two.

Dr. Robert J. Alely, president of the University of Maine, thinks an institution very fortunate if its faculty is cosmopolitan. President Alely believes that any college faculty increases in value as it becomes more cosmopolitan and the conceptions and ideals of all sorts of institutions are brought together and blended with the ideals and conceptions of that institution. Dr. Alely said, however, that he believes in general that any institution is fortunate in having from 25% to 40% of its faculty from its own alumni provided they have studied elsewhere. The obvious advantage of this is in having men who understand the traditions, customs and conditions of the institution in order to avoid errors due to ignorance of its distinctive characteristics.

While the average undergraduate student does not appreciate the fact, a great deal depends upon the selection of professors and instructors for any institution, both as regards the atmosphere, spirit and ideals of that institution, and concerning the more material side of teaching capacity and intellectual equipment. From this point of view, and from the point of view of the cosmopolitan composition of its faculty, the University has cause for self-congratulation. There is an inestimable benefit to be derived by the students of a university through meeting representatives of different institutions in various parts of the country, in absorbing some of their separate individuality, and in receiving their necessarily varying points of view. It is this which

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## KAKE WALK NETS \$30 DOLLARS.

Directors Sturges and Gardyne announce that the receipts of the Kake Walk amount to eight hundred and thirty dollars. This is by far the most successful Kake Walk ever held, the receipts exceeding those of last year by two hundred dollars. This will go towards sending the baseball team on the Southern trip during the Easter vacation.

## MODERN BABYLON BY HONORARY ALUMNUS

**Dr. Cadman Comes as Lecturer on Redpath Series—Masterly Address on the 20th Century City.**

The seventh entertainment of the Redpath series, held in the University gymnasium, Wednesday evening, March 3, was an interesting lecture upon "The Modern Babylon." The speaker, Reverend Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, is an honorary alumnus of the University of Vermont. An Englishman by birth, he came to this country 25 years ago. For the last 15 years he has been preaching in his Congregational Church in Brooklyn.

Dr. Cadman began his lecture by asking what proofs of our Christianity we could offer to a chance visitor from Mars. With Europe reeking in human blood, what right have we to call ourselves Christianized, or even civilized? He pointed out the advance in all branches of science during the past century as a proof that we are becoming civilized; not only the science of chemists and astronomers, but also that by use of which statesmen have modified and developed the governments of the United States, of England, of Russia, of Germany, and of France. In his opinion, man's crowning achievement during the last hundred years is the building of the great city, his modern Babylon. The great city is the melting pot of all humanity. It embodies in its framework of steel and concrete, in its government by popular vote, in its museums of art, in its journalism, in its peoples of many tongues, the highest that man has attained. In the last century the city has changed a great deal; municipal government has improved as the ideals of the people have risen. Dr. Cadman regards this evolution of the city as an indication of the world's Christianity, and he believes that true religion today is to sympathize with sufferers, to live a clean life, and to promote a square deal all around. Americanism has

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**VARSAITY DEBATE  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**



## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

## Telephones and Telegraphs Debated.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Debating Society, Monday evening, March 1, the program consisted of a debate: Resolved, That the United States should take over and operate the telephone and telegraph lines. The affirmative was opened by Carlton, '16. He showed that there is no difference between government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines and the post office system. As far as efficiency is concerned the former are superior in that communication is more direct. Comparing our present system of telephones and telegraphs with those of other countries which have public ownership of these systems, we have higher rates and power service. With the post office systems, the opposite is the case.

The negative was opened by Isham, '16, whose main argument was the efficiency of our present system as compared with that of England's, where the lines are operated by the government. Here the rates are such that there is one phone in every 10 houses, while in England there is only one phone in every 100 which is a cause for a great decrease in business efficiency. The reason for this, he stated, was that private owners boom the business, making it a more intensive system, thus cutting the rates and consequently raising the efficiency of telephone and telegraph lines.

Davis, '17, further sustained the affirmative. He showed that the requirements demanded by the people can only be brought about by municipal ownership and in this case an unselfish system would be established. In case of war the present system would be a menace. Since telephones and telegraphs are great factors in carrying on plans of war, the Government would take more interest in maintaining efficient service. This is true in all times.

Shippy, '17, took up the financial standing of the systems, both as they exist today and as they would be if changed over to Government control. In countries where public ownership prevails a decrease of 250 per cent. in wages was realized. This, too, would add an immense number of laborers in the employ of the Government which would mean an additional expense to the Government in maintenance and also in control. Besides this, there would be brought about a very undesirable political reaction.

The debate was summed up and the rebuttal made in reverse order. A vote from the judges resulted in an unanimous decision in favor of the negative. After a short business session, in which several names were dropped from the roll, the meeting was adjourned.

## ECONOMIC PRIZES ANNOUNCED.

## Harvard and Oberlin Tied in 10 Years' Standing.

Harvard men have just been announced winners of two out of four prizes offered in the 1914 economic

prize essay contest endowed by Messrs. Hart, Schaffner & Marx of Chicago.

Donald Earl Dunbar, '13, won one thousand dollars with his paper entitled "A Comparative Study of the Welsh and American Tinplate Industries."

Richard S. Meriam entered an essay on "The Webbs' Theory of Wages" and won three hundred dollars.

Other prizes were five hundred dollars to Albert H. Leake, Ontario, Canada, subject: "Agricultural Education"; and two hundred dollars to Niles Carpenter of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Carpenter's paper was entitled "A Comparison of the Financial Operations of the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company during the Panic of 1907 and the Period Preceding."

The contest was the tenth of a series of annual competitions. Harvard is now tied with Oberlin in the standing for the 10 years.

In that time Chicago University and Northwestern captured five prizes each; Cornell and Washington and Lee took four each; Oberlin and Harvard three each; University of Illinois two; and Yale, Columbia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin took one each.

## PRE-MEDIC CLUB LISTENS

## TO ADDRESS

## Similar Meetings Every Two Weeks.

The Pre-Medic Club held a meeting at the Delta Psi House Friday, Feb. 26. After a short business meeting the club listened to an informal talk by Mr. Peiterson on "Peculiarities of a Scientist."

Mr. Peiterson said that a scientist must be honest, he can make no bluff. He must be accurate, truthful and patient. He then turned his attention to the statement often made that scientists are narrow-minded and self-centered. He disproved this allegation and showed that a scientist had to be broad-minded. He admitted, however, that they frequently were absent-minded and told a few stories of such cases.

These meetings are held every two weeks at the different fraternity houses and are of a very instructive and practical nature. Different instructors are asked to address the Club on matters which are of general interest and especial interest to pre-medics.

## COURSE IN PHOTOGRAPHY

## PROVES UNUSUALLY POPULAR.

## Large Number Sign Up This Semester.

At the beginning of the second semester the course in photography was started as usual by Professor H. F. Perkins. It is a one hour course but the class meets twice a week in the evening between 7 and 8, on Mondays and Thursdays. The class is larger than usual this year, and although not a required subject for any degree, it takes well and men seem to realize that in almost any profession a course in photography adds much to the material benefits as well as pleasure and enjoyment.

All phases of the subject are taught and demonstrations are used a great

deal. Each student is urged to own a camera or kodak so that he may get the practical side as well as the theory. Colored pictures, ordinary pictures, stereopticon and microscopic photography is taken up.

## HAT CLUB INCREASES

## MEMBERSHIP.

## Proposes to Work for University.

The University Hat Club, Melissodon, has recently admitted to membership Louis Dow, Robert Healy, Robert Bogie, Ralph Soulis, Paul Ransom, Emery Seaver, Wesley Abel, Eddie Washburn, Joe Levy, James Bunce and Walter Hogan (medics).

The purpose of the club is organized service to the University. Its membership is comprised of men from all fraternities, the Commons Club and all departments. It has recently offered a tennis cup for use in spring tournaments, and is providing an extra table for the help of athletes at Commons Hall.

## LARGE SQUAD OF CANDIDATES

## ANSWERED FIRST CALL.

## Cut Not to Be Made for Some Time.

A large squad of candidates reported to Coach Crowther this week in the new cage. The daily routine consisted of fielding and batting practice concluding with a five-lap hike around the infield.

Coach Crowther is given especial attention to the freshmen pitchers of whom he expects a great deal. There is a good nucleus from last year around which to build a strong organization.

The first cut will not come for some time yet and not until every man has had full opportunity to show his worth.

## M. H. DAVIS CHAIRMAN OF

## FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE.

The seniors have elected M. H. Davis and J. S. Hunt as Founder's Day committeemen. Davis is chairman. At a long meeting Thursday morning considerable discussion took place in regard to Ariel taxes. It was finally decided that athletic rebates did not apply on the Ariel tax.

## HARDEST OPPONENT OVERCOME.

The rifle team was again victorious, defeating the University of Pennsylvania in the last match. Detailed returns have not yet been received. University of Pennsylvania is in first place in Class B, having the highest aggregate score although Vermont is first in number of matches won, having won four and lost none. The next match is with Wisconsin. The score: Daniels, 193; Finnessy, 192; Bogie, 190; W. J. Hayden, 188; Slayton, 188; total 951.

## REVELATIONS AT

## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

The grades for the first half-year have been given out at the Registrar's office. The Seniors obtained their reports Friday of last week, the Juniors, Saturday, the Sophomores, Monday, and the Freshmen, Tuesday, of this week.

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## Home Ec. Club Meets.

On Monday night the regular meeting of the Home Economics Club was held at Grassmount. This week Miss Terrill spoke on the life and work of Ellen H. Richards. Refreshments were served.



## EVE OF TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY

Many Teachers Will Visit Campus  
Next Week.—Program of Work  
Outlined.

The Tenth Annual Conference of the schools of Vermont with the University is to be held in the Williams Science Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 11, 12, and 13. The subject of this conference is to be, "The School and the Child." Professor Messenger is in charge. It is expected that this will be the largest and most successful of the conferences held during the last few years. The program follows:

### PROGRAM

#### Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock.

Opening Address

David Snedden, Ph. D.,  
Commissioner of Education  
for Massachusetts.

#### Friday Morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The Needs of the Child

1. As determined by Environment  
J. D. Whittier,  
South Shaftsbury.
2. As Determined by Inborn Capacities  
Edward D. Collins,  
Middlebury College.
3. The Demands of the Unpractical  
Frederick Tupper, Jr.,  
University of Vermont.
4. Discussion  
Edward S. Abbott, Montpelier.  
Walter J. Rideout, Danville.  
George R. Stackpole, Winooski.
5. General Discussion

### Intermission.

The University invites non-resident teachers to a luncheon in the gymnasium at 12.30.

#### Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Recognition of Individuality in the School

1. Individuality and Vocation  
E. B. Smith, Brattleboro.
2. Individuality and the Larger Life  
J. E. Colburn, Burlington.
3. The Problem of Meager Environment  
F. W. Reimherr, Waterbury.
4. Discussion  
D. W. McClelland, Richford.  
C. H. Morrill, Bakersfield.  
H. D. Casey, Springfield.
5. General Discussion.

President and Mrs. Benton invite the teachers and their friends to an informal reception at the President's home at the close of the afternoon session.

Immediately following the general discussion, principals of secondary schools are requested to meet in the Chemistry lecture room on the first floor.

At 8 o'clock the Schoolmasters' banquet will be held at the Hotel Vermont.

Those who do not attend the Schoolmasters' banquet are invited to Morrill Hall for a social evening. Dean Perkins will give an illustrated lecture on Japan.

#### Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock.

Conference on Agricultural Education and Home Economics. General

topics: Boys' and Girls' Clubs and Home Project Work.

1. In the Elementary Schools  
Mrs. John B. Chase, Lyndonville.
2. In the High School  
A. G. Fletcher, Orleans.  
Miss Bessie Thayer, Morrisville.
3. Plans for 1915  
E. L. Ingalls, University of Vermont.

A round table conference for teachers of Home Economics will be conducted by the Home Economics Department of the University.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Considerable deputation work is now being done by the Association, men speaking in various places about the State.

A magazine canvass is being conducted for the purpose of securing periodicals for the hospital and similar places.

The last meeting of the present cabinet was held last Sunday afternoon. Elections will take place soon.

### U. V. M. MEN AT POLLS.

Among the University men who rendered efficient service through the city in reducing the "yes" vote to a 25 majority last Tuesday were J. S. Hunt, D. R. Grandy, R. M. Olzendam, E. L. Gilbert, R. M. Anderson and L. A. Woodward.

### Kappa Alpha Theta.

Kappa Alpha Theta has announced the pledging of Miss Isabel Watson, London, Eng.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

1914. George Seiple is a reporter for the "New Milford Times," New Milford, Conn.

Ex-1908. Mrs. J. Lee Wells (Laura Cutting) is living in Chicago where her husband has a position with Bliss & Laughlin, manufacturers of shafting.

Ex-1907. Ivor S. MacFarlane is one of the incorporators of the Kansas-Nebraska Loan and Mortgage Co., of Holton, Kansas. This company was established in November with Mr. MacFarlane as president and several prominent Kansas men on the board of directors. To an extent, it is a reorganization of Taylor & Hoag, a well established firm of Holton, which has been doing over a million dollar business. For several years after leaving college, Mr. MacFarlane was in The Marble Savings Bank of Rutland, Vt., a part of the time holding the position of treasurer. Two years ago he went to Holton, Kans., with the Rafter Farm Mortgage Co. and left this firm last month to take up his present duties.

1914. Walter W. Howe, has a position as chemist with the American Cotton Oil Company. His work is in the laboratory of the company's refining plant at Gottenburg, N. J.

1914. Harold P. Gaylord has recently secured a position as chemist with the Southern Cotton Oil Company, and is located at Mt. Clair, N. J.

1907. Hanson Patridge is located at 2435 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Recently he was made secretary of the Bellman Co., publishers of The Bellman.



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## Are We Still Working?

The recent action of the Boulder Society in promoting the interest of the student body in the legislation pending at Montpelier rather anticipated the climax of the editorials relating to the Legislature that have been running in the CYNIC. Those which were to follow were to make a plea for a more active interest on the part of the students in affairs at the capital. When administration and alumni were putting forth such strenuous efforts it seemed a shame that we stand inactive by and passively watch the result. With our University at stake it seemed disgraceful not to use our influence in her behalf. For we all have influence. The peculiar system of representation in Vermont gives us that influence in a greater degree than we would find it in any other state. We are closer to our representatives. We are a more important factor in their constituencies. That they would like to know our opinion on the matter is not to be questioned. Those who live outside the State have also an opportunity to testify—their opinion is perhaps more valuable because they do live outside. Those of us who prepared in other states know that the University is about the only institution ever heard of outside. Why not tell the men at Montpelier so? And if any of us have failed to write our Representatives or our Senators it is not too late to do so now.

## Those Numerous Societies.

Continually the report is current that the University is over organized with societies, and without thought of contradiction we have come to agree that this is so. Is it so? The Y. M. C. A. and Debating Club have meetings once a week, the Agricultural Club, Chemistry Club, Deutschen Verein and two or three others not more than twice a

month. There are perhaps seven organizations outside the honor societies actively and frequently doing business. Isn't it an absurdity to think these are depriving us of time? And what a delusion to think we haven't time to support them. Assume the Majestic open twice in two weeks. Would we be too busy to support it? The University isn't over stocked with societies. Every night there are men enough down town to keep two or three flourishing if the men were on the hill. Two or three organizations have hung out crepe this year. Those that remain overlap but little. The trouble is not that societies are too numerous or that time is lacking, but that there is too little inclination to support them.

## Vaudeville Next?

Now that the Kake Walk has turned out so well financially and the southern trip begins to materialize what is to be our next move toward financing it? Perhaps it is well that the vaudeville did not take place, as planned, before Christmas for now we are all alive to its necessity or the necessity of some other means of raising money. The patronage now would be much superior to that of two months ago. Anything that comes will have to come before Easter. There is just time to arrange for one more event. The Association last year had this money in addition to the Kake Walk money and will need it again this year.

## FUNERAL OF

### PROFESSOR GOODRICH.

The funeral of Professor John Ellsworth Goodrich was held Saturday morning, February 27, at the house and at the First Church. The services at the house consisted of prayers and were conducted by the Rev. S. G. Barnes for immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell sang "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," the favorite hymn of Professor Goodrich. The services at the church consisted of Scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. I. C. Smart, and a tribute to the deceased by Professor S. F. Emerson. Professor Emerson spoke in high praise of the sincerity, honesty, and industry of Professor Goodrich in his glowing tribute to his fellow professor. The honorary bearers were: Dean G. H. Perkins, Dean J. W. Votey, Professor A. B. Myrick, and Charles E. Allen. The bearers were J. A. Hitchcock, Leslie Kendall, E. J. Therrien, and M. R. Wilcox, four members of the Delta Psi fraternity of which Professor Goodrich was the founder. There was a large gathering to pay final tribute to Professor Goodrich, including the University faculty, students, The Loyal Legion, and Stannard Post, G. A. R. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including pieces from the University faculty. Interment was in the family lot in Green Mount Cemetery.

Professor S. F. Emerson said in part concerning Professor Goodrich:

His teaching was profoundly stimulating and his scorn of intellectual inertia was so scorching that the dullest minds were roused to effort, while

the accuracy of his scholarship, the purity of his English and the chasteness of his thought evoked the admiration of colleagues and students, and imparted a marked character to the students' public productions. Professor Goodrich's fine literary taste was conspicuous in his speech and literary work. His conduct of chapel exercises was eminently gratifying and his choice of selections strikingly apt. He became recognized as a kind of literary arbiter and his critical judgment was eagerly sought. In response he gave his best efforts ungrudgingly and unremittingly. His strenuous type of instruction bore rich fruitage and brought a bounteous blessing to those subjected to it. But with the larger liberty of choice and the wider range of studies introduced into the curriculum and the consequent relaxing of student effort and the transformation of scholastic standards and ideals, Professor Goodrich found himself out of sympathy and increasingly incapable of readjustment. He was undoubtedly relieved therefore when an increasing aural infirmity made it necessary for him to withdraw from classroom work in 1907. He found abundant opportunity for productive labor in his study and the Carnegie pension eased the financial pressure. He kept himself always in intimate relation with the university, was deeply interested in its problems and pathetically concerned for its welfare.

Life for Professor Goodrich was strenuous. It was indeed a conflict not essentially unlike that of Christian in Pilgrim's Progress. There were intervals of joyous relaxation and unrestrained merriment, but even during these periods the sentry was stationed in order to warn in time of the enemy's approach. And at times he was forced to face onsets of the foe in the form of sickness, of the death of passionately loved children and of serious financial reverses. He came off victor of course, yet sorely tried, "in the full clutch of circumstance he did not wince nor cry aloud," but the lips became more tightly pressed and a strange fire gleamed in the eyes. He seemed in consequence sometimes stern and there was a characteristic brusqueness of manner which may have repelled a stranger. But in fact it was assumed to fortify himself against the flood of emotion which frequently threatened to unman him. This became in time a settled habit, but to those who knew him, the sharp note was proof positive of the surging of deep emotions threatening to break forth in storm. The robust intellect of Professor Goodrich was in striking contrast with the frail form, but here again spirit triumphed over nature. By a careful regime and a calculated abstemiousness together with a most painstaking husbandry, practiced with rare skill and great persistence, his inherited physical soundness was preserved to a ripe old age and enabled him to offer to the last a remarkably vigorous resistance to the attack of the final foe.

It would be difficult to imagine a more attractive spectacle than that afforded in the last days of this serene,

unclouded intellect, unhinged by no thrust of penetrating pain, not rendered unsteady by wasting weakness, commanding the shattered physical mechanism to the discharge of its accustomed functions until in complete exhaustion it totally collapsed.

Professor Goodrich was a splendid example of the New England Gospel of the sufficiency of trained intellect conjoined with disciplined character to solve the great problem of life. This spiritual economy has, it is true, a disturbing severity but it has its succeeding great reward. It is to be devoutly hoped that the attempt to soften the severity may not jeopardize its essential good.

The burial of the remains of Professor Goodrich was solemnized in a singularly symbolical setting. Our stern New England climate was yielding under its burden of softest, whitest snow to the gentle advance of approaching spring; the sombre pines beneath which he was laid away to rest stretched out their limbs in restrained and silent greeting to the anticipated breath of life and the laurel wreath which crowned the casket was a fit token of death swallowed up in victory.

Appropriate services were also conducted in the chapel by Professor Emerson and Dean Perkins on Thursday and Friday mornings respectively.

## PRESS COMMENT

### May Install Primaries at Whitman College.

The primary election system may be incorporated in the constitution of the associated students of the college, if the plans of its advocates are voted upon favorably at the annual meeting of the students Monday. Declaring that the present nomination system gives opportunity for crooked work in securing student offices, a number of the students are actively carrying on a campaign in favor of the adoption of a primary system. The proposed plan provides for a general blanket primary without nominations for all student officers, with a general election one week later, at which the two highest candidates for each office will be voted upon. —U. of Washington Daily.

### Have You?

Have you given any thought to the measures now before the legislature concerning student affairs? Have you informed yourself as to their content and significance? Have you done anything to aid in getting the student point of view on these measures before the legislature?

If not, you have been shirking a responsibility. These measures may come up for action at any time now. They concern matters vital to the student body. Our interests threaten to be disregarded unless we get our case before the legislature. Here is a responsibility for everyone of us. We have friends and relatives all over the state who will be glad to help us. Get into the game.—The Daily Cardinal.



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### COMMONS CLUB TRACK MEET.

#### First Place Taken by Tennien.

The Commons Club track meet last Saturday night, though not as largely attended as that of last year, was nevertheless a success. Several of the events were very hotly contested, especially the mile, which had an exceedingly sensational finish, and the 25-yd. dash, which required four heats before Bolster won the finals. J. F. Tennien did the quarter mile in 1.12½, on the main floor, winning from Bolster, LeBaron and Leon Spencer. The other events were all interesting, though some of the men who were stars in last year's meet were not in form. First place was won by Tennien, '15. He took 19 points and had the distinction of being the only man who participated in every event of the evening, field events, sprints and distances. Shippy and Bolster followed, with 14 and 8 points, respectively. For the "non-track" men (men who have not been on 'Varsity teams), Leon Spencer, Hawkins and Powers starred.

It is believed that the purpose of the meet was realized, and that the Commons Club has unearthed a little more track material for its already generous supply.

### IMPORTANT 1917 CLASS MEETING.

Founder's Day Election—Constitution—  
Functions of Melissodon Explained.

At a sophomore class meeting Wednesday morning, F. R. Churchill was elected to represent the class on the Founder's Day committee. This member will have charge of all activities of Founder's Day with which the sophomore class is connected.

Amendments to the constitution were

discussed at length and it was decided to refer the constitution back to the committee for further changes which were suggested during the discussion.

It was decided to leave the matter as to whether or not the sophomore hop should be formal to the committee.

Hayden, '15, and Dean, '15, spoke, stating the purposes and ideals of the Melissodon Society and asking the co-operation of the class in furthering its activities. At present, according to the speakers, the society is working for a new Commons Hall and is starting a new table at the present Commons. Everyone was urged to work out for the society.

### REV. C. C. ADAMS BEGINS SERIES OF LECTURES.

#### Two Field Workers Entertained by Local Y. W. C. A.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Friday, Feb. 26, was conducted by the Rev. C. C. Adams of Essex Junction in the first of a series of talks on "The Spiritual Life." The topic was "Meaning and Value of Spiritual Life."

Two Y. W. workers have been guests of the local association this week, Miss Conklin, field secretary of the student volunteer movement, who spoke and was tendered a reception last Friday evening, and Miss Flenniken, student secretary of the N. E. Field Committee. Miss Flenniken spoke several times during the early part of the week and on Wednesday evening was entertained by the advisory board at Grassmount.

### MODERN BABYLON BY HONORARY ALUMNUS.

(Continued from page 1.)

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# TRIBUTE TO FRANK L. MOORE, '90.

Published by "The Paper Mill and Wood Pulp News."

The Hon. Frank L. Moore is the happiest man in forty States for this reason, this being his last term in office, as he thought, as president of the Empire State Forest Products Association, his ambition was to make this meeting and banquet the most interesting and instructive one that was ever held in the nine years the association has been in existence. Did he do it? Well, just ask any one of the one hundred and fifty paper and pulp manufacturers, pulp wood and lumber operators of the State of New York. His answer will come most decisive, "he did."

Now I am not going to throw any bouquets at Frank L. Moore, for once you start there would not be flowers enough in the State to go around among the industrial representatives of New York State who would like to shower him with them, but in Moore's case, actions and results speak volumes for Moore. Words only express them, but Moore is endowed with great magnetism and he is considered a prince among men, and just the mention of his name brings forth a round of applause. Now if it is not magnetism, what is it? Hypnotism? Why he can draw to a full house and fill it every time, and just glance down the following program and see what his full house consists of. Can you beat it? \* \* \*

Now then did you ever see congregated in one room to answer the call of the president of an industrial association, such industrial talent, many of whom traveled hundreds of miles to accommodate the president and to make an address to the members and guests of that association? Now then, ask again, isn't it wonderful how Frank L. Moore can draw such distinguished men and talented speakers to his association, and is it any wonder that that committee headed by no less a distinguished gentleman than Virgil K. Kellogg refused to do his bidding, and that was to elect a new president? No, no, they knew full well it would be utterly impossible to find a man that could pull the stroke that Frank L. Moore has pulled and is pulling for the Empire State Forest Products Association. \* \* \*

Mr. Moore, who holds so many positions that he is one of the busiest as well as one of the most prominent men in the State, being the president and general manager of the Newton Falls Paper Company, president of the American Paper and Pulp Association, president of the Empire State Forest Products Association and president of the Watertown Chamber of Commerce, has recently been designated by Governor Glynn as one of the State's delegates to the third annual National Association of the Conservation Congress, to be held at New Orleans, November 16-20, and also has been designated by President Henry W. Hill, of the New York State Waterways Association as delegate of that association to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to be held at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, D. C., December 9-11.

## MAY WINIFRED RUSSELL,

(MRS. WM. F. STEVENSON), 1899.

May Winifred Russell (Mrs. Wm. F. Stevenson), 1899, whose death occurred at New Rochelle, N. Y. 10 February, 1915, six days after a surgical operation, entered the University as from Burlington. She was born 24 May, 1877, at Fitchburg, Mass., the daughter of Warren Sutherland Russell and Emma Viola Chamberlain. Her special preparation for college was gained at St. Johnsbury Academy under Principal C. E. Putney and at Burlington High School under S. W. Landon, U. V. M., 1874. She was graduated A. B. cum laude, was received into Phi Beta Kappa Society, and appeared as one of the commencement speakers. The next year she served as principal of the Richford Grammar School, and was promoted to the High School the year following. From 1901 to 1905 she was teacher of English in the Burlington High School. This position she resigned to accept a similar appointment in the high school of Ware, Mass. and from Ware she went to Everett.

She married 29 December, 1910, Wm. Freeman Stevenson of Newbury, Vt. She was a very successful teacher, her clear intelligence having been admirably supplemented by a training at once thorough and varied. Besides her husband, she leaves a little daughter to mourn her loss. She was a member of the College Street Church in Burlington.

## ASSORTMENT OF NEW BOOKS.

Aleksinskii, Modern Russia.  
Bronson, History of Brown University.  
Butler, Household physics.  
Cain & Thorpe, Synthetic dyestuffs.  
Colquhoun, Whirlpool of Europe.  
Creizenach, Die schauspiel der endlichen konödianten.  
Dallinger, Nominations for elective office in U. S.  
Hall, Companion to classical texts.  
Insurance blue book and guide, 1914.  
Intercollegiate Menorah association, Menorah movement.  
Larard, Practical calculations for engineers.  
Larocque, Journal of Larocque.  
Leo, Die griechisch-römische biographie noch ihrer litterarischen form.  
Lloyd, Productive vegetable growing.  
Long, Radisson, the voyageur.  
Lynde, Physics of the household.  
Murray, Journal of the Yukon.  
Piper, Die spielmanns-dichtung, 2v.  
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### 100 U. V. M. ALUMNI GATHER AT MONTPELIER.

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State institution. Music was furnished by the college quartette.

The following officers were elected: President, John W. Redmond of Newport; secretary and treasurer, Harry C. Shurtleff of Montpelier; executive committee, Edwin W. Lawrence, C. D. Watson, H. B. Shaw, Clement C. Cheney and Levi P. Smith.

The Chittenden County delegation left for Burlington by special train at midnight.

### 43 INSTITUTIONS ON VT. FACULTY. (Continued from page 1.)

tends to do away with sectionalism and makes better Americans and better Vermonters.

Turning from the cosmopolitanism of the faculty as represented by their baccalaureate degrees, to their cosmopolitanism as demonstrated by their post graduate work, we find a variety almost as marked as in the former case. There are 41 different institutions represented, the more important being Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Berlin, Freiburg, Vienna, Munich, Gottingen, Tubingen, London, Heidelberg, Lurich, Leipzig, Wien, Sorbonne and Paris, Milan, Rome, Athens, Toronto, and Strassburg. From a perusion of this list it is found that Vermont has the additional influence of European culture and learning, and that the faculty should be better known among the students.

### GIRLS TO HAVE DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Girls' Dramatic Club met and organized last Wednesday afternoon. Professor Andrews addressed the meeting and plans for the coming year were talked over. The following officers were elected:

President, Gladys Gleason, '15; vice-pres., Leanora Styles, '16; secretary, Lilla Montgomery, '15; treasurer, Martha O'Neill, '15; executive committee, Mabel Wilson, '16, chairman, Marie McMahon, '15, Lucille White, '15, Constance Votey, '16, Alma Holten, '15.

### Girls the Guests.

The girls of the University were guests of the faculty ladies at the lecture given in the City Hall by the celebrated lecturer and author, Mary Antin, last Tuesday evening.

### CLOSE OF WINTER COURSES SHOWS INCREASING INTEREST

#### Lectures of Last Day.

Farmers' week closed last Friday afternoon, completing the seventh annual program of this sort. There were six addresses and as many demonstrations, which were attended by the usual number of farmers and other business men interested in agricultural lines. S. Hargreaves, gardener, took up the discussion of the "Care of House Plants."

He said that the notion is widespread that plants in living rooms are unhealthy, but this is now recognized to be incorrect. Moreover, plants are the greater sufferers when living in rooms with persons. Plants breath much as

animals do, and are more sensitive to proper conditions, especially light and air. Plants should be given a bath now and then to wash out the pores and free them of dust, which accumulates very rapidly. Temperature is another factor which should be taken into consideration, because drafts and chills are anything but conducive to healthy plants. Plants should be kept free from insects and for this purpose a solution of soap applied occasionally works very well. Common laundry soap is as good as any and only about an ounce to a couple quarts of water is all that is necessary. This, followed with a clean water wash in half an hour, will keep house plants free from all harmful insects.

C. H. Jones, experiment station chemist, discussed "Limes and Liming," saying that the use of lime is rapidly increasing in New England and especially in Vermont. Lime is used agriculturally either as ground limestone or meal, as quick or burned lime, or as slaked or hydrated lime. It acts differently according to the form used. The use of lime varies according to the soil to which it is applied. It has a flocculating effect on clay, putting it into a more desirable physical condition for plant growth; it is a powerful neutralizer of acid soils, favors the growth of soil bacteria and promotes the decay of organic matter. It should, however, be wisely used because it has an injurious effect as well as beneficial.

One of the important discussions of the week was that on road construction and proportioning concrete. Professor Votey emphasized the necessity of paying attention to the amount and kind of gravel used. Failure to secure satisfactory results with concrete in connection with road construction was often due to the inexperience of those in charge of the work. He cited instances in proof.

D. T. Perry of Brattleboro, related an experience in the construction of a culvert in which he used two different cements for the two parapets. One of these proved a failure while the other was successful. The cause of the failure he attributed to the action of a certain element in the gravel which was used.

This subject of road construction was discussed at length and several experiments and experiences with cement were presented. There was on exhibition a large collection of road material gathered from all parts of the State. The laboratories of the engineering department are well equipped with machines for determining the wearing quality of stones. Four new machines have recently been added.

Other lectures which were given were: "Origin and Improvement of Hubbard Squash," by Mr. Stone; "Principles of Apple Storage," by Prof. Cummings; "Orcharding in the Hill Country and the Champlain Valley," by Mr. Vaughan; "Seed Inspection in Vermont and Its Relation to Agriculture," by Prof. Burns; and "The Production of Plant Food" (illustrated) by Dean Hills.

There was a good attendance at all the lectures throughout the week. Friday and Saturday were the days on which the short course students took

their examinations. A larger number remained to take them than usual, which shows that the winter courses

in dairying and farm management are being recognized and taken advantage of by more men each year.



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## REVIEW OF WINTER SEASON AT VERMONT PREEMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL

Kake Walk, B. A. A., Basketball, Tennis, Rifle Team, Outing Club, Musical and Debating Clubs, College Loyalty and Enthusiasm All Pushing to the Fore.

Vermont has had a very successful season through the winter of 1914-1915. Not only in athletics indoors, but in outdoor sports, in debating, in the musical clubs, the rifle team and in general spirit. The winter is usually considered a dull season, but the winter just passed has been full of activities of such a varied nature that every one has been concerned to some extent.

The big feature of the winter was the annual Kake Walk. This year the Kake Walk was the most successful ever held, both financially and otherwise. Several new features were introduced in managing the affair which proved their worth, and the originality and cleverness of the stunts were up to the usual standard. Eight hundred and thirty dollars were cleared, an excess of two hundred dollars over last year's receipts. This surplus goes toward sending the team on the southern trip. Much credit is due to the committee in charge and particularly, Directors Gardyne and Sturges.

Vermont's success at the B. A. A. meet at Boston, Feb. 6, was a cause of great satisfaction to all. Vermont ran against Tufts in the relay race and defeated the Tufts team by 20 yards. The Vermont team was composed of Patterson, '16, Bolster, '16, Tennien, '15, and Gallagher, '16. The team has worked faithfully since fall, and their success is due to conscientious effort on their part and the persistent training of Dr. Stone. Through an error, Captain Hayden, who had been training all winter, did not get started in the handicap mile. He undoubtedly would have taken a place, having gotten second the previous year. Other men have been working in the gym, in preparation for the spring schedule at the shot put and hammer throw, and at the short distance events. The new addition to the gym has been utilized for the hammer throwing and putting the shot. The high jump and hurdling are two events at which the men have also worked.

A movement was started to organize a Varsity basketball team but, owing to lack of finances, the athletic committee could not sanction it. Under the direction of the Key and Serpent Society

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### THE 1915 BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

11 Home Games—8 Out of Town.  
The 1915 baseball schedule is announced by Manager Gardyne as follows. It contains 11 home games and 8 out of town games. The Southern schedule is not yet arranged.  
April 28—Syracuse.  
April 30—Colgate.  
May 1—Middlebury at Middlebury.  
May 4—Penn. State.  
May 6—Harvard at Cambridge.  
May 8—Yale at New Haven.  
May 11—M. A. C. at Amherst.  
May 12—Brown at Providence.  
May 14—Boston College.  
May 15—Tufts.  
May 20—Wesleyan.  
May 22—M. A. C.  
May 25—St. Lawrence.  
May 26—Fordham at New York.  
May 27—West Point at West Point.  
May 29—Trinity.  
June 4—Dartmouth.  
June 19—Middlebury.  
June 22—Dartmouth at Hanover.

## TRACK MEN TO COM- PETE FOR LAURELS GYMNASIUM TO-NIGHT

Large Entry List—Change in Point Awards—Dancing.

The annual interclass track meet will be held on the ground floor of the gym this evening at 8 o'clock. The unusually large number of competitors already entered ensure a close contest, not only for the banner to be awarded to the class winning the most points, but also for the gold, silver, and bronze medals which are to be awarded as individual prizes to the three men holding the most points. The awarding of points this year will differ from the practice heretofore in that four men, instead of three, will be given points in

### STURGES AND WILCOX TO BE UNDERGRADUATE SPEAKERS.

At a college meeting held last Tuesday noon in the chapel, W. A. Sturges, '15, of Underhill, and M. R. Wilcox, '16, of Georgeville, Quebec, were elected senior and junior speakers for Founder's Day exercises, May 1.

## SOPHOMORE HOP WILL BE HELD APRIL 16

Attempt to Limit Cabs and Flowers—  
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At the last meeting of the Sophomore Hop Committee it was unanimously voted to hold the annual Sophomore Hop on Friday, April 16, contrary to previous announcement. After the committee had decided on April 9, it was found that a program of the Red-path Series conflicted, making the date



SITE OF PROPOSED ATHLETIC FIELD.

## SEVERAL PLAYS UNDER CON- SIDERATION FOR JUNIOR WK.

Cast Will Be Coached by Gage.—Ex-  
tensive Trip Planned.—Candidates  
Wanted.

M. H. Davis, '15, president; and G. L. Bean, '16, manager of Wig and Buskin, are busy making preparations for the annual Junior Week play. The play has not been chosen as yet, but "Seven Keys to Baldpate," and Piner's "The Magistrate" are the preferences at present.

"General" Gage has been secured as a coach. He is a college man who has seen much of stage life and understands the business to a "T." He has coached many of the college presentations in previous years. He is a man who takes an active interest in such work, and will be sure to draw the best from his characters. The society is fortunate in being able to secure him.

The general sentiment seems to be

each event. First place counts five; second counts three; third, two; and fourth, one point. There will be no undergraduate officials. Spectators will be given seats on the balcony or on the running-track during the contest. Dancing will be enjoyed afterward until midnight. Admission, 25 cents.

The list of events:

Track events—25 yd. race, 30 yd. hurdles, 880 yd. run, mile run, sack race, 440 yd. run, obstacle race and the sack hurdle race.

Field events—Pole vault, running high jump, high dive and 16 pound shot put.

against the usual banquet after the play, but much in favor of an extended trip, similar to those taken in years gone by. Any money made at the Junior Week play would go toward the losses on the trip, and for things worthy on the hill.

There is no lack of dramatic talent this year, and competition in the try-outs is sure to be keen.

impossible. The committee wishes to announce that the dance will be formal, but that they are putting forth every effort to omit the cabs and flowers. Another change this year is the omission of fraternity booths; the committee will assume the entire burden of decorations. Taplin's orchestra of from nine to twelve pieces (exact number to be made public later) has been engaged for the music. A buffet lunch will be served during the evening by a competent cateress. Decorations and programs will be unique and novel, both of a first class order. The price is two dollars, which covers everything.

### SENIORS GO AT IT AGAIN.

The first Senior debate of the second semester will be held next Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The question; Resolved, that State aid should remain proportionately distributed among the three institutions of higher learning in the State. The affirmative will be upheld by Dow and Sturges; the negative, by Edgerton and Dean.



## RESULT OF AGGIE CLUB'S ANNUAL ELECTION.

### Executive Matters Discussed.

The Agricultural Club held a business meeting Thursday evening, March 4, to elect officers for the following year. The officers elected were: Carlton, '16, president; Connor, '17, vice-president; H. L. Adams, '18, secretary; Billings, '18, treasurer; and Dwinell, '18; member of the executive committee. The question of revising the constitution, so that the treasurer would, in the future, come from the junior instead of the freshman class, was brought up, and it was decided to lay the matter on the table to be voted upon at the next meeting of the club. It was decided to have the president appoint one man from each class to assist the treasurer in collecting the dues, each man to collect from his respective class. Hayden, '15, Buchanan, '16, Churchill, '17, and Briggs, '18, were appointed to do this work. Wood, '16, was elected chairman of the executive committee to take the place of Carlton, '16, resigned.

## CURRENT TOPICS TO BE DIS- CUSSED AT COLLEGE ST. CHURCH.

The Sunday School Class under Captain Reeves at the College Street Congregational Church has been organized into a current topic class. Each Sunday some live topic of an ethical nature will be discussed. Tomorrow it will be State prohibition in Vermont. At this meeting a subject will be selected by the class for the ensuing Sunday. Two men will be selected to introduce the subject and then an open forum will be held. Any college man who does not already belong to a Sunday school class is invited to attend. At a meeting held last Wednesday evening at the home of Captain and Mrs. Reeves, F. P. Corley was elected class president and R. W. Daniels, secretary. A membership committee was elected consisting of Dean, chairman, Corley, Rutter and Booth.

## DEBATERS WANT ANOTHER INTERCOLLEGIATE.

### Weekly Program.

At a weekly meeting of the Debating Club last Monday night considerable discussion took place relative to the debate with Middlebury last night and coming debates of the club. An offer has been sent St. Lawrence University for either a Varsity or freshman debate.

The literary part of the program consisted of two talks, one on "The Progress of the War" by S. P. Mills; and the other on "What the Vermont Legislature is Doing" by L. W. Dean, in which it was pointed out that the minor work is nearly accomplished and the constructive work about to begin.

## EXTENSION SERVICE TAKES A LOOK AT BOSTON.

Director Thos. Bradlee, Miss Thayer, Mrs. Dimock, Mr. E. L. Ingalls and Mr. Jay Coryell of the University Extension Service staff attended various

conferences at Boston, March 3-5. Mr. Bradlee attended the conferences of the State Leaders of County Agent Work of the North Atlantic States, of New England Federation for Rural New England Extension Workers, and Progress. Miss Thayer, Mrs. Dimock, and Messrs Ingalls and Coryell attended the latter two conferences. C. H. Jones, chemist of the Experiment Station, attended the conference of N. E. Experiment Station Chemists.

## Y. W. C. A. ENTHUSIASM.

### Lectures—Contests—Sales.

Friday, March 5, Mr. Adams gave the second of his series of lectures before the Young Women's Christian Association. His subject was "The Law of Spiritual Development." March 2, Mr. Adams spoke on "The Hindrance to the Spiritual Life." The subject of his lecture for March 19 will be "Personality and the Spiritual Life."

The class of 1918 has again won the Y. W. C. A. banner for attendance. This makes the second time that 1918 has won. The winner for three times holds the banner for the remainder of the year.

Wednesday, the Y. W. C. A. held a coffee and doughnut sale in the association room. The sale was well patronized and a fair profit realized.

## FEDERAL DATE CHANGES TOURNAMENT DATE.

### Co. C Inspection Monday Eve.

Captain Reeves of the Military Department announces that the date for the federal inspection has been changed from May 22 to May 26 and 27. The military tournament and the military ball with take place on the 26th.

Federal inspection of Company C will take place next Monday evening.

## CROWTHER ADDRESSES

### COMMONS CLUB.

After a short entertainment at the Commons Club last Tuesday night, a long business meeting was held. Coach Crowther was present and addressed the club. Several committees were appointed, and many questions discussed. Lougee, '17, was elected to represent the club in the class nominating board. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

## EXTENSIVE SPRING TRIP BEING BOOKED BY GLEE CLUB.

The University Glee Club is making extensive preparations for its spring trip. The trip will include most of the important towns in the southern part of the state. The schedule is not completed but such towns as Bellows Falls, Bennington and Brattleboro will be included. The trip will start the latter part of this month. There will be several rehearsals of the club this coming week.

### Junior Banquet Hovering.

At a meeting of the Junior Class, held Monday at chapel hour, plans for the class banquet were discussed, and it was decided to leave all arrangements to the general committee on Junior Week.

## GERMANS ARE INFORMAL.

The Deutscher Verein met Wednesday evening, March 10, in the Y. W. C. A. room at the "Mill." The regular literary program was postponed until March 17, at 7.30 o'clock. Several unique German games were played and an informal social time enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The meeting closed with the singing of German songs.

## Cap and Gown Committee Appointed.

The seniors will wear caps and gowns on Founder's Day. The committee has been appointed as follows: R. W. Daniels, chairman, W. H. Smith, H. C. Fiske, and G. P. Carr and L. D. Soper, (Medics).

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1914. P. J. Hurley, has joined the laboratory force of the Merrimac Chemical Company, at North Woburn, Mass., manufacturers of heavy chemicals.

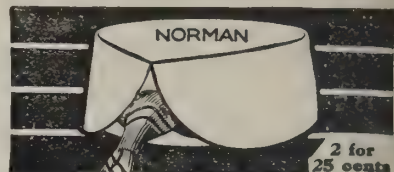
1909. Milan L. Gallup and Miss Rhoda A. Egbert of Camden, N. J., were married in September and are making their home at 92 Chapel St. Saylesville, R. I. Mr. Gallup is engaged as an efficiency engineer in the Saylesville Bleacheries.

1891. Edgar H. Adams, formerly with T. H. Fraser Company, of Brooklyn, has opened an office as a general contractor at 278 Madison Avenue, New York City.

1910. The engagement of Maurice P. Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ames, of Burlington, Vermont, to Miss Winifred Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wright, of Erie, Pa., was announced at a Valentine party, Friday evening, Feb. 12, given at the home of Miss Elizabeth Fassett at Erie. Mr. Ames was graduated from Vermont in the class of 1910 and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is manager of the testing department of the Burke Electric Company at Erie.

## Pliny Corbin Huntington, ex-1889.

Was the son of Henry Huntington and Martha M. Dunton, born 23, June, 1868, in Des Moines, Iowa. He made his preparation for college at North Craftsbury under the tuition of L. E. Tupper, 1880, and M. D. Hoffnagle, 1884. Since 1890 he has seen service in California as civil engineer, and resided for a time at Sutter Creek. He was director and chief engineer of the Paso Irrigation district, superintendent of the Blue Lakes Water Company, and assistant superintendent of construction for the Standard Electric Co. of California. For some years he had managed the property holdings of the Law Brothers of San Francisco, and was well known as a man of business integrity and ability. He had membership in the Congregational Church of Craftsbury. He married August 13, 1893, Della May Hale of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His only son is in one of the universities in California. His death came very suddenly March 14, 1914, after undergoing a slight operation in consequence of a clot of blood reaching the heart.



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## \$35,000 Bill.

An appropriation bill of thirty-five thousand dollars for support of the medical college has been introduced into the lower House during the past week.



## SOPHOMORES BECOME CLASS BASKET BALL CHAMPIONS

Team Won Two Games—Key and Serpent Dance Followed Last.

On Friday evening, March 5, the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in the last game of the interclass basketball series, by a score of 30 to 19. The game was fast throughout; Taggart's spectacular shooting being one of the main features. 1917 had previously defeated the seniors, and the victory gave them the championship. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

1917. 1918.  
Greenwood, c. . . . . c., Billings  
Powers, r. f. . . . . r. f., Booth  
Metcalf, l. f. . . . . l. f., Taggart  
Hackett, Thomas, r. g.

Hayden, Keith  
Berger, l. g. . . . . l. g., Manning

Baskets from the floor for 1917:  
Powers 6, Metcalf 2. Greenwood 2,  
Hackett 4, Berger 2. For 1918: Taggart 7, Keith 1, Hayden 1. On fouls, for 1917: Metcalf 2. For 1918: Taggart 1.

Owing to some misunderstanding, the Junior-Senior game, which was scheduled for the same date, was not played.

After the game a dance under the auspices of the Key and Serpent Society was given. About 60 couples were present. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Perkins, and Professor and Mrs. Freedman. Taplin's Orchestra furnished music.

## PRES. BENTON ADDRESSES CATHOLIC CLUB.

### Next Speaker Will Be Bishop Rice.

President Benton was the speaker at a well attended smoker in the series arranged by a joint committee of the Catholic Club of the University and the local council of the Knights of Columbus, held in the council rooms Tuesday evening. Speaking on "The True Religion," Dr. Benton drew a vivid picture of Muncaksy's famous painting, "Christ Before Pilate." Using the emotion on the faces of the characters there portrayed, he summed up the attitude of the world toward Christ. In the relation of Christianity to the world, he pointed out that the civilization of Athens and Rome, the highest types of civilization of the world at that time, lacked the essence of true civilization, namely, Christianity. He pointed out the fact that the Catholic Church has stood through the ages, and was the mother of all Christian religions. The speaker remarked that philosophy and ethical doctrines could never take the place of Christianity as religion.

The executive committee wishes to announce that at the next meeting, the Right Reverend Bishop J. J. Rice will address the Club.

## PI BETA PHI HOLDS

### INITIATION AND BANQUET.

The 17th annual initiation of Vermont Beta of Pi Beta Phi was held at the chapter rooms Saturday afternoon, March 6. The initiates were: Marcia Clarinda Stuart, '15, Fairfax; Mildred

Best, '18, St. Albans; Charis Billings, '18, Poultney; Marion Carolyn Jackson, '18, Burlington; Anna Caroline Meigs, '18, Burlington; Corinne Marie O'Sullivan, '18, Burlington; Ruth Catherine Parker, '18, Burlington; Myrtle Belle Rose, '18, Enosburg Falls. At 8 o'clock the initiation banquet was held at the Hotel Vermont. Ruth Durfee, '14, was toastmistress, and toasts were responded to by Mrs. C. V. Grismer, patroness; Edith Gates, '15; Agnes Miller, '16; Mildred Best, '18; Emma Feeney, Vermont Alpha; Lessie Cobb, '17; Jessie Bates, '07; Marion Jackson, '18; Laura Parker, '17. The guests included Miss Mina Walker, Mrs. C. V. Grismer, Mrs. G. E. Partridge, patronesses; Mrs. Warren E. Bristol, Ohio Gamma; Louisa Bullis and Emma Feeney, Vermont Alpha; Amy Wheeler, ex-'15, Essex Junction; Mazie Powers, '10, St. Albans; Sylvia Warren, ex-'09, Williston, and Grace Sylvester, '10, New York City.

## OLD AND NEW CONCEPTION OF BIBLE CONTRASTED.

The third of Mr. Boyd's lectures on the modern Sunday school, held Thursday night, March 4, contrasted the old time conception, and the modern viewpoint of the Bible. The old conception was a static view of life in which the Bible must be taught and in which all parts were of equal importance. As a result, memory work was emphasized and the lessons were selected at random.

The modern viewpoint looks upon life as dynamic and the Bible as a growth with developing life. Therefore, the child is placed first, his needs studied, and the lesson courses graded accordingly. The speaker concluded by mentioning three or four of the available courses of study, such as the International Graded or Uniform Lessons, Bible Study Union Lessons, or the Constructive Bible Studies.

## ACTIVITIES OF MELISSÉDON.

The cup secured by Melissédon for the spring tennis tournament has arrived and been placed on exhibition in the trophy room. During the past week a table has been organized by the society at Commons Hall. A project is on foot to secure the removal of the trophies from the trophy room into the gymnasium.

At last Sunday's meeting several matters similar to the above were discussed. W. C. Wood was admitted to membership. L. W. Dean was elected vice-president, succeeding J. W. Baker, resigned.

## RIFLE TEAM DEFEATED.

Recent reports from the War Department announce that the rifle team was defeated in its fourth match, the one preceding the U. of P. contest, by North Georgia Agricultural College, 969 to 935.

N. Georgia Agric. vs U. of Vermont.  
McCaslan, 195. . . . . Hayden, 190  
Floyd, 195. . . . . Bogie, 188  
Smith, 195. . . . . Washburn, 186  
Palmer, 193. . . . . Finnessey, 186  
Hatfield, 191. . . . . Corley, 185

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## Melissodon.

It is proverbially true that some of the simplest things are the last to be thought of. Much as the University has been in need of organized support by the undergraduates, nothing was offered until the formation of Melissodon. The society has the rare distinction of being distinct. Its motives are entirely altruistic and any one with selfish ends to promote need not apply. Its scheme is as simple as effective. It is comprised of seniors and juniors from each academic and medical fraternity and from the Commons Club. These are men of influence and ability who have proved they are willing to work. The club takes up and promotes any cause in the University which it thinks deserves and needs support. By having a large membership—about thirty—it is able to work effectively. It has already offered a tennis cup which has been on exhibition during the past week, is trying to secure the removal of the trophies to some appropriate place where a visitor need not engage a flotilla to conduct him over the seas of tobacco juice, has organized a table at Commons Hall and is making plans for promoting a new commons. Elections for next year come in June. If rendering unselfish service to the University is a laudable cause, then Melissodon deserves the support of all, and nothing should be done to detract from it. Those to whom its objects have been explained concur in this opinion.

## On Being Late.

Lateness has become a thing fearfully perfected at Vermont—lateness to meetings, lateness to rehearsals, lateness at photographers', lateness to anything at which one possibly may be late. Locked doors are all that preserve recitations. Even so the University will soon be running an hour behind schedule. Each man reckons

on the lateness of the other man and plans his own time accordingly. Meetings are now purposely set a half hour previous. No one expects to be anywhere on time. What's the use? No one else is there. Always bad enough, the plague is actually growing worse. Whole hours are wasted in simply hanging around waiting for the other fellow and for things to begin. One thing a man never has learned when he leaves Vermont and that is to be prompt. It would be a blessing if organizations would always, regardless of attendance, start their activities on time, and thereby create a sentiment in its favor. Members would soon acquire the new habit—might take it up as a novelty. Stop waiting for people and presently they will begin to be on time.

## University Service.

The University is rendering ever greater service to the state. This year the increased amount of work operated by the Agricultural Department is remarkably noticeable to those who have followed the department's reports for the past few years. The demonstration schools with trained workers assisted by students from the Agricultural College have been active throughout the state. Not only are the people of the state benefited, but the students who participate receive excellent experience. An unusual number of farmers were in attendance at Farmers' Week and more short course men staid to take their final examinations. This, in part, shows the growing importance with which the College of Agriculture is being viewed. When we turn to the Department of Arts and Sciences we note the tremendous growth of last year's summer school, and the increased popularity of the college as a meeting point, evidenced by such gatherings as the large one now in session. The Medical Department has undertaken more experimental work that bears directly on the welfare of the State and as usual, in many ways, is disseminating its influence, intelligence and help. There is absolutely no question but what the University today is rendering more service to the State and the world than at any previous period in its history.

## Who Is Fit to Be a College Man?

A certain standard of physical fitness as a pre-requisite for admission to Columbia University is being given serious attention by President Butler of that institution. In his annual report recently read, he suggested that Columbia should take the lead in this phase of entrance requirements.

"The university is expending each year out of the income of its endowment immense sums to supplement the fees paid for tuition in order to provide the best possible facilities for college and university instruction," says the report. "The university owes it to the public and to itself to see to it that these colossal expenditures are made only upon and in the interest of those who are really fit physically as well as mentally to take advantage of the opportunities which the university has to offer and to make appropriate return to the community in

the form of personal and social service. There is a careful physical examination insisted upon in the case of candidates for admission to the military and naval academies maintained by the United States. . . . It is a matter well worth earnest consideration whether Columbia University should not once more take the lead in formulating educational policy, and provides specifically that physical fitness as well as intellectual capacity shall hereafter be required of all candidates for admission to the university in any of its parts."

If President Butler thinks Columbia ought to admit only physically fit students, he will probably go ahead and adopt a policy of exclusion of others, just as he abolished football several years ago. But *The Daily Illini* is of the opinion that he will meet with too many obstacles to make his scheme a practicable one.

The foremost difficulty will be in the formation of a test for exclusion. Just what is a physically fit man will be an impossible question to determine. What must a man be, anyhow, to be able to do mental work? Where will he stop in ruling out defects? Are legs, arms, eyes, stature, weight necessary for the equipment of a college man? The lack of any one of these of course, will bar a man from West Point or Annapolis. But a military education would necessarily include the physical element because of the nature of a military life. Where will President Butler draw his line?

Who is fit to be a college man?—*The Daily Illini*.

## T. C. A. CIRCLE ENJOYS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY.

The T. C. A. Circle held a St. Patrick's Day party, Friday evening, at the Lambda Iota fraternity house. A short business meeting was held, at which plans were made for entertaining at the University during Junior Week a delegate from T. C. A. Mr. Burdick, read an article, "The Blows of Sound" by Harriet Murdock Billings, wife of Vice-Principal Billings of Troy Conference Academy. The article was an exceedingly interesting presentation of "Ear Impressions of a Boy's Dorm," and was enthusiastically received. After the literary program, refreshments were served. Petty, '16, was the host of the evening. The chaperones were Mrs. Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. Burdick.

## PRESS COMMENT

Begin your course in college education today. Go out with the bunch. Give your voice to the Glee Club. Take your Boy Scout training to the Outing Club. Take your thoughts to debate. Give your speed to the track. Give your smile to the crowd. Say "Hello!" as if you meant it. Do these things and watch men become your friends. For men here, men everywhere, like men that are men.—*Colgate Madisonensis*.

Four years are given to the college student to get, not a college diploma

but an education. It's the fellows whose sole ambition in college was to "Get By" who are standing in line at the soup kitchens.

Getting an education and NOT "Getting By," is the business of the college man.—*Iowa State Student*.

## State Appropriations.

Economy in state appropriations can not be too highly recommended, if it is the right kind of economy. There is no question but that the state can be saved money by the abolishment of useless boards, and the consolidation of others, along the line being advocated by Governor Capper. For the Legislature, however, to save the state money by crippling the state educational institutions is penny wise and pound foolish economy, and it is to be hoped that the present Legislature will not indulge in this kind of an economical policy. The state that is generous to its educational interests is the state that makes the most of its opportunities and in doing that it puts into practice the finest kind of economy. *Chanute Tribune*.

## No Debate Judges Needed in West.

The debating clubs representing Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, Western Reserve, and Oberlin have voted to debate without judges hereafter in their intercollegiate contests. It is thought that the speeches in college debates have been spoiled or lessened in effect because they have been planned solely to please the judges.

Hereafter, the debates will be oratorical meetings and no decisions will be given.—*Wesleyan Argus*.

Intercollegiate athletics are today facing an ordeal of inquiry and investigation. They cannot last forever without having first justified their existence. "Too much expense for the benefit derived," argue the system's opponents, and their criticism carries weight because it is largely based on truth. Colleges and universities are annually expending immense sums to perfect physically a relatively small number of men. This arrangement bears far off from the original and fundamental aim of athletics.—*Williams Record*.

## Michigan Students Favor House Cleaning for Athletics.

That the student body of the University of Michigan is determined to have a general house cleaning in athletics is evidenced by the following resolution adopted at Ann Arbor: "We wish to stand against the sentiment that athletes are of necessity, a hard and tough group of individuals, and we wish to encourage the development of the clean and manly type, which will stand out as the true Michigan athletes. We further encourage and give our support to any movement or practice which has as its purpose the general, moral, academic, and athletic uplift of the university."

Among the practices aimed at are drinking after victories, betting on games, profanity by team members, and the use of tobacco at mass meetings.—*Brown Daily Herald*.



## INTERCLASS TENNIS TOURNAMENT HAS BEGUN

### Rules Governing Matches—Schedules—Contestants.

The indoor interclass tennis tournament has begun, and the following points are to be noted by those who are entered.

Every man has a right to claim a default unless opponent appears within 15 minutes of scheduled time. If a man defaults, he drops five places in the standing. If both players default, they drop five places each in the standing.

Matches are to be one set with change of courts after every odd game.

Beginning next week, the squad will be cut to 40 men, with any who have thus been eliminated having the privilege to challenge number 40 at any time.

The score of the match, signed by both players, must be left in Coach Freedman's office in the Williams Science Hall, second floor.

#### The Schedule.

Monday, March 8—Sophomore vs. Freshman.

Wednesday, March 10—Junior vs. Sophomore.

Friday, March 12—Senior vs. Junior.

Monday, March 15—Senior vs. Freshman.

Wednesday, March 17—Junior vs. Freshman.

Friday, March 19—Senior vs. Sophomore.

Freshman Team. Sophomore Team.

1. Taggart ..... 1. Whitney  
2. Booth ..... 2. Rutter  
3. Hogan ..... 3. Tuttle

Junior Team. Senior Team.

1. Scott ..... 1. Dow  
2. Roberts ..... 2. Brundage  
3. Williams ..... 3. Daniels

Results of the first matches: On the doubles Taggart and Booth won from Whitney and Rutter, score 6-2. On the singles Booth defeated Whitney, 6-2. Taggart defeated Rutter, 8-6.

### SEEK PERSONALITY URGES BARSTOW.

Young College Theologian Enlivens Chapel.

R. W. Barstow, recently graduated from Dartmouth, and at present, a student at the Hartford Theological Seminary, visited the University the first of the week. On Monday evening, he was the guest at an informal reception at the home of Doctor Barnes, where he met the present and future members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Barstow gave a short talk in chapel upon "The Call of the Christian Ministry." He mentioned the large amount of deputation and social service work which is being done in colleges at the present time, and the great increase in popularity of this kind of work during the past few years. He emphasized service as the greatest aim in life, and urged the consideration of this truth in the choice of a life work. Man is made up of body, mind, and spirit. All are im-

portant, but the latter is the greatest of all, because it includes the other two. Personality makes the man; it is thus that we know him. The world is calling for leaders. They were never needed more than at present, and it is to the college that men turn for such leaders. The college man is expected to have high ideals and strong personality. The world follows his lead, and, therefore, if he believes in Jesus Christ, it is necessary that he should stand firmly for his beliefs. Men are wanted who are capable of molding character, of taking the raw material, which is found on every side, and turning it out a finished product into the world of trained men and women. There is opportunity for service in every profession, and all service is the ministry of God.

### FRESHMEN POSTPONE ELECTIONS.

The Freshmen held a meeting in Williams Science Hall, Tuesday morning, March 9, to elect baseball and football managers, and a member of the Founder's Day committee, but they postponed the elections until next Tuesday in order to have ballots printed. L. W. Dean, '15, spoke for a few minutes about the organization of upper-classmen known as the hat club, explaining its purpose and its value to the University.

The elections will be held March 16, in the Science Hall, during chapel hour.

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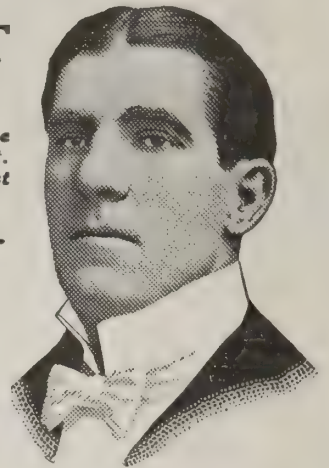
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## 1914 ALUMNI NOTES.

Frank E. Orton is with the Vermont Marble Co. at Proctor.

George Seiple is in the employ of Jones and Lamson Co. in Springfield.

Allen E. Moore has left the General Electric Co. in Schenectady to take a position in the Corporation Trust Co. of N. Y. C. Address 121 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

Wilfred G. Bodine of Bellows Falls, is in charge of the Ascutney Cow Test Association.

F. Otto Ockerblad, Jr., is studying for a M. S. in Michigan Agriculture College in East Lansing and is graduate assistant in bacteriology.

Clarence W. Mickel has left the employ of the Van Camp Milk Co. in St. Albans and is at present residing in Burlington.

Allen E. Schoff has married Miss Emeline Platt, ex-'16, of Fort Ann, New York, and is now a farmer in Canaan.

Louis W. Batchelder is teaching in Hartford, Conn. Address 181 Benton St.

Herbert V. Wheelock is superintendent of the Pardee country estate in White March, Pa. He married Miss Florence Flanders of Orange, Vt., last summer.

George H. Adams is principal of the Barre town graded school. He has now thoroughly recovered from severe injuries sustained last September when as a bicycle rider he was run down by an automobile and hurled through the windshield.

Miss Katharine E. Dewey is at home in Royalton this year.

Miss Hazel H. Riley is at her home in Franklin.

Adrian St. John is in the construction department of the New York Central with office at Poughkeepsie.

Otto T. Johnson is instructor in physics at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N. Y.

Miss Jane McLaughlin is teaching in Winooski High School.

## Ex-1914.

Joseph E. McKirahan is a farmer in East Ryegate.

Isaac D. Everitt is in Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

H. Staunton Woodman expects to secure an A. B. at Yale in June.

Richard C. Hay has left Penn State School of Mining Geology and has entered Sheffield Scientific School in New Haven. He intends to receive a Ph. B. in mining this June and spend two years in postgraduate work.

Charles A. Wilcox is a farmer in N. Thetford.

Charles S. Donald is a timber inspector for the C. P. R. R. with office at Vancouver, B. C.

Henry B. Flinn has left Brown University and is with Brewer and Co., Mfg. chemists in Worcester, Mass.

Edward A. Pease of Proctor and Harold F. Pease, ex-'15, of Rutland, were recently in Burlington.

## LIBRARY LIST.

Snell, Elementary household chemistry.

Tout, Place of the reign of Edward II in English history.

Usher, Pan Germanism.

Dunbar, Complete concordance to the Odyssey and Hymns of Homer.

Waugh, Rural improvement.

Huysmans, La bas.

Johnson, From the letter-files of S. W. Johnson.

Lippincott, Poultry production.

Livingston, Field crop production.

Michigan, University. Class of 1858.

The class of "Fifty-Eight," University of Michigan, 1858 to 1913.

Miller, Ottoman empire, 1801-1913.

Ogden, Rural hygiene.

Parnell, Charles Stewart Parnell, a memoir.

Phelps, Essays on modern novelists.

Sannazaro, Piscatory eclogues, ed. Mustard.

Schenck, La part de Charles Nodier dans la formation des idées romantiques de Victor Hugo jusqu'à la préface de Cromwell.

## COMMUNICATION.

Editor of the CYNIC:—

An eventful, and not unsuccessful, winter for the University is drawing to a close. Many things have been done for the good of Vermont during the past few months, and the students as a body, have been showing unusual interest in the welfare of the college. The spring vacation is now drawing near, and the men and women will be going to their homes for a short time. Shall we forget Vermont and her interests during these few days, when we are free from classes and not obliged to turn our attention to college affairs? Shall we throw aside everything which has to do with the college on the hill, when we leave the hill for the vacation period? That is often the idea which controls our thoughts of vacation, but is it the best way?

The educational situation in the state at the present time has brought the University of Vermont before the eyes of the people as never before. In all parts of the state, the University is being discussed favorably and unfavorably. The influencing of public opinion on the side of the State University, just at this time, is of the utmost importance. Here lies the opportunity for us, as true sons and daughters of Vermont, to put in our best efforts for the institution. Scattered, as we shall be, throughout the state during the last of March and the first of April, our influence will be far-reaching and may be of the utmost importance, if we choose to make it so. The people of our home communities will look to us, to a certain extent, for impressions of the University. They will have a great deal of respect for our opinions in regard to the educational situation, and a good word from us, or a good argument on the side of the University will have a telling effect.

Then, let us go to our homes the last of this month prepared to use every opportunity to boost the University and give it the proper importance in the eyes of the people. Let us inform ourselves thoroughly on the advantages of the institution, and then give the people with whom we come in contact while we are absent from the hill such a good impression of the University that no doubt may exist in any part of the state as to whether it should be the State University or not.

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## REVIEW OF WINTER SEASON AT VERMONT.

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class teams were organized and a schedule arranged. Four games were played as follows:

Seniors vs. Freshmen. Seniors won 14-12.

Juniors vs. Sophomores. Juniors won 13-11.

Seniors vs. Sophomores. Sophomores won 21-5.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen. Sophomores won 30-19.

A little class spirit was aroused at these games, particularly where the two lower classes were concerned. A schedule such as this, no doubt, fills a need during the winter months and serves as a training for baseball, football and track men, as well as giving a chance to those not engaged in the other sports.

The Senior team was made up of: Dow, Elick, Smith, Maiden, Brown, Minckler, Glidden, Mayforth, and Fern.

The Junior team included Gallagher, Williams, Gilbert, Carlton, Wilcox, Armstrong, Bloomer, and Bean.

The Sophomore team: Burke, Pike, (Medic.), Hackett, Walkter (Medic.), Ed. Powers, Vizner, Berger, Greenwood, Dow, and Metcalfe. Spear, manager.

The Freshmen team: Manning, Hayden, Billings, Weed, Booth, Taggart, S. L. Harris, manager.

In hockey, there was little interest. Class managers were elected, and plans were made for a series of games. However, there was no action and the only team was one picked from the University, independently, which played at Essex Junction and against St. Michaels', defeating the former team and losing to the latter. This team was composed of Denning, Merrill, Corley, Vizner, Spear, Wilder, Pike (Medic.), Slayton, and Washburn. This is the second year that hockey has been started, but with little success. With the material in college and the usual advantages for the game, hockey ought to be a prominent winter sport at Vermont.

Coach Freedman has given tennis a big boost this year. An indoor tournament has been progressing all winter, with over 50 men entered. As many as 25 matches have been played in one week. The number entered is to be reduced now to 40, and, later in the spring, to 20, in preparation for the spring matches. Five matches have been arranged for the season, two of them at Burlington. In connection with this tennis tournament, the Melissodon Society has offered a cup for competition between the classes.

The first call for baseball practice was issued by Coach Crowther, Feb. 24. The squad is working out regularly in the new cage, in which a full-sized infield has been laid out.

Work along athletic lines can hardly be passed over without mention of Dr. Stone's new gym system. In addition to the regular exercise with dumbbells, etc., a special test is made each afternoon such as the high jump, broad jump, or two hundred-yard dash. Each man is required to reach a certain standard to get A, and is graded ac-

cordingly. This plan tends to give more individual development and, at the same time, shows up Varsity material. The plan is a new one and has worked out very successfully.

The rifle team has had marked success, so far. Four teams have been defeated viz.: Notre Dame, Dartmouth, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mech. College, and Univ. of Pennsylvania, while Vermont has lost but one match. The score of the team is continually improving. The men who have made the five highest scores in the different matches are: Finnessey, '16, Slayton, '16, Ransom, '16, Daniels, '15, Washburn, '16, Bogie, '16, Corley, '16.

An indoor rifle meet was held Dec. 16 and 17 for the organization and individual cups.

The Outing Club has taken great strides forward this winter. The two big events were the hike to Mansfield by snowshoes and skis with the Dartmouth Club, and the intercollegiate winter sports meet at Hanover, N. H. Four men from Vermont and five from Dartmouth took the Mt. Mansfield trip and reported a very enjoyable time.

The meet at Hanover was the first of its kind ever held in the United States. Dartmouth, Harvard, McGill, New Hampshire State, and Vermont were represented. Vermont sent six men, Slayton, '16, Mack, '16, Buchanan, '16, Burrage, '17, Butler, '17, and Morey, '17. Although the Vermont men took no places, they made a very creditable showing. While in Hanover they were entertained by the Dartmouth Outing Club.

The Outing Club aims to include all outdoor sports, snowshoeing, skiing, skating, mountain climbing, lowland hikes, canoeing, sailing, in fact, all branches. The Club has been put on a firm basis this year and hopes to continue its work with renewed vigor.

The Musical Clubs are among the best the University has put out in years. The Home Concert, with David Bispham, was a great success in every way. Jan. 14 and 15, the Clubs took a trip to Richford and Enosburg Falls, giving two very successful concerts. 20 men took the trip. A big spring trip has been arranged for Easter vacation, including a possible concert in New York before the Alumni Association.

The Debating Club has still further increased its activities. Regular meetings are held, with discussions of vital topics. Two intercollegiate debates are on the schedule, the first with Middlebury at Burlington last night, and the other with Clark at Worcester. The subject of the home debate was: Resolved, that the United States government should own and operate the telephone and telegraph lines. The Ver-

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mont team upholds the negative. The team against Middlebury consisted of: Hunt, '15, Prindle, '15, M. D. Powers, '15.

The team against Clark will be J. S. Hunt, '15, H. E. Crane, '15, Hitchcock, '17, and Davis, '15, alternate.

An interclass debate was held Dec. 16, between the sophomores and the freshmen on the question: Resolved, that Congress should pass an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The sophomore team, upholding the affirmative, were awarded the decision. The sophomore team was composed of Hitchcock, Churchill and Lewis, and the freshman team of Pierce, Woodward and P. R. Johnson.

A greater interest has been taken in debating than heretofore, and Vermont can, and is, making debating a permanent institution.

General enthusiasm has been shown in the Commons Hall Smokers, the efforts of the Melissodon Society, and the activity for favorable legislation at Montpelier. The football banquet on Dec. 14 was one of the most spirited banquets in many moons. The athletic situation, and the recent stand of the Boulder Society have been much discussed subjects. Student government has been discussed at some length, but no decisive action has been taken. The Redpath Entertainment Course has served to keep the men on the hill.

On the whole, it has been a very active and profitable winter for Vermont. If improvements are made next year as great as those of the past year, enormous strides will be taken forward. One of the notable things planned in the way of improvement is the new athletic field and stadium on the present back campus. This project certainly deserves the support of every student and alumnus. Plans are now under way and athletics at Vermont are expected to benefit greatly.

#### it Worked So Well.

The all-girl dance of late last fall proved so popular that the executive committee of the Girls' Athletic Association met last Tuesday and voted to hold another next Tuesday evening in the gymnasium.

#### PHILANDER DEMING. 1861.

Philander Deming, 1861, whose death occurred at his residence in Albany, N. Y., 9 February, 1915, at the advanced age of 86 years, was a little more than 32 years old when he gained his first degree.

H. M. Wallace, 1853, was 29 at graduation, and W. H. H. McAllister, who entered in 1858, but served three years in the Civil War, was 43 when he won his first degree. He was the son of a Presbyterian clergyman, Rev. Rufus R. Deming, and his wife, Julia Ann Porter, born 6 February, 1829, at Carlisle, N. Y. His grandfather Deming served in the 6th Connecticut Regiment in the Revolutionary War, and his great-grandfather Deming also saw service in the 2nd Connecticut Regiment. His maternal grandfather was a cousin of John N. Pomeroy of the Class of 1809. Mr. Deming gained his preparation for

college at the Baptist Seminary in Whitestown, N. Y. At one time, probably before graduation, he taught a district school in his home town. Before coming to college, he had discovered among his father's books a copy of Taylor's stenography, which he mastered without aid; and it was this, no doubt, which led him to take up refracting as his life-work. He began his active newspaper work as reporter for the New York Assembly of 1861. He left college with the Phi Beta Kappa rank, steadily increased his acquaintance with English literature as the years went by, and in 1873 began his charming contributions to the *Atlantic Monthly*, which were subsequently gathered into volumes, and issued as *Adirondack Stories*, 1880, and *Tompkins and Other Folks*, 1885, and later *The Story of a Pathfinder*, 1907. He wrote occasionally for *Lippincott's Magazine* also. He soon exchanged Taylor's system of shorthand for that of Isaac Pitman, and was influential in introducing stenography into the New York courts. From 1861 to 1882 he was official stenographer of the Supreme Court. He was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1872 and admitted to the bar. In 1878-79 he was president of the N. Y. State Law Stenographers' Association. For a period he was the special legislative correspondent of the N. Y. Times. In 1864 he was invited to present a master's oration at commencement. In 1881 he gave the oration before the Associate Alumni, and was president of that body 1891-92. His connection with the *Atlantic Monthly* brought him into pleasant relations with Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, and Holmes, whose acquaintances he made at the banquets given by the Magazine to its contributors. He was a member of the Congregational Church; maintained for some years a summer home in Burke, Vt. Was never married.

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## SCHOOLMASTERS WAGE 3 DAY DISCUSSION

### ADDRESS BY DR. SNEDDEN

Educational Education Gets Some Hard Knocks—Lectures and Round Table Talks—Secondary Principals' Association Organized.

The opening session of the tenth annual conference of the Schools of Vermont with the State University was held Thursday night, March 11, in the Billings Library, when David Snedden, Ph. D., Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, delivered an extremely interesting address on "The Beginnings of Educational Science." The speaker was introduced by Professor Messenger.

Dr. Snedden said in part:

A state of unrest in education is at present manifest in this county. The public are calling for larger functions on the part of the schools with no definite opinion as to just what these changes should be. This is not due to any desire for more money, but simply a belief that the schools are not fulfilling their proper functions. This unrest may be traced to the beginnings of a science of education. In any science there is first a time in which little is known concerning the actual mechanism when customs and beliefs spring up. Gradually the science is investigated and the facts are brought to light, and the customs and beliefs are refuted. This transition from the "custom order" to the "science order" causes unrest. Education is at present entering into this era of change.

It is far behind the other sciences such as medicine and agriculture because it is vastly more complicated. To develop these applied sciences the pure sciences on which they are founded must be worked out. The two principal sciences on which education is based are sociology and psychology, and many do not even raise these to the dignity of calling them sciences yet. Therefore, it will be a long time before educational science can be developed to any great extent. There can be no science of education until we have some knowledge of society and its aims. Educators have felt this stirring in education and have tried to get hold of it and apply it with any concise knowledge of what they were doing or why. People are beginning to question the benefits from certain studies long unquestioned, why girls should be required to study algebra and how much Latin really

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## \*\*\*\*\* 1915 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

### Has Eight Games.

Manager Mack announces that the football schedule for 1915 has been completed and approved by the Athletic Council, and is as follows:

Oct. 2. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Burlington.  
Oct. 9. Maine Univ., Orono, Me.  
Oct. 16. Dartmouth, Hanover, N. H.  
Oct. 23. Springfield Y. M. C. A., Springfield, Mass.  
Oct. 30. Brown Univ., Providence, R. I.

Nov. 6. New Hampshire State College, Burlington.

Nov. 13. Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.

Nov. 20. Middlebury, Middlebury, Vt.

## \*\*\*\*\* GLEE CLUB STARTS SHORT EASTER TRIP NEXT WED.

### Three Stops Scheduled—Will Enter Mass.—Rehearsals Called For.

The Glee Club will start on its Easter trip next Wednesday, March 24. The club has met with several reversals of late which have forced it to partially reorganize, but several rehearsals have been held, more will be held, and it is expected a good program will be produced. The trip will take in three towns.

Owing to the lenten season Manager Remby had some difficulty in arranging for the trip at all, but finally met with some success. The clubs will play in Middlebury the 24th of March, in Bennington the 25th, and in Greenfield, Mass., the 26th.

It is requested that members attend all coming rehearsals.

## JUNIOR WEEK DATES ARRANGED.

### Promises of Brilliant Affair.

This year's Junior Week will begin Monday, May 17, the dates having been ratified by the faculty student council. The committees in charge are working hard to make this event one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of the University. Plans for the Prom and Peerade are progressing favorably, several stunts having already been proposed for the latter event. The dates of the different events are as follows:

Monday evening, May 17, Junior Banquet.

Wednesday evening, May 19, Fraternity Dances.

Thursday evening, May 20, the Prom.  
Friday noon, May 21, the Peerade.

## VERMONT DEBATERS CRUMPLE MIDDLEBURY

### UNANIMOUS DECISION

Haskins and Prindle Particularly Effective—Hunt Enters On Two-Day Notice—Visitors Swept From Their Feet by Vermont Team Work in Refutation.

The second intercollegiate debate with Middlebury was held last Friday evening, March 12, in the Edmunds High School auditorium. The question was: Resolved, that the United States government should have control of the telephones and telegraphs. Middlebury upheld the affirmative, Vermont the negative. Vermont won by unanimous decision. The debaters were Haskins, Miller, Cole for the visitors; Powers, Prindle, Hunt for Vermont. The judges were Judge Slack of St. Johnsbury, Professor Bassett of Smith College and Rev. Bradford of Rutland. The presiding officer was Professor Tupper. 10 minutes was allowed each man for constructive argument, six minutes for rebuttal. Dancing followed the debate.

Middlebury started strong with Haskins, but weakened somewhat with Miller, and Prindle, Vermont's second speaker, readily turned the current and started the drift the other way. The most sensational feature of the debate was the work of Hunt, Vermont's third speaker. Two days previous to the debate, Bailey, the University's mainstay, had to abandon the debate. Hunt with only two days in which to prepare was called on to fill the gap and acquitted himself as the hero of the hour. In rebuttal the Vermont order was changed to Hunt, Prindle and Powers, reserving Powers to close the argument. During the entire refutation Vermont had Middlebury at her mercy, Prindle being particularly effective.

Haskins of Middlebury opened the debate for the affirmative. His first point was that government ownership of the telephones and telegraphs is not at all a novel proposition, inasmuch as nearly every important country in the world, save the United States, owns and operates these utilities. He next compared at some length American and European rates, to the great disadvantage of the former, pointing

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Friday evening, May 21, the College Play.

Saturday evening, May 22, the Band Boatripe.

## PIKE WILL HEAD Y. M. C. A.

C. M. Pike of Montpelier has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year. He assumes his duties after the spring recess. G. A. Smith, '17, has been elected vice-president, E. F. Crane, '16, secretary, and F. H. Isham, '16, treasurer. Professor Gifford has been returned to the advisory board for a period of three years and Capt. Reeves, newly elected, takes the place of Dr. Perkins, resigned.

Previous to the election of officers last Thursday evening, March 11, Dr. Boyd delivered his fourth lecture on the modern Sunday School, speaking of the opening and closing services and the instruction.

## BASEBALL MEN ARE ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

First Cut in Squad—Tentative Infield—Southern Trip Doubtful.

In preparation for the southern trip Coach Crowther has cut the baseball squad down to 24 men until after the Easter vacation. The pitchers left on the squad are eight in number, viz.: Gallagher, Upham, Gilbert, Spear, Batchelder, Elrick, Goldberg, and Menard. Mayforth, Brown, Powers and Scott remain behind the bat. The infield and outfield candidates are: Maiden, Merrill, Pike, Swett, Ridlon, Weed, Linnehan, Butler, Murnane, Sunderland, Tennien and Mandeville. The infield which has worked the best together so far is Merrill, 1st base; Ridlon, 2nd base; Maiden, short stop; and Linnehan, 3rd base. The outfield gets no practice in the cage save batting practice and this makes it difficult to judge the candidates. Coach Crowther does not wish to make known the date for the picking of the team for the southern trip until it is decided for sure whether the trip is to be taken.

## CLASS STANDING IN TENNIS MATCHES.

Monday, March 8.—Taggart and Booth won from Whitney and Rutter, 6-2. Booth defeated Whitney 6-2 and Taggart defeated Rutter 8-6.

Wednesday, March 10.—Whitney won from Roberts 6-0, and Scott won from Rutter 9-7. Scott and Roberts beat Rutter and Whitney 10-8.

Monday, March 15.—Dow defeated Taggart 6-4, and Brundage lost to Booth 7-5. Dow and Brundage won from Booth and Taggart 6-4.

The rest of the schedule will be completed Monday, March 22.



## VERMONT DEBATERS

## CRUMPLE MIDDLEBURY.

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out that we are paying from 50 to 200 per cent. more for our telephone and telegraph service than are the people of those European countries where there is government ownership.

Powers of Vermont opened the case for the negative by speaking of the peculiarly American character of the telephone and telegraph systems, which are almost wholly the result of American inventiveness and genius for organization, unhampered by governmental restriction. He next showed that the service is satisfactory, that the extension of facilities is wide, that the employees are well treated, and that everyone is well pleased with the system. He contrasted the excellency of the service in America with the miserable service in some European countries, particularly France. Finally, he pointed out that regulation is proving effective and that hence government ownership can be justified by showing that either lower rates or improvement and extension of service will be its consequences.

The second speaker for the affirmative, Mr. Miller, laid much emphasis on the numerous economies which would follow postalization. The government can rent money at three per cent. instead of six per cent.; it pays no dividends at all; it has no watered stock; and finally it pays no taxes. Legal expenses, advertising, and overhead management savings, could be eliminated entirely; finally, a large part of the operating expenses could be saved by making the postal employees do double work. All these numerous savings could be applied to extension and improvement of service and the lowering of the present exorbitant rates.

The second speaker for the negative, Mr. Prindle, began immediately to turn the argument, pointing out that Mr. Haskins' rate comparison failed to take into account the character of the service here and in Europe and were not really significant for that reason, as the service in Europe is as a rule very poor, and several European countries have sent commissioners to America to study the Bell system. Government ownership in Europe has resulted in very poor service, inadequate extension of facilities, deficits and rates which are low only when the preceding faults are ignored and sometimes not even then. Government ownership is inherently less in that it removes the strength insensitive to economy and efficiency, the desire for private profit. Four more specific defects have helped to cause the failure of the systems in Europe and they would be equally operative here. There are nine lacks of continuity of policy, a lack of a sane and consistent financial policy, over-centralization, and the civil service system, with its low salaries and seniority promotions. Finally, congress has displayed no tendency to economize or to adopt a sane budget system. We must then conclude that government ownership would fail either to extend the service or to

lower the rates, and only by doing either one or the other of these things could it justify itself.

Mr. Cole, the last speaker for the affirmative, showed that the government has the constitutional right to take over the telephone and telegraph systems and is not performing its full duty to the people unless it does so. He also pointed out that it cannot be argued that the difference in extent between the United States and the European countries would interfere with the success of government ownership here. Finally, he showed that government ownership would be successful here, first, because it has been a success in Europe, and, second, because the postoffice is a success here as is shown by the fact that there was a surplus of over \$3,000,000 in the postal department the past year.

Mr. Hunt closed the opening argument for the negative. He showed that government ownership would be followed by an unfavorable political reaction. The number of government employees would be vastly increased and the hold of the spoils system upon the government would be strengthened. Hundreds of millions would be added to the appropriation bill and the chance for log rolling and the pork-barrel method would be much increased. The result of all these things would be more graft and corruption and an increasing hold of the party in power upon the country.

In rebuttal, the material used by the affirmative was aimed to show that regulation has not proved effective in this country, that the service in America, while good, could be much improved under government ownership, and that in the matter of rates, which are really the most important consideration, there is no comparison between the American and European systems. The remain negative contentions were that rate comparison without service comparisons are not significant, that the European systems have failed and that the causes of their failure would operate here, and finally, that the very committee appointed by Mr. Burleson decided against taking over the telegraph and the several telephone lines.

#### Varsity Insignia Ex Tempore Subject for Debaters.

#### Death of Aviator Beachy, Former Burlington Airman.

The regular meeting of the Debating Society took place Monday night, March 15, at 7:30. A short program was carried out in which Woodward, '18, gave a short talk on current events. The summary of the war news was outlined and the result of the war in each country so far, also what each country has lost and gained. The recent death of the aviator Beachy was mentioned which seemed to be of special interest here because of the fact that six years ago he made a few flights in Burlington and vicinity. He was the most skilful and daring airman in America.

P. R. Johnson discussed the history of the Panama Canal with a great deal of interest. He showed that the construction of the "great ditch" ac-

complished a greater influence than has been realized by the world as yet. The canal zone has been changed from a very undesirable place to live in in respect to health conditions to a zone of disease-free possibilities.

The meeting was concluded by an extemporaneous debate: Resolved, that the members of the Varsity debating team should receive insignia the same as members of other Varsity teams. The affirmative was well sustained by Shippy, '17, while the negative by Isham, '16, was so well handled that the judges saw fit to award the decision in his favor unanimously.

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The annual federal inspection of Co. C., V. N. G., took place Monday and Tuesday of this week. The inspecting officer was Lieut. Colonel B. B. Buck, of the 9th U. S. infantry. The entire equipment of the company was inspected, and Monday evening the company was put through various drills in the Annex. Other officers who were present were: General Lee S. Tillotson, who is the Adjutant-General of Vermont, Colonel H. T. Johnson, Commander 1st infantry, V. N. G., Major Geo. E. Carpenter, chief of ordnance, and Capt. L. G. Mygatt, U. S. infantry inspector-instructor.

On Tuesday Colonel Johnson gave a lecture to the freshmen in Williams Science Hall on the conditions of the soldiers before the Spanish War.

#### TEA AT PRESIDENT BENTON'S.

Last Saturday afternoon the young ladies of the University and the wives of departmental heads of the faculty were entertained at a tea given at the home of President and Mrs. Benton. Miss Emma H. Gunther, professor of household and institution administration at Columbia, spoke on the opportunities awaiting women who had been trained in vocational fields.

#### 10 Cent Teas for Repairs.

New members have been elected to the Melessidon Society as follows: J. E. Rapuzzi, E. S. Smith, E. E. Olsson, and W. A. R. Chapin, Medics, and W. Y. Handy. At the request of the president of the senior class the club has assumed the responsibility of supervising the team "send-offs" this spring.

#### 10 Cents Teas for Repairs.

The Howard Hall Club will give a series of ten-cent teas on Saturday afternoons during the spring. The money will be used to make repairs on Howard Hall.

#### 25 LISTEN TO PROF. JACOBS.

The Chemistry Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, March 15. Professor E. C. Jacobs spoke on "Beginnings of Petrographic Study." About 25 were present.

#### Akraia.

Akraia, the girls' senior honor society, met last Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the matter of pins for the organization.

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#### ST. PAUL'S CLUB

#### DISCUSSES CO-EDUCATION

The St. Paul's Club met at the De Psi house Monday evening March 15. The evening's topic for discussion was Co-education. Least said the better. Sanford, '15, reported on the cent Cambridge convention to which he was a delegate.



## OUT-O'-DOORS CLUB CONSIDERS PURCHASING

Plans Formulating for Spring Hikes and Canoe Trips.

The Vermont Out-O'-Doors Club held its monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 11, in the new headquarters of the club in the basement of South Converse Hall. Dr. Paris, secretary of the Green Mountain Club, and Mr. Taylor, president of the Green Mountain Club, both spoke on the opportunities offered by a college outing club in interesting men in the great out of doors.

Plans are being considered for the purchase of one of the old lumber cabins near the summit of Camels Hump. This log cabin, known as the "Randall Camp," can be fixed up at small expense and will serve as one of the chain of cabins which the club hopes to have scattered over the Long Trail from Sterling Mountain to Lincoln Peak.

As soon as the weather becomes more settled short weekly hikes will be taken with now and then an overnight trip to Mt. Mansfield and Camels Hump. When the ice goes out of the lake canoe trips will be taken on Saturday afternoons with a chance for a campfire supper along the shore of the lake, returning to Burlington before dark.

## SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN HIGH STANDING.

The following is the sophomore and freshman high standing list for the first half year. The first group is restricted to those who have received only A's, the second to those receiving not lower than B in all subjects. Class 1917.

First group: Mary Frank.  
Second group: Merton H. Arms, Harold E. Brailey, Abner C. Bristol, Francis R. Churchill, Mary J. Conway, Helen E. Dewey, Ruth L. Gates, Barton F. Howe, Fay H. Hunt, Robert F. Joyce, Luther G. Lougee, Richard W. Powers.  
Class 1918.

Second Group: Mildred Best, Raymond C. Brown, Floy D. Camp, Howard E. Camp, Gaston E. Fichot, Hiram A. Hanmer, Rose Levin, Hermon Mahanic, Norma M. Perkins, Fred J. Pope, Bessie M. Reynolds, Mary H. Sparks, Leon C. Spencer.

## UNIVERSITY MAY RUN MOVING PICTURES.

**Will Help Keep Students on Hill.**  
The new and novel idea of starting a series of moving picture shows here on the hill, is receiving much consideration by the authorities. If the plan goes through, the machine will be installed in one of the large lecture rooms and at least two shows will be given each week. There will be no admission fee and the pictures shown will be of an educational bent. The only objection is the expense of the new system, but it is expected that

the committee investigating the plan will reach a decision soon.

Pres. Benton stated that it is not the plan of the University to run the picture shows in competition to any public motion picture house, but simply to furnish a form of entertainment here on the hill for all of the students.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE KAKE WALK, MARCH 18, 1915.

### RECEIPTS.

Sale of seats .....	\$1,161.01
Program advertisements ....	29.00
Check room .....	13.00

Total receipts .....\$1,203.01

### EXPENDITURES.

Alpha Gamma Sigma stunt ....	\$10.44
Phi Delta Theta stunt.....	10.00
Kappa Sigma stunt .....	5.22
Sigma Nu stunt .....	10.00
Delta Sigma stunt .....	3.00
Sigma Phi stunt .....	3.20
Alpha Tau Omega stunt .....	10.00
Delta Mu stunt .....	10.00
Commons Club stunt .....	10.00
Lambda Iota stunt .....	10.00
F. W. Hackett, Kake Walking couple .....	3.00

Hayden and Gallagher, Kake Walking couple .....	3.00
Lewis and Bean, Kake Walking couple .....	3.00
Woodbury and Baker, Kake Walking couple .....	2.70
D. R. Granby, rebate on tickets .	1.50
Extra janitor and police service	15.00
Telephone tolls .....	2.95
W. H. Scott, advertising .....	3.26
M. H. Davis, advertising .....	3.51
Free Press Association, printing	76.40
Free Press Association, rubber bands	.50

V. C. Taplin, orchestra .....	43.00
C. C. Smith, signs and plans ..	3.00
Hotel Vermont, judges .....	8.50
The W. G. Reynolds Co., chairs..	4.05
Sheldon Press, printing .....	11.35
D. J. McMahon, cakes .....	6.00
F. D. Abernethy .....	2.50
Burlington Traction Co., special car	4.05
S. A. Nott, copying .....	1.25
Burlington Daily News, advertising	7.20
Burlington Mileage Co., mileages	8.98

J. W. Jones & Co., meal .....	1.50
Geo. A. Hall, chairs .....	6.00
R. E. Minkler, 2nd prize ticket selling	3.00
E. W. Mudgett, 3rd prize ticket selling	1.00
Robinson-Edwards Co., lumber ..	29.00

Total expenditure \$ 337.06

### RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts .....	\$1,203.01
Total expenditures .....	337.06
Net Profit .....	\$ 865.95
Estimated bills receivable .....	\$15.00
Estimated bills payable .....	80.00
Estimated final profit .....	\$800.95

### FRESHMEN ELECT.

At the meeting of the Freshman class held Tuesday morning G. E. Fichot was elected class baseball manager, H. A. Dwinell football manager, and R. A. Briggs member to Founder's Day committee.



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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 2-W before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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## The Athletic Council's Opportunity.

If the athletic council wishes to do something which would please the student body it need simply turn its attention to the University's trophies and athletic memorials. The University's age has gone well over the century mark, yet we have little to visibly remind us of the achievements of the past. Particularly is this true in athletics where usually is to be found the chief attempt to treasure the symbols of prowess. Judging from the contents of the meagre case of relics in the trophy room, there must at one time have been an era of saving and collecting. Vermont has gone on winning, but the saving and collecting has been ignored. If any baseballs, footballs, etc., are to be kept we should be consistent about it, a smattering of photographs should not be placed upon the walls of the gymnasium, but photographs of all the teams. Cups and tablets should be better preserved and an attempt made to increase the number. A committee appointed to look after such matters would meet with hearty approval.

## Distribution of Offices.

Criticism is sometimes heard that too few men are leaders in undergraduate affairs, that these few are compelled to bear the brunt of all the work, and that consequently both they and the work suffer. To some extent at least this is true. Cases are familiar to everyone where the student has become so involved in college activities that he has been flunked out of college. Equally familiar are the cases where one man is called upon to respond again and again until he has so much on his hands that he can attend to none of it properly. There is the sound argument, too, that there are other men who could capably handle these offices etc., if they were but given the opportunity. Once

started on the road to popularity and a man receives honor after honor while his equally capable companion remains neglected. Is there any remedy? Yes. It can be regulated by either the faculty or by student government. Let a schedule be made out of major and minor offices and then designate how many majors and how many minors each man may hold. This will limit the offices of one man, force a distribution, make more men interested in college affairs, and permit of more individual attention to each office. There is the other method the one employed in athletics of requiring men to maintain a certain scholastic standard to hold office, but this would be more cumbersome and sometimes work injuriously.

## Medical Schools.

The number of medical schools in 1904 was one hundred and sixty. There are now ninety-eight with a probability of others withdrawing or being dropped before the last of June. Seven states now require two years of pre-medic work, and the Secretary of the Council believes these will be increased to ten during the present sessions of the legislatures. Six medical schools are now requiring a year's hospital service for the M. D. degree. One of them is Vermont. Vermont, moreover, has one academic year and is contemplating two. Eighty-four out of the ninety-eight colleges require at least one year. There has been a decrease of nearly ten per cent. in the number of students enrolled in medical colleges during the past year. The three of four medical schools now privately owned have been relegated to Class C.

## A Hint to Alumni.

There are several little things which alumni might do that would help to build the kind of undergraduate body which Vermont is seeking—more active, more loyal, more enthusiastic. We are getting there, but every little bit helps, and it would encourage many if they could but know that the men on the outside still have an interest for the men on the inside. The interclass singing cup offered by Mr. Lyman last year for the best singing class at Founder's Day was a step in this direction. Other contests might be promoted. Help to a winning track team would be particularly opportune at this time. The trophy room is in need of more trophies, and the Vermont teams are waiting to take them if any were offered to take. Some device is needed to encourage the men to stay on the hill. Bailey's cup made feasible interclass debating this fall. Of all the cups offered for various college activities scarcely one is offered by an alumnus. Prizes are always incentives. One might be offered for scholarship, for athletics, or a combination of the two, for securing the greatest number of new students, for University service, for publicity work, for the class keeping the most men at Commons Hall or rooming in the dorm. At least the opportunity is not at fault. Someone might even go so far as to present the CYNIC with

a hundred dollars and finish liquidating the debt that only a short time ago almost passed the thousand dollar mark. Thanks to the efficient work of a few recent managers only about one hundred dollars still remains and this is being reduced at the rate of seven dollars per week. Next year will close this unpleasant little episode in the paper's history, then we hope to see a semi-weekly, many cuts, and much general improvement.

## COMMUNICATION.

### To The CYNIC:

After reading of Pres. Butler's plan for physical entrance requirement at Columbia several questions at once rose up in my mind. I would first ask Pres. Butler if his plan were to develop a Columbia super-man? I wonder if it be possible that the administration of Columbia has fallen blindly into the pit of misconception of Darwinian law. I wonder if "the struggles for existence," and "the survival of the fittest" are not inherently in college life anyway. I wonder, though, of those men who are the victims of these two laws, how many are such because of physical unfitness.

If Pres. Butler would not educate the physically weak boy, what would he do with him? Would he send him out into the world without an education to do manual labor perhaps, where indeed the weaker are pushed to the wall?

Pres. Butler compares Columbia to West Point and Annapolis. The former is we are told a civilian institution and the two latter military and naval respectively. Without a sound body a man would be admittedly unfit for duty in time of war, but does the mere fact that a man is minus one leg impair his ability to think; does it detract from his powers of rationalization?

To be very consistent with his plan, I would suggest that Pres. Butler adapt his curriculum to his requirements for entrance, that is, stop teaching the philosophy of Kant, Rousseau and Locke and adopt that of Nietzsche and even Bernhardt.

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## PRESS COMMENT

### Clean Finances.

A number of Student Court trials last year revealed the fact that the class accounting system then in force was by no means perfect. Class officers were frequently entirely ignorant of its requirements; there appeared to be no central responsible party to whom accounting could be made; the system seemed to have hardly more than a nominal existence. Appreciating these defects, the Conference recently adopted a new system of accounting which is now ready to be put into effect.

The system is simple and easily comprehended. It is to be administered by a salaried official which should insure its enforcement. There is no reason why this system should not result in a highly efficient conduct of

student finances. Dishonesty and carelessness in the use of class funds should become a thing of the past.

It is unlikely that the Student Courts will in the future listen to any pleas of ignorance. Hence, it will be in the interest of everyone connected with the administration of class finances to inform themselves as to the requirements of the new system. At last we are to have clean and efficient conduct of class finances, thank to student self-government!—*The Daily Cardinal*.

## 30 Per Cent. of Harvard Grads Have Degrees.

According to figures from the Quinquennial catalogue, 31,144 degrees are at present held by Harvard men. Of this number, 30 per cent. hold two or more degrees from the university. James Bryce, LL. D. '07, Litt. D. '09 holds twenty-two academic titles thereby heading the list of degree holders. Theodore Roosevelt, '80, and S. N. Newcomb, '84, stand next on the list, holding eighteen degrees each. Nichols Murray Butler is the prepossessor of seventeen, while Dr. Charles W. Eliot has amassed but eleven, and Pres. A. Lawrence Lowell has only nine.—*Daily Californian*.

## A Good Character After All.

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the fortunes of the letter, so we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there could be no editors, devils or news.—*Fourth Estate*.

## Appropriations.

The appropriations for the state educational institutions have not yet been made. It is hoped that this Legislature will remember that education is the most important business of the State and that money spent on higher education is as good an investment for a State as for an individual.—*The Arizona Teacher*.

## ALPHA XI DELTA'S FIRST ANNUAL

The first annual initiation banquet of Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta was held last Saturday night at the Hotel Vermont. The initiates were Gladys Gleason, '15, Daisy Stewart '17, Anna Smith, '18, and Katherine Jordon, '18. There were four guests present with Mrs. Ira L. Reeves, one of the patronesses as guest of honor. Hazel McCuen acted as toastmistress and toasts were given by Martha O'Neil, '15, Anna Smith, '18, Irene Ballou, '16, Daisy Stewart, '17, Gladys Gleason, '15, Laura Porter, '16, and Mrs. Reeves.



## JUNIORS THE BANNER CLASS AT ANNUAL TRACK MEET

Hayden, Smith, Gallagher Take Gold,  
Silver and Bronze.

The annual Indoor Athletic meet, which is an inter-class affair was held in the gymnasium on Saturday night, March 13. The juniors with a total of 40 points won first place and received the banner. The sophomores came second with 36 points, freshmen third with 31, and the seniors secured 22. The winner of the gold medal for highest individual score was Hayden, '15, who captured four firsts for a total of 20 points out of a total of 22 won by his class. Smith, '18, with a total of 18 points to his credit, won the silver medal. Gallagher, '16, won one first, three seconds and a third, making a total of 16 points, and was awarded the bronze medal. Bolster, '16, finished fourth with a total of 13 points.

The events and point winners were as follows:

25-yard race: first, Patterson, '16, 3 3/4 seconds; second, Gallagher, '16; third, Bolster, '16; fourth, Powers, '17.

30-yard hurdles: first, Smith, '18, 4 1/2 seconds; second, Gallagher, '16; third, Berger, '17; fourth, Burrage, '17.

880-yard run: first, Hayden, '15, 29 3-5 seconds; second, LeBaron, '17; third, Shippy, '17; fourth, Patterson, '16.

Mile run: first, Hayden, '15, 5:20; LeBaron, '17; Shippy, '17; Branchaud, '18.

Sack race: first, Hayden, '15, 28 3-5 seconds; Bolster, '16; Conner, '17; Shippy, '17.

440-yard run: first, Hayden, '15, 1: 1/4; Bolster, '16; Tennien, '15; Carpenter, '17.

Obstacle race: first, Gallagher, '16, 27 3-5 seconds; Smith, '18; Jones, '18; Burrage, '17.

Sack hurdle race: first, Bolster, '16, 27 3-5 seconds; Jones, '18; Shippy, '17; Powers, '17.

Pole vault: first, Taggart, '18, eight feet six inches; Burrage, '17. No other entries.

Running high jump: first, Smith, '18, five feet eight inches; Wilcox, '16; Gallagher, '16; Taggart, '18.

High dive: first, Smith, '18, five feet six inches; Hayden, '17; Wilcox, '16; Burrage, '17, and Berger, '17, tied for fourth.

16-pound shot put: first, Ames, '17, thirty-one feet five and a half inches; Gallagher, '16; Conner, '17; Watts, '18.

After the meet dancing was enjoyed by all until 12 o'clock, music being furnished by Taplin's orchestra. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Stone, and Prof. and Mrs. Freedman.

### FIVE FEET OF SNOW REPORTED ON THE HUMP.

Out-O'-Doors Party Finds Treacherous Climbing.

On Saturday at 1:18 o'clock three members of the Out-O'-Doors Club left by train for Camel's Hump. The party

took the trail at Bolton, arriving at the old Randall Lumber Camp some four miles up the mountain in time for supper. At small expense this cabin could be repaired and put in shape to be used as one of the cabins of the Out-O'-Doors Club. Saturday night was spent at the camp. Sunday morning the party climbed the remaining two miles to the summit. The snow was from four to five feet deep and very slippery for skiing. Two of the party had to give up the skis and walked with considerable difficulty the remaining mile and a half. The view from the summit was excellent. Seldom are the mountains and lakes so clearly visible as in winter with the wind blowing from the north. The entire Green Mountain range from Killington to Jay Peak was plainly visible. The Presidential Range with Mt. Washington towering skyward 6,000 feet was very distinct. Whiteface and Marcy and the lesser Adirondack peaks stood bold and white against the sky. Lake Champlain, frozen its entire length and breadth, except directly opposite Burlington, seemed close by. Looking down to the valley of the Winooski 4,000 feet below, the falls at Bolton sent up a white mist visible at this high altitude.

The skiing down the southern slope was rather dangerous and the snow, but a few inches deep in places, was very slippery. The party returned to Burlington Sunday night after one of the most interesting yet trying trips attempted by the Out-O'-Doors Club.

### SECOND ALL-GIRL DANCE.

The second all-girl dance given by the Girls' Athletic Association was held Tuesday night, March 16, in the gymnasium. Music for dancing was furnished by Hazel Kimball, '15, and refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Mrs. Stone chaperoned.

### Y. W. C. A. Lectures.

Rev. C. C. Adams gave the second in his series of talks on the "Spiritual Life" at the Y. W. C. A. meeting, March 12. The third and last of Mr. Adams' series was given at yesterday's meeting.

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Univ. of Vermont ....	4686	93.7	4	1
Univ. of Maine ....	4623	92.4	4	1
Worcester Poly. Inst. ....	4618	92.3	2	3
Notre Dame ....	4603	92.06	2	3
Dartmouth ....	4526	90.5	1	4
Oklahoma Agric. and Mech. ....	4483	89.6	1	4
Princeton ....	4469	89.3	2	3
Univ. of Wisconsin ....	3518	70.3	1	4

## NEW ORGANIZATION

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The organization of the Military Department of the University of Vermont, as prescribed in Orders No. 1, 1915, is revised to read as follows:

Commandant: Ira L. Reeves, Capt. U. S. Army. Staff—Adjutant: Charles Steele, Capt. and Adjutant; Maj. F. E. Clark, M. D., Capt. M. C., V. N. G., Lt. U. S. A. M. S. C.; Regimental Sergt. Major: John Lawrence Cootey, '16.

## INFANTRY BATTALION.

Major: Robert Whiting Daniels, '15. Staff—Adjutant: 1st Lieut. Richard Henry Ballard, '15; Acting Quartermaster and Commissary: 1st Lieut. Henry Albon Bailey, '14-'15; Battalion Sergt. Major: Neal Richardson Fosgate, '16; 1st Sergeant: Walter Seelye Weeks, '16, (unassigned); Color Sergeants: Horace Curtis Woodard, '17, Clarence Morrill Collord, '17.

## COMPANY "A."

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derson, '17, Lawrence Henry Hanley, '17, Luke Livingston Conner, '17; Corporals: Pearley Clarence Glidden, '15, Gordon Ambrose Brooks, '17, Volney Leland Durfee, '17, Frank Moses Varney, '17, Wallace Edgar Armstrong, '16; Musicians: H. A. Durfee, '17, L. W. Merrill, '18.

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## Catholic Club.

The members of the Catholic Club took part in the St. Patrick's Day celebration last Wednesday, March 17.

## Vacation Dates.

Vacation commences next Thursday night, March 25, and continues until Tuesday night, April 6.

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## SCHOOLMASTERS WAGE 3 DAY DISCUSSION.

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does in broadening and sharpening the intellect.

This is not merely meddling inquisitiveness on the part of the public but a serious curiosity. As education is now, in ten years we should be able to test the usefulness of some subjects such as algebra and Latin, as to their real good. On the other hand, some such as moral education, the need of which is strongly felt by many but about which very little is known as to what we want or how it should be taught, it will take decades to test out. Vocational education is one of the simplest in which to trace the aims. The greatest trouble with it is its cost. It should be taught as a separate thing and not mixed in with other work and should be considered along the lines of the vocation for which it is fitting as to hours of work.

The questioning of the old set customs makes people panicky. Teachers should not be disturbed if the old customs are torn up in the face of newly found facts. It will take a long time to reconstruct entirely our educational system. The teachers will take a great part in the work in keeping an hospitable attitude toward any research work. The actual work must be done by special men not by teachers. Be as advanced as possible in your thinking and conversation but extremely slow in applying any new idea. There is apt to be a hysteria in such a time as this. People are apt to take up any new fad and run away with it. Be very careful about adopting anything new, but be open-minded and ready to be shown. Don't be a stand patter.

After the lecture the meeting was thrown open for questions, after which adjournment was taken to Friday morning.

### The Needs of the Child.

The second day of the annual conference was taken up with practical and theoretical papers. The teachers assembled in Williams Science Hall at 9:30 to listen to various speeches on "The Needs of the Child," under the following headings: "As Determined by Environment," J. D. Whitney of South Shaftsbury; "As Determined by Inborn Capacities," E. D. Collins of Middlebury; "The Demands of the Unpractical," Professor Tupper, University of Vermont.

The first speaker spoke on the necessity of teaching agricultural subjects in rural communities and of adapting all studies in the city and country to the child's environment; the need of vocational training for financial, social, and economic reasons; the need of practical application of fundamental subjects.

Mr. Collins emphasized the need of individual training, taking into consideration the traits of each child; and the desirability of a more intensive study of each child by the teacher to enable him or her to become acquainted with each child's natural capacity.

Professor Tupper closed with an interesting paper on "The Demands of the Unpractical," in which he showed

that these demands are very practical indeed, if there is to be any light or joy left in life.

A general discussion led by Messrs. Abbott, Rideout and Stackpole, preceded adjournment for luncheon, which was served in the gymnasium to non-resident teachers at 12:30 o'clock. The military band and battalion furnished some after-dinner diversion.

### Recognition of Individuality.

The program for the afternoon consisted of addresses dealing with the topic, "The Recognition of Individuality in the School." C. H. Morrill of Bakersfield, filling the place of E. B. Smith of Brattleboro, who was ill, led a discussion, "Individuality and Vocation." J. E. Colburn of Burlington, spoke on "Individuality and the Higher Life"; F. W. Reimherr of Waterbury on "The Problem of Meager Environment"; and D. W. McClelland of Richford, H. D. Casey of Springfield, and Isaac Thomas of Rutland led the discussion.

Following the close of the program the principals of the high schools of the state held a meeting and perfected an organization to be known as the Secondary Principles' Association. Edward S. Abbott of Montpelier was elected president and G. R. Stackpole of Winooski, was elected secretary.

President and Mrs. Benton tendered a reception to the teachers and their friends at the president's house after the afternoon session.

### Schoolmasters' Banquet.

In the evening the annual schoolmasters' banquet was held at the Hotel Vermont. The banquet was held in the main dining room of the hotel, covers being laid for about 60. At the head table with Martin G. Benedict, who presided as toastmaster, were the Rev. Charles V. Grismer, Prof. J. F. Messenger, the Rev. Charles Lemard of Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Dr. Guy Potter Benton and former State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stone. In the speeches following the banquet vocational education was somewhat roughly handled. Professor S. F. Emerson, professor of history at the University, was of the opinion that vocationalizing the whole school system would be disastrous. Charles H. Morrill poked some quiet fun at the idea in his humorous confessions of an old schoolmaster. The Rev. Grismer pleaded for the training of the pupils which would tend to make them idealistic.

The Rev. C. V. Grismer, the first speaker introduced, appealed to the teacher to instill into his pupil ideals. Many pupils who come from foreign or illiterate parentage have latent ability, but their capability of develop-

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ment rests with their teacher, who must create an idealistic leaning in them. If there is no ideal, no matter how good the teacher may be, no progress can be made, but once the ideal is created the teacher has started the soul on its course to something higher. Some parents place too much stress on facts, and allow no place for fairy tales and the like in their children's education, dwelling only on the real things of life. These things have their place, but one of the poorest creatures is the one with no imagination. It is not the veneer which the teacher may be able to put on to society or the little instruction he may be able to impart, but the ideals which he has been able to create which abide. The ideals of immortality of the Egyptian, purity of the Hebrew, beauty, symmetry, and harmony of the Greeks, law and power of the Romans, remain to our time, though their homes, cities, and great parts of their literature have perished.

Professor Emerson, speaking as chairman of the library commission, opened his talk with an appeal to the schoolmasters for a library day. The function of this library day or hour, as the case may be, is to open to the vision of young girls and boys the vast world of ideas which the great authors offer. He asked that every high school and elementary school of the State set aside a day of which at least one study hour would be devoted to the study of some of the good literary works. Professor Emerson was of the opinion that the school teachers in Vermont today are open-minded and conservative in the best sense, holding to the best customs, but not reactionary. The best saving element of society is in the schools of the community, because the latter have the power of vitalizing ideas into young minds where they become a living growth. The teachers of the present time face the crisis of vocational education, and whether or not the whole school system becomes vocationalized and disaster follows, the responsibility rests with the teachers. If the schoolmasters of the higher schools of education with their broadened ideas could teach in the elementary schools the whole problem would be solved, but these lower schools must be turned over to teachers incompetent for their work. Until the big man is ready to take a little place, not looking for his own advancement but for that of the whole, the work will be a failure.

Charles H. Morrill, the last speaker of the evening, remarked that a schoolmaster in these days of vocational training must leave the humanities to educate his boy's fingers so that he may be fitted for a two-dollar-a-day job rather than his mind be given the finer studies of life, and this despite the fact that the father of the boy is himself in many cases much better enabled to teach his son how to build a bench or shoe a horse, and is desirous of giving his son the advantage of a college education. This college education the boy stands in chance of losing because his teacher does not have the time to teach Latin, which is absolutely essential, because he has turned his attention to instruc-

tion of new books, such as the encyclopedia, which teaches a thousand useless things people ought to know. The speaker, who kept his listeners in laughter by his veiled sarcasm, appealed for more time and patience from the world that the schoolmaster might solve the problem.

The University quartette sang between the courses of the banquet and between the speeches. The meeting was adjourned to the meeting of next October, to be held in Rutland.

#### Saturday Discussions.

The conference closed Saturday morning. In the morning a conference was held on agricultural education and home economics, with the general topic of boys' and girls' clubs and home project work. Mrs. John B. Chase gave a practical talk on home garden work in the elementary schools, and gave various timely suggestions as to how the project might be better carried out in the Adams School, where there is such a class. A. G. Fletcher of Orleans and Miss Bessie Thayer of Lyndonville, took up the subject from the standpoint of the high school. E. L. Ingalls, who supervises the work carried on by the boys' and girls' club movement in the State, outlined their various lines of work, and spoke of the help and cooperation that the various clubs, local, commercial, and the like, could lend to the movement. The home economics department of the University conducted a round table conference for teachers of home economics, which closed the session.

The conference was by far the largest ever held. It was estimated that 300 attended the two days' session, and the Science Hall was filled every morning.

#### SHAKESPEARE'S MASTERPIECE INTERPRETED.

Hamlet is Monteville Flowers' Selection.

Monteville Flowers of California, Shakespearian interpreter, was the entertainer at the eighth entertainment of the Redpath series last Wednesday evening. The date for the next entertainment, the Dunbar Quartette, which comes with a good reputation, has been postponed.

Mr. Flowers selection was "Hamlet." His impersonations were sometimes good, sometimes mediocre. He was particularly good in the dramatic scenes such as the play, the grave digging and the duel scenes. In the ghost scene, however, Hamlet was not very strongly portrayed. Indeed, the young prince started with but small attractiveness, but the interest of the audience gradually warmed to him. Ophelia, beloved of Hamlet and faithful to him, met with little sympathy as might be expected. The other woman of the play, the queen, Hamlet's mother, co-worker for his father's death, and later husband of King Laertes, the murderer was also weak as a woman. The women were not portrayed with particular skillfulness. Ophelia's aged father, the court spy, "the rat" slain by Hamlet was well characterized.

The plot, the characters, and ad-

vance to the tragic ending increased in interest as the plot progressed. In his introduction Mr. Flowers gave an

outline of the time and action of the scenes, and the reason for his interpretations.



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## GREEN AND GOLD IS NOW RAIDING SOUTH

### LOYAL SEND-OFF

Short Schedule and Weakened Pitching Staff, Old Infield, New Outfield.—“All in Good Condition and Among the Cleanest College Ball Players I Have Ever Seen,” says Coach Crowther.

Monday noon, March 22, the Varsity baseball team left for the Southern trip, extending through the Easter vacation. 16 men took the trip, 12 of that number being ball-tossers. The players who took the trip are: Mayforth (captain), catcher; Merrill, first base; Ridlon, second base; Linnehan, third base; Maiden, short stop; Swett, Murnane and Brown, outfielders; Gilbert, Spear, Upham and Batchelder pitchers. Brown is also to be used as utility catcher, if necessary. Besides the players, Coach Crowther, Manager Gardyne, Dr. Marvin, trainer and faculty representative, and A. N. Willis, special press correspondent, also accompanied the team.

The party reached New York Monday evening and remained in the city about four hours. They left at midnight direct for Durham, North Carolina, where they made their headquarters for the first four days. The date of their return depends upon whether one or more games now pending can be scheduled. The schedule as now arranged by Manager Gardyne consists of five games:

March 24. Trinity at Durham, N. C.  
March 26. Guilford College at Greensboro, N. C.  
March 27. Raleigh Carolina League Team at Raleigh, N. C.  
March 29. Elon College at Elon, N. C.  
March 30. Catholic University at Washington.

The management has experienced considerable difficulty in arranging the schedule as the contracts could not be signed until very recently. Two games were cancelled by the southern college teams because they could not keep the dates open. This accounts for the short schedule. Last year nine games were on the schedule, but only eight were played. Vermont won three college games, lost three college games and lost to the Washington National League Team. Trinity and the Catholic University are the only two teams of last year on this year's southern trip. Vermont defeated Trinity 2-0 and lost to Catholic University 5-6 in a ten-inning struggle.

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## SENIORS SUPREME ON INDOOR COURTS.

### Defeat '16, '17 and '18.

The Melissdon interclass tennis cup was won Monday, March 22, by the seniors when they defeated the sophomores, 3-0. The seniors had previously beaten the juniors and the freshmen. In Monday's match, Rutter lost to Brundage, 9-11, and Whitney lost to Dow, 3-6. Dow and Brundage defeated Whitney and Rutter, 11-9.

## MEN OF DURHAM ARE 6 TO 2 VICTORIOUS

Vermont Loses First Battle on Southern Soil—Game reveals Weaknesses—Linnehan and Murnane Most Effective.

Vermont lost the first game of the season Wednesday, March 24, to Trinity at Durham by a score of 6-2. Vermont showed good form considering the fact that they had had no outdoor practice, while Trinity had been outside for a month. The Green's weakness seems to have been largely in lack of team work which, however, they expect to develop in the succeeding games. Vermont played a good game in the field and found Kanife for seven bingles, one of them a two-bagger.

Spear started in the box for Vermont, but was relieved in the first inning by Gilbert. Gilbert pitched steady ball for the remainder of the game save in the seventh inning.

In the first inning Murnane hit, took second on a wild pitch, but was caught at the plate trying to score on Mayforth's hit.

Trinity tallied two runs in the first. Bost walked, Durham got first on an error and Flythe and Maltos singled. Gilbert was sent in and retired the side.

Vermont scored in the fourth. Mayforth took first on an error and stole second. Linnehan followed with a single and Merrill with a two-bagger, Mayforth scoring. Linnehan and Merrill were caught in a double play.

Trinity tallied in the fifth with a base on balls and sacrificed the man around the circuit.

Vermont's second run came in the sixth inning. Maiden reached first on an error and took second on Ridlon's sacrifice. He scored on Murnane's second hit of the game. The side was retired ending the scoring for Vermont.

In the seventh Trinity rolled up three tallies on a base on balls, a hit, an error, and a two-bagger.

Linnehan featured in the field for Vermont and Murnane did good work

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## WIG AND BUSKIN TRIES EXPERIMENTS

### “POMANDER WALK”

Louis Parker's Great Play Selected for Junior Week Production.—To Be Played by Mixed Cast—Coach Gage and Professor Tupper Enthusiastic.

The Wig and Buskin Society last Saturday voted almost unanimously to accept “Pomander Walk” for the college play. The action of the society caused some surprise to many, since “Pomander Walk” is a very elaborate and expensive production, and has never before, to our knowledge, been attempted by college actors. The writer, Louis N. Parker, is well known to people here as the author of “Disraeli,” in which George Arliss played last year.

The play was finally accepted only after a careful study of the leading parts had been made, and it had been ascertained that there were men in college who would be able, not only to play them creditably, but to star in them. Since Marjolaine, Madame Lachesnais and Barbara Pennymint are all parts of too great possibilities to be played by men, no matter how great their ability to look or act like girls, the way was opened up for an agreement between Wig and Buskin and the Girl's Dramatic Society, and four of the eight female parts will be played by girls.

According to present indications, the number of men who will try for parts will break all previous records. 12 of Wig and Buskin's 16 men have announced their intention of coming out. The try-outs will begin (for men) Friday evening, April 9, in A South. At this time, a reading and description of the characters will be given, which will aid the candidates in making their choice of parts. Every man who comes out will be given a fair chance to show what he is worth.

The following is a very brief description of the setting and characters of the play:

“Pomander Walk” is a retired crescent of six very small old-fashioned houses on the river bank, near Chiswick, England. The houses, which are actually built upon the stage, are exactly alike. They are miniature copies of Queen Anne mansions. Each has a little strip of garden in front of it, separated from the road by an ornamental railing with a still more ornamental gate. Each has its link extinguishers. Three steps lead up to each little door and each door has a beautiful brass knocker. Each little

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## GREEN MOUNTAIN MEN

### GET THE 2ND.

On Thursday, March 25, Vermont came back at Trinity, defeating the Durham men 10-3. Spear opened for Vermont, retiring the first nine men. In the fourth he broke, allowing three runs. He was relieved by Upham in the fifth, who finished the game of seven innings.

## VERMONT MEN GATHER AT SPRINGFIELD AND BOSTON

Fight for the Medical College Described.—Loyalty of State—Dean Perkins Lauds University.—Elections.

The Vermont alumni of Western Massachusetts held their annual banquet on Thursday evening, March 18, at the Nayasset Club, Springfield, Mass. They listened to encouraging reports from Dean G. H. Perkins and Dr. H. C. Tinkham, dean of the Medical College, as to the assured standing of the Medical College, the rapid and solid growth of the University and its hold upon the loyalty of Vermont people. The toastmaster was Col. W. S. Peirce, who retired as president of the Western Massachusetts alumni association. Officers for the succeeding year were chosen as follows: President, Dr. P. F. Leary of Turners Falls; vice-president, Dr. W. A. Hare of Springfield; secretary and treasurer, E. N. Worthen. President Benton of the University was unable to attend the banquet and Dean Perkins was his representative.

Dean Tinkham described the fight of the Medical College for continued existence against “an organized effort of the powers that be to put it out of commission.” He said that the Medical College has now as high a rating as any medical school in the United States and ascribed the success of the institution largely to the loyalty of its alumni.

Dean Perkins was introduced by Col. Peirce as the only man now on the faculty who was a member of it when Col. Peirce was graduated 21 years ago. In his address Dean Perkins spoke of the great changes in the school since he came there from Yale, a growth as rapid as is consistent with permanence. He found in a trip around the world that Vermont men are doing the world's work everywhere and that the influence of Vermont is felt from one end of the world to the other. As for the number of students, Dean Perkins said that in his opinion the University is now as large as it needs to be, and that it is better to have the present enrolment with the students properly cared for than to be overwhelmed by growth in numbers. Although he is a graduate of Yale, Dean



Perkins holds that a man gets a better education to fit him for the world in an institution of the size of Vermont than he does in any of the large universities. There has grown up at Vermont a more direct and constant personal contact between the faculty and the students than there ever was before. The faculty on the whole is the strongest that the University has ever had.

Near the close of his talk Dean Perkins spoke of the educational bill now pending in the Vermont Legislature. His duties as state geologist require his attendance at the sessions of the Legislature as constantly as possible and in his conversations about the educational bill he has found no reason to believe that Vermont will not be supported by the legislators. At the close of his address Dean Perkins spoke eloquently of the delight of a teacher as the years go by to see the men under him develop and go out into the world to take a place, sometimes a foremost place, in the life of the world. The University of Vermont is making men who are doing the work of the world as few men are doing it and the world will continue to be stronger and truer because the University of Vermont has existed.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Charles J. Downey, who retired this year after several years' service as secretary and treasurer of the association, spoke briefly of the change in the medical school since his day. The students of his time worked hard and had as good a theoretical training as any, but they lacked the opportunity for clinical experience. They have that now, and Dr. Downey believes that the college will attain the great future that Dean Tinkham predicted. Those present at the meeting were Dr. G. L. Steele, H. W. Steele, R. A. Kinlock, Col. W. S. Peirce, Dr. V. J. Irwin, G. A. Mevis, D. E. Harriman, E. N. Worthen, Dr. W. A. Hare, Dr. R. H. Peck, Dr. C. J. Downey, all of Springfield; Dr. W. P. Ryan of Holyoke, Dr. A. L. Damon of North Wilbraham, Dr. J. F. Bowen of Amherst; Dr. Bouvier, Dr. O'Neil, Dr. Guild of Grafton; Dr. Douglas of Barre Plains; Dr. W. Hiltfield of Easthampton; W. S. Wright of South Hadley and Joseph Logan.

#### N. E. Alumni Association.

The annual dinner of the New England Alumni Association was held at the City Club in Boston on the evening of March 19. The principal topics under discussion were the future of the Medical College and the pending education bills.

Dr. Tinkham, referring to the campaign originating with the American Medical Association and tending toward the reduction of the number of medical schools in this country, outlined the situation regarding them and pointed with pride to the position and showing made by that of the University of Vermont. He said in part:

"From at one time 140 medical schools in the United States there are now 95. The additional requirements to secure the individual admission to them must result in the further reduction, which will be noticeable in the next two years.

"This will have a decided influence

on the future of the University of Vermont. But with normal development our medical school will continue just as long as it has financial support. And we must cause this normal development to continue.

"I have reason to believe that in the hands of the Vermont Legislature, which has appropriated for it \$35,000, that financial support need not cause us concern."

Dr. Tinkham showed that all the medical school equipment was in most satisfactory shape and concluded:

"The 40 graduates recently examined by medical boards in eight states were without failure. The increasing number of entrants in the college is most gratifying. It is 'up to us' to make of the Vermont Medical College a leader."

President Benton, first paying a tribute to the late Prof. J. E. Goodrich, expressed gratitude to the men of vision who founded the University in the early days; to the trustees of the present time; to the accomplished scholars and to the fine student body.

He stated that he felt under deep obligation to the ideas of the Carnegie Foundation and of the Vermont educational commission, declaring that he believed in the fixed policy of the State's appropriating no money to any educational institution not under the control of the State.

President Benton criticised severely appropriations sought by Middlebury College for pursuit of studies in engineering and agriculture, saying the University of Vermont was the only institution in the State equipped with facilities for such pursuit.

After showing that only 47 per cent. of the student body at Middlebury were native Vermonters, while 78 per cent. of the University were such, President Benton emphatically voiced his disapproval of any idea of an alliance between Middlebury, Norwich and the University to form a single State institution.

On the other hand, ex-Governor Eugene N. Foss, '80, said he was inclined to think that in Vermont the drift was in the direction of the amalgamation of Middlebury and the University, the men to be at Burlington, the women at Middlebury.

M. C. Robbins, '98, spoke for the New York Alumni association and the scholarship fund they were assembling there.

The officers elected were: Prof. Carroll W. Doten, '95, Boston, president; Dr. Peer Johnson, '99, Beverly, and Lee C. Abbott, '00, Manchester, N. H., vice-presidents; R. D. H. Emerson, '04, Boston, secretary and treasurer; H. A. Stiles, '14, Boston, assistant; James D. Brennan, '03, Boston, auditor; Frank Stinson, '80, George H. Randall, '91, Harley W. Chittenden, '07, W. J. Dodd, '05, Walter A. Dane, '03, executive committee; the Rev. S. I. Bryant, '51, chaplain.

#### German Club Gives

##### Recognition to Fairy Tales.

The Deutscher Verein held a short meeting Wednesday night, March 24. Miss Jackson, '15, gave a short description of the life and works of the Grimm brothers, which was followed by a general discussion.

## TWENTY GLEE CLUB MEN TAKEN ON EASTER TRIP

Middlebury, Bennington, Greenfield  
Stopping Points—Program.

20 men are on the Easter Glee Club trip through the southern part of the State this week. They are C. Gates, H. Gallup, H. H. Powers, G. Short, L. R. Roberts, W. Remby, R. N. Pease, W. Straight, R. W. Whitney, W. Best, F. Griffin, W. R. Conroy, S. F. Swett, W. H. Swett, R. L. Jerry, C. Pike, V. C. Taplin, R. L. Grismer, A. D. Seaver, R. W. Daniels.

The men started Wednesday, March 27, for a series of three concerts—Middlebury, Bennington and Greenfield, Mass.

A program for the concert follows:

1. Vermont Songs
2. "Wynken, Blynken and Nod"

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Glee Club

- Violin Obligato, Mr. V. C. Taplin
3. Bass Solo .....Selected  
Mr. D. J. Roberts
4. Kollege Fore
5. Violin Solo, "Hejre Kati"

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6. Medley .....Glee Club
7. Entertainer  
Mr. H. H. Powers
8. Ragtime Duet  
Messrs Seaver and Conroy
9. Harmony
10. String Quartette, "Andante and Allegro" .....Mozart
11. Tenor Solo .....Selected  
Mr. F. S. Swett
12. Rise, Sleep no More .....Stewart  
Glee Club
13. Vermont Songs  
Program subject to change.

#### KAPPA ALPHA THETA

##### INITIATION AND BANQUET.

The 33rd annual initiation of Lambda Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was held Friday evening, March 19. The initiates were: Ruth Adams, '16, of St. Johnsbury; Margaret Murphy, '17, of Shenandoah, Iowa; Floy Camp, '18, of Randolph; Mildred Chapin, '18, of Jericho; Helen Hall, '18, of Burlington; Bessie Reynolds, '18, of Burlington; Mary Sparks, '18, of Rutland; Hazel Warden, '18, of Great Falls, Montana; and Isabella Watson, '18, of London, Eng.

Following the initiation the banquet was held at the Hotel Vermont, covers being laid for 60. The decorations, carrying out the fraternity colors, were in charge of Peters. The toastmistress was Mary Simpson, '13, and the following responded to toasts: Irene Barrett, '15, Ruth Adams, '16, Elizabeth Baker, '17, Isabella Watson, '18, Helen Rutter, '16, and Mary Bates, '94. Among the out-of-town alumni present were Amy Wilson, '10, of Bethel; Ruth Tracy, ex-'13, of New York City; Mary Simpson, '13, of Morrisville; Georgia Gifford, '14, of Mount Hermon, Mass.; Katherine Dewey, '14, of South Royalton; Carol Hatch, '13, of Randolph; Marjory Watson, '14, of Hartford; Edith Coulman, '14, of Proctor; Nina Shepardson, '14, of Richmond.

#### SOPHOMORE HOP APRIL 16.

##### Warning Against Cabs and Flowers— Dance Order to be Posted.

Preparations for the annual Sophomore Hop to be held on April 16 are well toward completion. Taplin's Orchestra of nine pieces has been engaged for the evening. Miss Lucinda Smith is to be the cateress, and no one can doubt the quality of the lunch which will be served. The committee would like the co-operation of the student body in eliminating cabs and flowers. Programs of an unusual and unique design have been secured for the dance. The order of dances will be posted on the bulletin board in South College directly after Easter for the benefit of those who make out dance orders previous to the dance. Easter vacation affords an opportunity for financial reimbursement which may be expended upon tickets from any member of the committee.

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## TRACK SQUAD TO START OUT DOOR WORK AFTER RECESS

**2 Home Meets and 3 Abroad—Inter-scholastic Meet May 22—Brattleboro Will Strive for 3rd Victory and Possession of Cup.**

Manager Johnson, '15, again announces the spring track schedule consisting of five meets, two at home and three abroad.

May 8.—Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y.  
May 15.—St. Lawrence at Canton, N. Y.

May 21 and 22.—New England Inter-collegiate at Cambridge, Mass.

May 29.—New Hampshire State at Burlington.

Middlebury at Burlington (date pending).

Outdoor training is to begin directly after the Easter recess under the direction of Dr. Stone. The prospects for a good team are considered fine as only one man, Squires, was lost from last year's team and there is much promising material in the freshman class. Most of the men have been working out in the gym and cage throughout the winter.

The date of the interscholastic track meet at the University is to be May 22. This meet is an annual affair and various prep schools about the state send delegations. They are entertained by the University while here. The event, no doubt, does a great deal toward bringing students to Vermont.

Levy, '16, assistant manager of track, has sent out a circular letter in regard to the meet to the following schools in Vermont: Vermont Academy, Brattleboro High, Rutland High, Troy Conference Academy, Belows Falls High, Bennington High, Springfield High, Goddard Seminary, Barre High, Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier High, Brigham Academy, Hardwick Academy, Bristol High and Burlington High.

There are usually eight or 10 prep school delegations with a varying number of representatives. A cup is offered to the school scoring the highest number of points. This has to be won three years to retain it permanently. Brattleboro has won it for two years now. There are also gold, silver and bronze medals for the first, second and third highest individual scores.

### DELTA DELTA DELTA

#### INITIATION.

The 22nd annual initiation of Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta was held Saturday afternoon, March 20, at the home of Gladys Flint, '17. The initiates were Esther Rose Angell, '18, of Hardwick; Margaret Josephine George, '18, of Burlington; Mary Daig Loomis, '17, of Burlington; and Helen Power Wagner, '18, of Burlington.

Following the initiation a banquet was held at the Hotel Vermont, where covers were laid for 40. The tables were arranged in the shape of a Delta and the decorations were of daffodils, pine and pansies. Mrs. L. W. Simpson, '96, of Burlington was toastmistress and toasts were responded to by Lilla Montgomery, '15, Lucy Swift, '16,

Mary Loomis, '17, Esther Angell, '18, Mae Campbell, '11, Josephine Dana, '11, Mabelle George, '10, Martha Spafford, '96, Mrs. B. F. Lutman, '10, Mrs. Pearlle Weed, '96, Mrs. M. B. Ogle and Mrs. H. C. Tinkham, '99. Those from out of town to attend the initiation were Mrs. Pearlle Weed, '96, of Essex; Mae Campbell, '11, of Bethel; Josephine Dana, '11, of North Pomfret; Marjorie Hayden, ex-'13, of Riverside; Mrs. Blanches K. Sayles, '07, of Enosburg Falls; and Martha Spafford, '96, of Eugene, Oregon.

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## CYNIC NOTICE.

The next CYNIC will be issued April 17. Elections for editor-in-chief, associate editor and news editors will be held at 4:15, A South, on Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

## The New Policy.

There has been no dissatisfaction expressed with the new coach—quite the contrary. The general impression is that he is going to give everybody a chance and, strange, but the novel idea seems to be taking. At least a bigger squad has been working out under him than under any coach during the last four years. Perhaps it is a good thing in one way that there is no southern trip. It always gives the impression that the men picked for the trip are the men picked for the season and the squad at once drops off. With no trip it will make it easier for the coach to keep men out and give all a more equal show. One thing let us believe will not be seen this year—a team with but one substitute. Whatever and whoever was responsible for such a wretched condition last year this is no time to discuss. Vermont is facing a new season, with a fine team, where every man, it is hoped, will hold his position by merit alone. The college is looking forward to having that rare thing—a second team, and to seeing substitutes occasionally played in the games.

## Loyalty's Inning.

Since the above editorial was written things have changed—the team has gone south. There are many who think that it should not have gone. Strongly among them is the CYNIC. But this is no time for criticism or for argument. The team has gone, and there's just one thing left to do—stand behind it first, last and always if it does the best it can. Opinion once favored the trip, opinion changed. Forget opinion. Loyalty has got to

overcome reason now the thing's done. Win or lose it's a Vermont team, and Vermont has got to boost it so long as it does the best it can for the Green and Gold.

## Who Will Handle Publicity?

Perhaps the Publicity Committee is still at work, but the college hasn't seen or heard much from it of late. In fact, at one of the meetings recently attended there was inclined to be a bit of dissatisfaction expressed. The baseball season is about to open, and if the team plays good enough ball—as is expected it will—to warrant any advertising everyone hopes it will get it. Newspaper reports are all right, but the hill would like to see some good live work done right here in the city. It's Burlingtonians not Bostonians that attend the games and help foot the bills. Something more striking than posters are needed to arouse Burlington. The slide idea at motion picture houses has never been worked out yet, and there are numerous other ideas that the fertile brains of the committee are fully capable of devising to prevent the city from being unaware that there is a fast game and plenty of excitement on the hill. Next to city advertising, State advertising is needed, for it is from Vermont that most of the University's students come. State papers should be supplied with copy, and the home and school papers of the various players. Is the publicity committee going to handle the work? If not some other organization should.

## The Chapel Problem.

"I suppose I've got to go to chapel." This remark, heard the other day at the stroke of the chapel bell, is typical of the general attitude toward chapel services. Everyone will admit the need and value of the services, but as readily admit that they are considered as tedious and a nuisance. There has been some hesitancy in touching upon this subject as it is almost impossible to conceive of a remedy. No one approaches chapel in a very worshipful spirit or reverent mood and, judging from the usual turmoil in the rear of the room, no one acquires it while there. The only value that chapel now has is in its mere observance. And how much value this signifies when everyone looks upon it as a bore is questionable. Occasionally a good speaker appears. When this happens he gets a respectful hearing and is enjoyed. But this cannot be suggested as a remedy for Vermont is too distant to secure good speakers continually. Nevertheless, it lacks nothing more than the inspiration to be derived from the messages of men who have been in touch with the world problems and have achieved. And now at the end of this editorial the question is as much in the air as before, for the writer can think of no better plan than is now being used—which is not to say that it is a good one.

## COMMUNICATION.

Editor Cynic:

Will you permit me to suggest that debating has assumed sufficient importance at the University to justify

some recognition of the work of the debating team by the student body?

During my own college days we did some debating, but, on the whole, interest was only sporadic, and debating was not a well-defined college interest. So, if we wished to have a debate, the members of the team were selected in a more or less haphazard way, and expenses were met in the same way, sometimes by the members of the teams themselves. The only recognition the teams received was a picture in the *Ariel*, which was also paid for by the members of the team.

In watching the progress of debating for the past two years, it seems to me that debating can now be classed as a major activity, and that members of the team should have awarded them some distinguishing mark of their service. Many of the colleges now grant the college letter for debating as well as for athletics. Would it seem unreasonable to grant this mark of distinction to our successful debaters? If the letter seems to belong exclusively to athletic activities, is it not possible to award some mark of distinction? The continuation and extension of interest in the art of debate surely deserves fostering.

Edward S. Abbott.

## VERMONT TAKES TWO MORE MATCHES.

### Wisconsin Defaults.—Maine Outclassed by 40 Points.

In the sixth match of the intercollegiate rifle series, Vermont vs. University of Wisconsin, Vermont made one of its highest scores—955, and Wisconsin defaulted.

U. of Vermont vs. U. of Wisconsin	
Washburn .....	193
Corley .....	192
Finnessy .....	191
Slayton .....	190
Bogie .....	189
Total	955

In the University of Maine match Vermont shot even higher, winning 966 to 926.

U. of Vermont vs. U. of Maine	
Hayden .....	195
Slayton .....	195
Corley .....	194
Finnessy .....	193
Washburn .....	189
Merriman .....	182
Total	966

Total	966	Total	926
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## DEBATERS FIND "TOMB STONES" A NOVEL SUBJECT.

### Club Financially Sound.

At the weekly meeting of the Debating Club, Prindle, '15, gave an amusing, original, and interesting talk on the tomb stones of New England, the material, inscriptions, styles, etc., showing how they resolve themselves into periods representative of the social and economic progress of the country from the Puritanic period to our own. Prindle has been making a special study of this work, and has gleaned much original information.

Manager Grismer of the debating teams announced that the club had a little more than met expenses in the recent Middlebury debate. The club is trying hard to schedule a debate with

some other college, but is meeting with but little success.

## MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS.

### Commence April Third.

Following is the schedule of make-up examinations for the removal of conditions of the first half year. The examinations commence Saturday, April 3. They will be held in Science Hall and begin at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Sat. P. M., April 3.—Botany 1b, Commerce 3, English 2, English 2 Lit., Gen. E. E., Graphics, Ital. 2., Eng. Trig.

Mon. A. M., April 5.—Agl. 1, Botany 1, Drawing 1, Econ. 2, Econ. 7, Econ. 10, E. E. Lab., English 1, History 4, Hort. 4, Mapping, Math. 2, Valve Gears.

Mon. P. M., April 5.—Agl. 14, Algebra (Eng.), Anthropol., Calculus (Eng.), Chem. 3, Chem. 4a (Physical), Des. Geom., French 1, German 2s, H. Econ. 1, History 1, Mach. Des., Physics, R. R. Eng., Spanish 3, Trig. (Arts & Ag.).

Tues. A. M., April 6.—Algebra (Arts & Agl.), Chem. 2, Chem. 7c, Econ. 1, Econ. 1s, English 13, French 6, German 1s, H. Econ. 7, Philos. 1,

Tues. P. M., April 6.—Agl. 10, Agl. Draw., Anglo Saxon, C. E. Draw., Chem. 1, Comm. Law, Conat. Law, D. C. Mach., Econ. 8, Econ. 9, Econ. 12, Education 1, Education 2, Education 4, El. E. E., English 8, Forestry 1, F. Hand Drawing, French 1s, French 2s, French 3, German 1, German 2, German 3, German 5, Greek 0, Greek 1, Greek 4, H. Econ. 6, H. Econ. 8a, Hydraulics, Latin 1, Logic, M. E. 5, Mineral., San. Eng., Spanish 1, Surveying, Zool. 1, Zool. 2, Zool. 4a.

## BACK TO B. C.

At the Classical Club meeting held last Friday evening, March 19, Professor Bassett lectured on Greek vases. Taking up first the importance and magnitude of the subject he stated that vase artistry reached its height in Athens before the full bloom of Attic art. This was about the first half of the sixth century B. C. The lecture was illustrated by pictures showing the different stages of the art and the work of different artists. Type, expression, color, theme, etc., were touched upon.

## HERMON CLUB ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the Mt. Hermon Club last Sunday afternoon F. R. Churchill was elected president for 1915-'16; A. C. Bristol, vice-president; R. C. Brown, secretary-treasurer; and R. S. Ely was returned to the executive committee.

## Key and Serpent Dance.

The last of the series of Key and Serpent dances was held in the gym Tuesday evening. About 50 couples were present. Taplin's five-piece orchestra furnished music. The chaperones were Captain and Mrs. Reeves and Professor and Mrs. Swift.

## Military Department Notes.

Monday, April 13, Col. Dickman, 2nd Cav., will lecture before the battalion. The monthly inspection was held Wednesday, March 24, in the annex. There was no officers' school Thursday.



## DOES THE JERSEY BEAT THE HOLSTEIN?

### AGGIES HOLD BIG MEETING.

A well attended meeting of the Agricultural Club was held Thursday, March 18, at Morrill Hall. After a short business meeting Piper, '16, gave a humorous reading and Varney, '17, read the Vermont Chronicle. Then followed an open discussion on the merits of the Holstein-Friesian vs. the Jersey as a dairy cow. Tennien, '15, and Hitchcock, '17, defended the Holstein and Pike, '16, Hanson, '15, and La-Brake, '17, defended the Jersey. Professor Borland was then asked to decide the question.

### PRIZE CONTESTANTS SELECTED.

The tryouts for the Julia Spear prize-reading contest have been completed. The following have been chosen from the sophomore girls: Mary Conway, Mabel Durway, Esther Magoon, Laura Parker, and Alsey Young. The freshmen girls who qualified at the tryouts Tuesday are: Mildred Best, Carolyn Chamberlain, Rachael Frank, Helen Hall, and Rose Levin. The contest takes place May 1.

### Y. M. C. A. CLOSES YEAR'S WORK.

#### Final Lecture by Dr. Boyd—Seaver Reports on Hartford Conference.

With this week the Y. M. C. A. closes another year of work and C. M. Pike, '16, takes charge.

On Thursday night, March 18, Dr. Boyd concluded his series of lectures on the Sunday School. He spoke of the insufficiency of the Sunday school idea which considered Sunday school as a thing of one day out of seven, and showed that the impressions should carry over to later reveal themselves as expressions. He put particular emphasis on the recreational side of Sunday school methods such as the athletic teams and contests, playgrounds and social life. Bowling is a sport much employed, and one of the largest amateur baseball leagues in the world is a Sunday school league.

On Tuesday night of this week A. D. Seaver, '16, gave a report of the recent conference at Hartford. This was the 11th annual conference of eastern college men, and was held under the auspices of Andover, Hartford, and Union Theological Seminaries, March 19-21. Its purpose was to present to those college men who are now deciding upon their life work, definite and reliable information concerning the opportunities and work of the Christian ministry. Among the speakers were Dr. Spear, Dr. Cadman, Dr. Powell, President of Hobart College, and Dr. Mott. Seaver told of the impression the speakers and college men left upon him, and said that the appeal of the country problem touched him most.

On Sunday, March 21, the jail service was conducted by Jason S. Hunt, '15.

### BELGIUM RELIEF COMMITTEE HAS DELEGATE AT CHAPEL.

Miss Roche, representing the Belgian relief committee, spoke in chapel Tuesday. She outlined the work of the committee in aiding the Belgian

distressed and discussed the means the committee used in carrying out the work. The aid to the Belgians is the greatest charity the world has ever undertaken, Miss Roche said. She spoke at the high school and also downtown on Tuesday.

### SOPHOMORES ADOPT CONSTITUTION AND TALK UP THE HOP.

The sophomore class held a meeting Wednesday morning during chapel hour. Miss Holstock, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. The constitution as drawn up by the executive committee was read and accepted by the class.

H. H. Powers, chairman of the sophomore hop committee, gave a report of the plans for the big dance and urged all members of the class to attend. He emphasized the fact that the committee desired to make it as inexpensive as possible and had recommended that no hacks or flowers be engaged.

### PREMEDIC CLUB MEN ENROLL.

#### Talk by Dr. Clark.

The Premedic Club met Friday night, March 19, at the Sigma Nu Lodge. There was a good attendance. Dr. Clark of the Medical College talked in his usual entertaining fashion, telling of the ups and downs of the medical profession. He gave the men considerable information as to the course in the Medical College.

All the men present enrolled in the College of Medicine for next year. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### ROGERS AND GRILLEY ENTERTAIN.

One of the best of the Redpath series entertainments was given Thursday night, March 25, in the gymnasium. Rogers and Grilley were the entertainers, the former a harpist and the latter a reader. The men came heralded with a good reputation and more than lived up to it. The skilled work of Mr. Rogers was especially pleasing, while the quaint humor of Mr. Grilley kept the audience in smiles. Many of the students were not in attendance as vacation commenced that night.

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# STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL, MARCH 21, 1915.

	Dr.	Cr.
March 14. Balance on Treasurer's books .....		\$ 195 14
March 15. Football bills approved this date as follows:		
Horace Partridge Co., May 1-Nov. 18, supplies .....	\$ 527 53	
Free Press Association, Nov. 17, placards .....	4 00	
R. B. Stearns & Co., supplies Fall 1914 .....	14 30	
Wm. Read & Sons, Dec. 16, sweater .....	4 75	
The Lane Press, Dec. 29, letter heads .....	2 75	
Geo. A. Churchill, Oct. 12, wash .....	50	
C. H. Dudley, 41 sweaters @ \$4.50.....	190 65	
W. H. Zottman, Nov. 17 and 23, medicinal supplies .....	1 25	
City Drug Store, Sept. 28, washes .....	1 50	
West. Union Tel. Co., Dec. telegrams .....	2 42	
West. Union Tel. Co., Jan. telegrams .....	2 56	
A. G. Spalding and Co., postage .....	10	
American Express Co., Feb. items .....	1 90	
Total .....		\$ 754 21

March 15. Baseball bills approved this date as follows:		
R. B. Stearns Co., supplies last spring's southern trip ..	\$ 4 11	
A. G. Spalding & Bros., balls .....	57 00	
James W. Brine Co., nets for cage .....	394 00	
James Wakefield Sons, placing nets in cage .....	101 39	
Ferguson and Adsit, Feb. 15, repai ing chest protector ..	1 80	
City Drug Store, May 16, wash .....	65	
A. G. Spalding & Bros., mitt .....	7 10	
Western Union Dec. telegrams .....	4 48	
Western Union Jan. telegrams .....	1 74	
Western Union Feb. telegrams .....	1 70	
A. G. Spalding postage returned uniforms .....	26	
American Express Co., Feb. items .....	1 53	
A. G. Spalding & Bros., body protector .....	6 75	
The Lane Press, Feb. 2, letter heads.....	3 25	
Total .....		\$ 585 76

March 15. Track bills approved this date as follows:		
Horace Partridge, May 1-Nov. 18, supplies .....	\$ 15 62	
R. B. Stearns & Co., Apr. 29, Gal. Alcohol .....	3 25	
H. B. Stearns & Co., Jan. 20, Gal. Rubdown .....	2 25	
A. G. Spalding, shoes for Minkler .....	2 68	
The Lane Press, Dec. 1, printing .....	2 95	
John Frick Jewelry Co., Feb. 26, medals .....	17 00	
L. P. Wood, Nov. 11, Jan. 9, 23, shoes .....	6 50	
American Express Co., Feb. item .....	23	
Total .....		\$ 50 48

March 15. Administrative bills approved this date as follows:		
Free Press Association triplicate forms .....	\$ 6 60	
Free Press Association, 400 football ballots .....	1 75	
O'Neil Bros., Jan. 7, clothes lines ba ket ball .....	40	
The Sheldon Press, Feb. 9, printing.....	1 75	
A. G. Spalding & Bros., basket ball goals .....	3 17	
Postal Telegraph Co., Oct. 2, telegram basket ball .....	31	
Total .....		\$ 13 98

Baseball coach (unpaid) .....	\$ 550 00	
Upkeep of University diamond .....	50 00	
Unexpended tennis appropriation* .....	63 14	
Unexpended track appropriation* .....	315 65	
Income from Kake Walk .....	\$ 630 00	
Allowance from Trustees† .....	330 00	
Student fees second semester		
(Estimated and not yet credited).....	2,200 00	
	\$2,383 22	\$3,355 15
		2,383 22

Available for baseball .....

\*The Athletic Council has appropriated \$500 for track and \$100 for tennis.

†The net in the new cage cost \$495.39. The Trustees will be requested to allow the Association to pay this off in three years.

## Status of appropriations:

	Appropriation.	Cost to date.	Unexpended balance.
Football .....	\$1,650	\$2,411 40	\$761 40 (deficit)
Track .....	500	184 35	315 65
Tennis .....	125	36 86	63 14
Baseball .....	1,697 99	726 07	971 92
Administration .....	No appropriation made	32 23	

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Football .....	\$1,450
Track .....	300
Tennis .....	75
Hockey and basketball .....	25
Baseball .....	2,150

Total \$4,000

Roy D. Sawyer, Secretary of the Athletic Council.

## MEN OF DURHAM ARE

6 TO 2 VICTORIOUS.

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with the stick, getting two hits. Durham featured at short for Trinity.

Vermont lost several opportunities to score through lack of team work. They showed enough baseball, however, to encourage followers of the team to expect them to make a good showing.

### VERMONT.

	b. h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Maiden, s. s. ....	0	0	1	1
Ridlon, 2b. ....	0	2	0	0
Murnane, r. f. ....	2	0	0	0
Mayforth, c. ....	1	7	1	1
Linnehan, 3b. ....	1	2	6	0
Merrill, 1b. ....	1	11	0	0
Swett, c. f. ....	1	1	0	0
Brown, l. f. ....	1	1	0	0
Spear, p. ....	0	0	0	1
Gilbert, p. ....	0	0	7	0

### TRINITY.

	b. h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Bost, l. f. ....	0	2	1	0
Durham, s. s. ....	0	3	3	0
Flythe, 1b. ....	2	8	0	1
Mattox, c. ....	2	10	2	0
Love, 3b. ....	2	1	0	2
Siler, 2b. ....	0	1	5	0
Thorne, c. f. ....	3	2	1	0
Few, r. f. ....	1	0	0	1
Kanipe, p. ....	0	0	5	0

Runs made by: Bost, Durham (3), Love, Siler, Maiden, Mayforth; two base hits: Thorne, Mattox, Merrill; three base hit: Love; stolen bases: Mattox, Maiden (2), Mayforth; base on balls: by Kanipe (4), Spear (1), Gilbert (3); struck out: by Kanipe (7), Gilbert (5); sacrifice hits: Flythe, Mattox, Ridlon; hit by pitched ball: Merrill; wild pitch: Kanipe; umpire: Anderson; time: 1 hr. 40 min.

## WIG AND BUSKIN

TRIES EXPERIMENTS.

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house has a projecting bow window with square panes on the ground floor and two windows above. It may be said here that some of the best parts of the play are seen inside the houses, through these little windows. A brick pavement runs in front of the garden railings; then there is a gravelled space, then a lawn, which extends to the river's bank, where it is bounded by a chain hanging from white posts. In the center of the lawn is a splendid elm, with a seat around its trunk. At the back, Pomander Lane turns off along Pomander Creek, in which a barge is lying with its brown sail hoisted to dry. On the right of the stage, at the back, are Pomander Steps, leading to the river. Just below the steps is a low shrub. On the right, in front, is a summer-house. The houses are numbered from the upper end, and opposite numbers one and five are public oil lamps on wooden posts. In the garden of number one is a miniature

mast, properly rigged, with the Union Jack floating from it. The woodwork of all the houses, except number four, is painted green; that of number four is white, and it is also distinguished by a lovely display of flowers on all the window sills.

In this fairyland, in the spring of the year 1805, the following characters play their parts: John Sayle, 10th Baron Oxford; Lieut. the Hon. John Sayle, R. N.; Admiral Sir Peter Antrob; Jerome Brooke-Hoskyn, Esq.; The Rev. Jacob Sternroyd, D. D., F. S. A.; Mr. Basil Pringle; Jim; The Muffin-man; The Lamplighter; The Eyesore; Madame Lucie Lachesnais, Marjolaine; Mrs. Pamela Poskett; Miss Ruth Pennymint; Miss Barbara Pennymint; Nanette; Jane; Caroline Thring. Since its first production in New York three years ago, "Pomander Walk" has never played outside the largest cities, though in New York, Philadelphia and Washington it has had runs such as are given few plays. It has never been on the road with a stock company because the setting was so costly and heavy, and because of certain difficulties in the assignment of its characters which would not be encountered by a college cast.

### FIRST OF THE SERIES.

On Saturday afternoon, March 20, the girls of Howard Hall Club entertained at a "Ten-Cent" Tea. This was the first of a series of teas to be given to raise money for redecorating the parlors, and was very successful.

Miss Almira Watts, '15, poured and the Misses Alma Holton, '15, Clara Gardner, '16, Daisy Stewart, '17, Charis Billings, '18, Myrtle Rose, '18, and Marion Walker, '17, served. Music was furnished by Miss Watts, '15, and Miss Holton, '15.

### SENIORS GET THEIR UNIFORMS.

The Misses Bernadine Kimball and Almira Watts have been added to the senior cap and gown committee. Measurements for caps and gowns were taken Wednesday by C. H. Dudley representing Cottrell and Leonard of Albany, N. Y. The total cost, \$5.75, is somewhat less than previous years. The executive committee of the senior class of the Medical College are handling their own caps and gowns.

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## GREEN AND GOLD IS RAIDING SOUTH.

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Nearly 300 fellows accompanied the team to the train, forming at the Old Mill and marching downtown. Much spirit was in evidence and the cheers were given with a vim. At the train a cheer was given for each man on the team, for Coach Crowther, Manager Gardyne, Dr. Marvin and Captain Reeves. The last four and Captain Mayforth were called upon to say a few words. The coach stated himself as being well pleased with the condition of the players and expected them to make a very good showing. He thanked the students for their excellent support and backing in giving the team a good send-off. Captain Mayforth was sure that every man had the old fight in him and the spirit to win. He assured the fellows that the team would uphold the good name of the University to the very best of their ability. He also showed his hearty appreciation on behalf of the team of the loyalty of the fellows. Manager Gardyne stated in a few words that he was sure of the success of the team. Dr. Marvin said that every team had a mascot and that he was the mascot of this team. He would do everything possible to keep the men in fighting trim with his medicine chest. Captain Reeves, chairman of the Athletic Committee, was called upon and was highly pleased with the spirit of the college in sending off the team with so great enthusiasm. He knew the team would prove themselves worthy. Each speaker was received with cheers and as the train pulled out a final "Old Vermont" was given. Levy and Baker led the cheering.

Practice has been conducted in the new cage since Feb. 22. This year the squad had a great advantage in having a cage with a full-sized dirt infield. More men were given a chance to show their ability than heretofore; the team was not picked during the winter before practice began as has sometimes been the case. The competition for positions has been keen and Coach Crowther did not announce the team until the day before the trip. The team was chosen from a cut squad of 24 candidates, several of whom will probably get a tryout before the end of the season.

Coach Crowther believes he has a first-class, dependable infield. Captain Mayforth behind the bat has played varsity ball for three years and is known as one of the best college backstops in New England. Merrill at the initial sack, played last year and was awarded his letter. He has developed considerable speed since last spring and is looked upon as a steady man for the first bag. Ridlon played second and short at Bates for two years and is by no means an inexperienced player. Linnehan has played two seasons at the third corner and is up to his usual form. Maiden has played three seasons at short stop. He is expected to excel with the stick. For the first 12 games last year, that is the southern games and the four succeeding contests, Mayforth batted for .277; Maiden .261; Linnehan .186. Merrill

did not play until later in the season. This infield is expected to have a lot of life and form a strong defense. They know how to talk things up and show some real baseball, thinks Coach Crowther.

The outfield is made up of three men who have not yet played regular varsity ball. Swett has been on the squad two years, Brown three years, and Murnane has played at Brown University. Murnane has showed up especially well with the bat in the cage. Swett is a utility infielder and Brown a substitute catcher.

The pitching staff has been weakened because of scholastic difficulties of two pitchers. Gilbert has been on the squad for two years and made the southern trip last year. Spear, a southpaw, was a regular last year and one of the mainstays of the pitching staff. Upham has worked out for two years and has shown up well in the cage this winter. Batchelder is a new man in the box this year. He pitched for the freshman team last spring. The coach is well satisfied with the condition of the pitchers and says they have all developed good control.

Scholastic difficulties have kept two or three good men out of the game temporarily. Tennien, '15, a promising candidate was injured in the inter-class track meet a week ago and was thus prevented from taking the trip. These are expected to be back in the game after the Easter vacation however.

The new uniforms were bought from Chas. H. Dudley Co. They are three-piece uniforms with coat and are cream color, with green letters. The uniforms are of much better quality and appearance than those of last year.

The team will receive considerable publicity during the trip. A. N. Willis, '15, special press correspondent is reporting for the Burlington Free Press, Boston Globe, Boston Journal and the Brattleboro Reformer.

The coach made a short statement before the departure of the team, "The men are all in good condition and are among the cleanest college ballplayers I have ever met. They can play ball and I hope to see them do big things."

Captain Mayforth made a short statement: "The men have the best of fight and life; with the spirit in the college and the spirit in the team we simply must win."

The tentative batting order made out by Coach Crowther is as follows: Maiden s. s., Ridlon, 3b., Murnane f., Mayforth c., Linnehan 3b., Merrill 1b., Swett f., Brown f., Spear p., Gilbert p., Upham p., Batchelder p.

### VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN.

On Thursday evening, March 18, Miss Jackson of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, Boston, spoke to the college women at Grassmount. Her subject was "Vocational Opportunities for Women," with especial reference to their working out in the Union. She referred to Miss Parkhurst, '13, who is doing research work for the Union. To one desiring to know about advertising, home and school visiting, poultry raising, proof-

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# The Vermont Cynic.

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## SOUTHERN TRIP SATISFACTORY TO ROOTERS

### 3 WON—3 LOST

Team Dropped 1st Game to Trinity—  
Came Back in 2nd—Lost at Guilford—Beat State League—  
Took Game from Elon—And  
Lost to Catholic University in a 10-Inning  
Struggle.

The first game of the southern trip was played against Trinity, and resulted in a defeat as reported in the CYNIC of that week.

The second Trinity game was played under very favorable conditions. The team had had time to get limbered up and have a thorough workout and the weather was ideal. Upham started for Vermont and pitched well until relieved by Spear. The latter was much steadier than in the first game, and held the Trinity batters safe while his teammates were hitting the Trinity pitchers freely.

Trinity played three pitchers, who proved ineffective against the heavy hitting of Vermont, and at no time was the game in doubt.

This game did much to give the team confidence and showed that it was capable of winning games against teams having the advantage of a month's practice. The score:

#### VERMONT.

	ab	r	b	h	t	b	o	a	e
Fadden, S. S.	2	1	1	1	2	4	1		
Hilton, 2b.	3	2	2	2	1	3	1		
Furness, F. F.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Layforth, C.	4	1	1	1	6	1	1		
Linnehan, 3b.	3	1	1	1	0	1	0		
Ferrill, 1b.	1	1	1	1	10	0	0		
Wett, C. F.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Brown, L. F.	4	2	2	3	0	0	0		
Pear, P.	2	0	1	1	0	6	0		
Upham, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Totals ..... 28 10 10 11 21 15 3

#### TRINITY.

	ab	r	b	h	t	b	o	a	e
Cost, L. F.	3	1	1	1	0	1	1		
Durham, 3b.	3	1	2	3	2	1	0		
Lean, C.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Thorne, C. F.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Love, S. S.	3	1	1	0	1	2	0		
Her, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	3	0		
Forth, 1b.	2	0	0	0	10	0	0		
Low, R. F.	3	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Towell, P.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		
Trihart, P.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Laddox, C.	3	0	0	1	2	0	1		
Forgan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Totals ..... 30 3 4 5 21 10 4

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7—R  
Vermont ..... 0 4 2 0 0 2 2—10  
Trinity ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3

The team left Durham on the next morning for Greensboro, where they changed for Guilford, which is situated on a branch line. Ar—

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## CRANE WILL EDIT THE CYNIC.

New Board Takes Office May 15—Several Changes in Organization—  
C. S. Gates Manager.

CYNIC elections were held Tuesday afternoon, April 13. They included the editor-in-chief, the associate editor, and the three news editors, the manager and the two assistant managers. Assistant editors will be elected later. The new board goes into effect May 15.

E. F. Crane of Hardwick was elected editor-in-chief. Crane has served as assistant editor and news editor on the CYNIC, has had other experience in newspaper work and has been a literary writer on the staff of Ye Crabbe.

R. N. Pease of Burlington was elected associate editor. By vote of the board the title of managing editor was changed to associate editor as being more in accordance with his duties.

R. F. Joyce of Proctor, E. L. Chatterton of Rutland and R. G. Hawley of Jericho were elected news editors. There will be but one group of assistant editors during the coming year instead of a shift of three. This will reduce the number and consequently make a better selection possible, will permit each news editor to use the same group instead of his own particular group and will thus give everybody an opportunity to judge the respective merits of the other man.

C. D. Gates of Burlington was elected manager. A. W. Rutter of Burlington and M. H. Arms of Burlington were elected assistant managers.

It was further voted to have the assistant editors elected by the old and new editors-in-chief, associate editors and news editors instead of by the whole board as these are the only men who know the work that the candidates have done.

## PRES. BENTON TO ADDRESS WORLD'S CONGRESS

Vermont Will Hold Significant Place at San Francisco Exposition—Exhibit Already Sent.

The University will be exceptionally well represented at the World's Educational Congress at San Francisco, held under the auspices of the Panama Pacific Exposition, from August 18 to September 1. This Educational Congress will be composed of the following associations: The National Educational Association, the National Council of Education, the Association of American Universities, the National Association of State Universities, of which President Benton is secretary and member of the executive committee, the Association of American Agricultural Colleges

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The summer school number of the Vermont Bulletin has come out during the past week. The committee in charge of the 1915 summer school, consisting of J. F. Messenger, director, G. G. Groat, A. F. Hawes and E. C. Jacobs have made careful plans for a large summer school conducted along the extensive lines of the school of last summer. The school will be in session July 5 to August 13. It is intended that the session this summer be primarily a school for teachers. Admission, credits, tuition and board and room will be the same as last year. Converse Hall will be open, and 10 dollars pays the room rent for the entire six weeks. Board will be furnished at Commons Hall at four dollars per week. Tuition is 15 dollars for a single course or 25 for as many as a person wishes to take. The bulletin shows many beautiful cuts of the campus, buildings and surrounding views and thus suggests something of the wonderful scenery which Burlington affords during the summer especially. Entertainments and public lectures will break any monotony of the class room which might arise throughout the session. Nearly all of these will be free to students. The list of these attractions will be announced later, but the Coburn Players will give three performances, and Rudolph Larsen will be one of the performers. A Sunday school workers' institute will be held at the University July 12 to 16. For information regarding this address Rev. Charles A. Boyd, 123 Loomis street, Burlington, Vt.

The faculty as announced by the bulletin is an exceptionally strong one, and a splendid opportunity will be afforded those attending to study under teachers of such talent.

The faculty is as follows:

Guy Potter Benton, LL. D., President.

J. Franklin Messenger, Ph. D., Director of Summer School and Professor of Education.

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William B. Aspenwall, Ph. D., Principal Massachusetts State Normal School, Worcester.

Josephine V. Baker, Instructor in Penmanship.

Scott Clifton Carbee, Instructor in Art.

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## PIKE ANNOUNCES

Y. M. C. A. CABINET.

Report on Presidents' Conference.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Tuesday night, Pike reported on the annual conference of Eastern College Association Presidents held this year at Springfield, Mass. In order to make the Y. M. C. A. a success, he said, it is necessary to get the spirit of the student body behind the Y. M. C. A. At Dartmouth the men go to the Y. M. C. A. rather than wait for it to call them. In the publicity department alone 18 freshmen are working.

The following cabinet officers were named for this year: Seaver, handbook; chairman religious committee, Seaver; Bible study, Ransom; deputization, Piper; new students, Abell; membership, Williams; missionary, Hitchcock; industrial, Jones; music, Moore; finance, Isham; general office secretary, Buchanan.

## PLATTSBURG SITE OF STUDENTS' MILITARY CAMP

Another Record Delegation Wanted by Vermont—Sources of Information.

Last year, as a result of the hard work and wide advertising on the part of those in the University, who are interested in the military camp movement, the delegation from Vermont, at the student camp, was the largest, in proportion to the size of the college, of any institution represented. This year the camp is to be near the Plattsburgh Barracks, across the lake, and another record delegation is sought.

The site is a gentle slope about 100 yards from the shore of the lake, thus giving ample opportunity for rowing and swimming, and at the same time, it is close enough to the foothills of the Adirondacks to furnish an admirable terrain for practice in minor tactics.

The city of Plattsburgh is about a mile and a half from the camp site; Hotel Champlain at Bluff Point is but a short distance north of the city; and the post rifle range, which the student corps will use, is only a half mile away from the camp.

The camp commander will be Capt. Robert O. Van Horn, U. S. A., whose tour of duty with the 30th Infantry began only a short time ago. Last year while on the General Staff, he was in charge of all the camps in the country. He is a very congenial officer and knows students from the ground up.

Students who desire to attend this summer's camp can obtain information and application blanks from any of last year's members, or from R. W. Daniels, the local secretary of the So—

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MEDICAL COLLEGE HAS LONG AND HONORABLE HISTORY

First Classes in 1809—Pioneer Workers and Early Struggles—Always Kept to the Front.

The University has in the College of Medicine one of the oldest institutions of the kind in the United States. So early as 1809 anatomy and surgery were taught, but the first regular and full course of lectures was not given until the fall of 1822. The college continued in its work, graduating 116 students, until 1836, when owing to the death of some of the leading professors and because of the want of students, the faculty resolved to abandon the enterprise. At this time the College of Medicine had a building of its

theater had a seating capacity for over 300 students. The old building was also made use of for laboratory work. The existence of the Medical College at present is due in large part to the unflagging and tireless energy of Dr. John Pomeroy, Jr. Benjamin Lincoln, Dr. S. W. Thayer, and more recently Dean H. E. Tinkham. These men, unmindful of self, and inspired by love of the old and honorable "college on the hill" have, reckless of the cost to themselves expended time, effort, and money upon this institution. The same may be said of many of the other professors past and present. The course of lectures has varied considerably in length. In 1895 the course was increased from 20 weeks to six months, the term beginning the first week in January. In 1897 a four years' course of study, under a graded system, was made a requisite for graduation.



DR. H. C. TINKHAM, DEAN.

own at the south end of the College Green. The college was reorganized and successfully reestablished in 1853, owing chiefly to the untiring energy and zealous enthusiasm of Dr. S. W. Thayer, then a practitioner at Northfield. The first effort was made by him in 1840, but not until 1853 was the definite step taken. The progress of the college from this time on was steady and continuous. The growth soon required a larger building, so a sum was raised and the old building at the head of Main Street was materially enlarged. But this did not answer for long, and in 1870 the citizens of Burlington raised an additional sum of \$2,500 in order to add a wing and increase the seating capacity of the two lecture rooms. A new dissecting room was added. The old building was finally outgrown, and in 1884, through the generosity of John P. Howard, who gave \$50,000 for the purpose, a larger building was secured upon the site of the present building. The new amphitheater had a seating capacity for over 300 students. The old building was also made use of for laboratory work.

The relation of the college to the University was chiefly nominal up to 1899. It was then reorganized and made a coordinate department of the University, under the control of the Board of Trustees, and its facilities, both for teaching and study, were materially increased. New rooms and improved apparatus were added, and additional apparatus secured. In 1903 the course was lengthened to seven months, and in 1907 to seven and one-half months, giving 30 weeks of actual instruction. In December, 1903, the building which had been occupied by the department for 20 years was destroyed by fire. A new building was begun in August, 1904, and completed in January, 1906. The faculty of the College of Medicine was reorganized in 1911, and the department made an integral part of the University system. The number of full time instructors has recently been increased and the total staff now exceeds 40. Each year has witnessed

large accessions to the equipment and teaching facilities. With the opening of the college year 1912, the entrance requirements were raised to one year of collegiate work, and the college year made equal in length to that of the academic colleges. A new epoch in the history of the Medical College was reached when the Carnegie Foundation in 1914 made a report to the Vermont Educational Commission which was unfavorable to further state aid and in fact quite openly aimed at its decess. However, the storm is being weathered well, and the institution has been maintained at the highest rating by the medical authorities of the United States. The people of the State are beginning to realize the value of the college to the State, and this understanding will obviate any injury the institution has received from the unfavorable report. In fact there is little doubt but that the report has reacted favorably, through showing the State what it has and bringing the College of Medicine to the foremost where it needs fear nothing.

The College of Medicine, because of its high standing in the medical world, its worth to the people of the State, its splendid service to the nation as a whole—which few people have paused to realize—and because of its time-honored past and venerable age, deserves to be placed near the head of all such institutions in the United States, and is one of the strongest colleges of the University.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN TO SEND DELEGATES.

A short business meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held Wednesday night, April 7. Doctor Appellmann and F. N. Raymond, '16, were chosen as delegates to represent the Vermont Verein at the conference of the International League of German Clubs which will be held April 17 at New Haven, Conn.

VERMONT GIRLS CHALLENGE MIDDLEBURY.

Tennis, Baseball and Volleyball Teams to be Organized. Mrs. Stone called a meeting of the representative girls of all the classes interested in athletics Wednesday afternoon at the Howard Hall gymnasium. Much enthusiasm was aroused for out-of-door sports by speeches; Miss Howe and Miss Baker spoke of the opportunities for a good tennis team, of the serious training and loyal spirit necessary to support the challenge of the Vermont Girls' Athletic Association to the girls of Middlebury for a tournament in June. Miss Votey's and Miss Cobb's talks started interest in baseball, and the mention of the defeat last spring by the high school girls rallied a determined volleyball team. The following committees were appointed to take charge of the different games: Tennis: Miss Miller, Miss Howe, Miss Cobb. Baseball: Miss Fiske, Miss Votey, Miss Parker, Miss Mildred Chapin.

Volleyball: Miss Rose, Miss Maxfield, Miss Helen Chapin. Miss Constance Votey was appointed delegate from the association to go to Middlebury to make arrangements for the coming tournament. There will be an important business meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association April 20 at 4:15 p. m., Howard Hall gymnasium.

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## BIG SQUAD OUT FOR "POMANDER WALK"

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Alumnus is Writing New Play.

Preparations for "Pomander Walk," the play scheduled for junior week, by the Wig and Buskin Society, are progressing smoothly and rapidly. The competition for the various parts is good. There are many young ladies competing, nine being out for the part of "Marjolaine" alone. At the time of the men's tryouts on Tuesday and the women's on Wednesday, the squad had not been fully cut.

Professor Tupper and Mr. Schneider of the faculty are assisting Coach Gage in selecting the cast. After the selection, Mr. Gage will have entire charge. The cast will be all picked by Monday and from then on the coach will reserve weeks for rehearsals.

Malcolm, Mills and Elrick constitute the committee in charge of the complex setting. They are ably assisted by Mr. Hugh Thompson and Miss Helen Benton. The plans are drawn and the work will soon be under way.

During the week preceding junior week, a trip is planned to Rutland and Brattleboro. For the first time in years tickets for the home presentation will be sold on the voucher system in vogue at kake walk time. The various societies will co-operate in this. R. G. Ramsdell, '09, who wrote "William Warren's Welcome," is at work now on a new play for the college. This will be presented next year. Such a spirit as this on the part of the alumni is warmly appreciated by everyone on the hill.

## ONE OF BEST ENTERTAINMENTS IN SERIES FURNISHED BY DUNBAR QUARTETTE.

The ninth entertainment in the University's Redpath series, held on Thursday evening, April 8, was attended by a large audience. The Dunbar Quartette was the drawing card, and it proved to be one of the best entertainments of the series. The program was well balanced, consisting of solos, string trio, bell-ringing and vocal quartette. Every number was repeatedly encored. One of the soloists in his encores brought down the house with his "clevah" impersonations of the bored Englishman and the Italian boy. The accompanist and the bell-ringing deserve especial mention. The finale, "Sunday morning in London," with church bells, chimes, and the mellow "Amen," well merited the long applause which it received.

## REPORTS OF A LIVE

### JUNIOR WEEK.

Plans for Junior Week are progressing rapidly. The junior banquet, scheduled for Monday night of that week, is practically arranged for; the prom committee has the most novel idea for the event that was ever put forth; the junior week play, "Pomander Walk," is well under way; fraternities are on the qui vive hiring music

for the Wednesday night dances; the peerade committee is working overtime, and the general committee is industry personified. The 1916 Junior Week promises to be a real event.

## VERMONT WINS LAST MATCH.

### Has Dropped Only One—Ends Season in Third Place.

Another rifle season has come to a close at Vermont. The result of the ninth and last match was another victory 964 to 930 over Worcester Polytechnic Institute. North Georgia Agricultural College finished first in class B league with an aggregate score of 8699. Pennsylvania came second, 8539 and Vermont third 8514. Vermont tied with the winner in number of matches won and lost.

### U. OF VT. VS. WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

F. J. Corley..197 G. N. Davidson..188  
R. R. Bogie..194 M. M. Smith...186  
J. J. Finnessy..193 E. B. Janvrin..186  
W. J. Hayden 192 E. L. Bragdon..185  
E.M.Washburn 188 C. S. Darling..185

Total .....964 Total .....930

### CLASSICAL CLUB ENTERTAINED AT PROF. BASSETT'S.

The Classical Club was very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. Bassett. In the receiving line were Professor and Mrs. Bassett, Professor and Mrs. Ogle and Professor and Mrs. Burrage of Middlebury College. Professor Burrage rendered a humorous modernized version of Aristophanes' "Clouds."

### Phi Delta Theta.

Phi Delta Theta has announced the pledging of A. G. Ridlon, '16.

### Freshmen Elect.

The Freshmen have elected W. J. Freeman chairman of the pipe committee and S. L. Harris chairman of the banquet committee.

### University Picture.

A group picture of the University was taken Thursday morning of this week. It included students of all departments and professors in all the faculties. The pictures are now on sale at \$1.00.

### NEW BOOK LIST.

Barnes, editor, Studies in Education.  
Bourdan, German Enigma.  
Bourdeaux, La Maison.  
Cross, Life and Times of Laurence Sterne.  
Dall, The College, the Market, and the Court.  
Dick, Sweet Peas for Profit.  
Dryden, Essays, ed. by W. P. Ker, 2v.  
Fish, Horace Ward Bailey, a Vermonter.  
Flamini, Storia Della Letteratura Italiana.  
Frenssen, Peter Moors Fahrt Nach Südwest.  
Graves, Secrets of the German War Office.  
Guyot, Where and Why Public Ownership has Failed.  
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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 2-W before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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## After the Southern Trip.

The southern trip is now over and Vermont is close to its northern schedule. The college did well to send the team south this year. What is expected in return? For one thing it is expected that the team will practice. Last year's team did not, and the University took the consequences. No one blames a team which does the best it can, and no one knows the faults of last year better than the players themselves. The college has confidence that this year they will pull together, work conscientiously, and try to remedy them. Of course no one pretends to know why there was so little work last year between games, why there were no second string men or why they wouldn't have been given a show if there had been, why there was not the ghost of a second team against which to practice, or why the coach refused to demand anything of the players. Everyone knows that nothing will please the students more, save the winning of games, than to see two squads out all the season, see some good hard work put in and every man given a fair, just show.

## Class Reunions.

Now that spring is once more in the air it is time for alumni to set their faces toward the hill and begin their planning for the Commencement season. The world sent back more men and women last year than ever before in the University's history. They were more enthusiastic and laid better plans for the future. Last year's record must be broken—a big start was made. Profession should be the watchword. The dates are June 26 to 30. Class reunions will be held by the classes of 1865, 1890, 1900, 1905, 1910 and 1914.

## No Room for Them in College Papers.

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association has been offering to

supply editorial matter to college papers. A certain state university reports that an article was submitted labeled "Editorial No. 1," with the word that other editorials would follow. The student editor promptly rejected the contribution in language, it is said, impossible of more than one interpretation.

The above is a press paragraph from the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The CYNIC, like other publications, has been receiving a stream of liquor literature. The CYNIC has never taken any notice of it nor have the editors even seen it mentioned in any other college paper. Its fallacies, its absurdities, its slanders, its obvious manipulations and bickerings over trivialities, its absolute worthlessness as an appeal to thinking men would bar it from consideration even if its cause did not. Suppose, for instance, that the CYNIC should strive to instruct and edify its readers with proof positive like the following liquor argument:

"Ellicottville, N. Y., has an 'honesty rating' of only 20 per cent. according to an experiment by Walter H. Moffitt, a newspaper manager. Moffitt recently gave 25 dimes to a department store, leaving instructions that an extra dime was to be given to the first 25 purchasers. Five men pocketed the change without counting; fifteen bolted for the door, and only five reminded clerks they had received ten cents change too much.

It is interesting—very interesting—to note that Ellicottville is a "dry" town and according to Prohibition logic, goodness, righteousness and honesty ought to be about 100 per cent. there."

## The Major (?) Sport.

The CYNIC has noticed that it is customary for the University to advertise baseball as its major sport. A statement to the effect that "baseball is the major sport," may be found in the various magazine advertisements. Baseball of course is the major sport in the sense that it is developed most, but football is also a major sport. Throughout the college world certain sports are recognized as major sports, and football is one of them. To say that Vermont's major sport is baseball might give the impression that football was not played at all. Anyway, the statement doesn't tend to bring football aspirants to Vermont.

## COMMUNICATION.

Editor of VERMONT CYNIC:—

Vermont has been complaining about lack of funds for athletics. Why is not the football and baseball schedule arranged so as to make money?

The football team should play an annual game in some city of size on Thanksgiving day. A good start was made with Holy Cross last season. Why was not a game scheduled with the same college for next fall? Or why not a Thanksgiving game with Union at this city?

Most of the financing of athletics in small institutions is accomplished in this way.

An annual game in a good sized city

with a college team of reputation will do more to put Vermont on its financial feet than any other method.

The attendance for the first two years might not be encouraging but once the public realizes it is the "Big Game" between the respective institutions, then interest is aroused and the attendance will bring in a tidy sum if played 50-50 net basis.

An interested party in Vermont athletics.

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## PRESS COMMENT

### Unfair Criticism of Instructors.

How often does one hear some student speak depreciatingly of some teacher, somewhat cynically and yet thoughtlessly criticising his method of instructing, his tiresome manner of lecturing, or his unpleasant peculiarities. Such a student has merely allowed himself to get into such a habit.

It is not implied that there are no instructors who are subject to criticism. But it is not criticism of such instructors that is here referred to. It is criticism of the able and valuable instructor who unfortunately has some objectionable peculiarity, some objectionable mannerism, some at times tiresome hobby, or some infirmity. Those who criticise such persons are not constructively criticising and are not benefiting themselves, the school, or the instructor. Indeed they are putting themselves unthinkingly in an attitude towards such an instructor as to prevent themselves from securing from his course and from the instructor himself the most that can be secured.

If they would but look below the surface and learn to disregard the evidence of peculiarities and objectionable mannerisms and infirmities, and look rather to the deep thoughts the man is expressing and consider the store of experience and reading and thought from which he is drawing his thoughts they would finish the course with far more learning and with a feeling that they had accomplished that which they intended to accomplish by taking the course.—*Daily Texan*.

### Prof. and Student.

In view of the recent agitation in favor of a closer relationship between students and faculty at the University, it is interesting to quote the words of the dean of men at the University of Illinois, whose position and long service lends weight to the remarks.

"A more profitable relationship between the American undergraduate and college professor, will not come, it seems to me, until we choose college professors in a different way or for different reasons. In most colleges the members of the faculty are collected now too largely because they are scholars, and not because they love to teach, or that they are likely to be interested in the people whom they teach. They are men interested too frequently in their subjects, and in publication, and not in the process of teaching or the taught."

Fortunately, Kansas has not many of the kind alluded to. There are some, of course, but that is unavoidable. One faculty member refused flatfootedly to talk to a student about his work, saying that he did not care to waste his time. Occasional incidents like this hurt the entire faculty.—*The Daily Kansan*.

### 800 Students Take Part in Athletics.

The manner in which the students of the University of Kentucky are taking part in athletics is an effective answer to the argument that athletics in American colleges are confined to a limited number.

It is estimated that 800 of the 1,400 enrolled are taking part in some kind of physical exercise. The regular gymnasium classes enrol 610 and it is estimated that 100 more come to the gymnasium every day for exercise.

The swimming classes, which will be opened in the Spring, and those in boxing and wrestling are expected to bring out many more.

Intercollegiate and interclass athletic men are divided as follows: Football 50, track 30, basketball 42, baseball 60, teams 20. Besides these are 240 engaged in the military art.—*The Tar Heel*.

The students of the University of Washington are up in arms over a bill to be submitted to the State legislature which will advocate the abolition of intercollegiate sports.

The students characterize the action as "freak" legislation and "cheap scheme to gain publicity" and are almost unanimous in their disapproval of the proposed measure. The bill would do away with all athletic contests between state schools in Washington, and with other colleges without the boundaries of the state.

The director of physical training at the school said that intercollegiate athletics hurt the students in their development. He would have regular exercise substituted.

Coaches of the Washington institution refuse to discuss the bill.—*Arizona Life*.

### Cornell University Has Big Per Cent. of Athletes.

At Cornell University all but 30 are engaged in some form of athletics according to statistics recently furnished by the director of the physical training there. This is a percentage of over 92.5 per cent. of the undergraduates.

According to the statistics the most popular of the many branches of athletics indulged in by the students are track and tennis, although the other lines of sport are also patronized to a large extent.—*The Daily Californian*.

### SENIORS PROVE STATE APPROPRIATION NOT RIGHT

In the senior debate held last Friday, Edgerton and Dean of the affirmative defeated Sturgis and Dow on the negative side of the question: Resolved, That the present system of State appropriations to institutions of higher learning should be changed.



## ANNUAL MEETINGS OF VT. ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Western N. Y. and Western—Both Attended by Mr. Austin and Prof. Tupper.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Alumni Association of Western New York was held at the University Club in Buffalo on Thursday evening, April 8. Mr. James Dana Allen of the class of 1893 was the presiding officer and about 25 men were present. The hall was tastefully decorated with the Vermont colors, green and gold. Much real Vermont enthusiasm and spirit was shown at the meeting, which did not adjourn till well after midnight. All of the principal Vermont songs were sung. The speeches were few in number, the two important ones being given by the guest of the evening, the Hon. Warren R. Austin of St. Albans and Prof. Frederick Tupper, Jr., of the University. Mr. Austin gave an account of the founding of the University, showing that it was in its inception a public institution. Prof. Tupper brought a message from the campus and discussed the urgent necessity of resistance on the part of the college men to the mob spirit of the present. Mr. Fred Wright's account of the origin of the Vermont mascot was given and occasioned much amusement.

### Western Alumni Association.

The annual meeting of the Western Alumni Association was held at the Hardware Club in Chicago at 6:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, April 10. About the same number were present as at the Buffalo meeting and the enthusiasm ran fully as high. The toastmaster was Mr. Robert C. Sattley, '79, the president of the association. The guests and principal speakers of the evening were the Hon. Warren Austin and Prof. Tupper. Among the alumni present at the meeting was the Rev. Simeon Gilbert, one of the oldest alumni, since he graduated in 1854. Only one or two alumni who graduated before 1850 are still living.

### MAKING PLANS FOR LARGE SUMMER SCHOOL.

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Samuel Silas Curry, Ph. D., Litt. D., President Curry School of Expression.  
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Robert T. Kerlin, Ph. D., Professor of English Literature, Virginia Military Institute.

Martha Filber Kling, Instructor in Drawing.

Alfred Larson, Instructor in Violin.  
Rudolph Larsen, Instructor in Violin.

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Edmund Curtis Mower, A. M., LL. B., Lecturer on International Law.

John W. Nichols, Instructor in Vocal Music.

Mrs. John W. Nichols, Assistant Instructor in Piano.

Henry F. Perkins, Ph. D., Professor of Zoology.

Charles Lee Tracy, Instructor in Piano.

The departments of art, music and public speaking are especially strong. Mr. Carbee is an artist of national reputation and a successful teacher. For the past 10 years he has taught in Boston. He studied in Paris under Bongulreau, Ferrier and Délécluse, and in Florence under Max Bohn. He has exhibited his work in the Paris Salon and in other large exhibitions.

Regarding the Larsens, father and son, of the department of music: Mr. Alfred Larsen received his musical education in Copenhagen, where he studied the violin with several of the best teachers, but principally with Ferri Henriques, Scandanavia's most celebrated violinist, and one of the foremost pupils of the great Joseph Joachim. Regarding Mr. Rudolph Larsen: Mr. Rudolph Larsen will return next summer from St. Petersburg, where he has been two years finishing his violin studies under Leopold Auer, who is acknowledged to be the world's greatest living teacher of the violin. Mr. Auer has complimented Mr. Larson very highly and has predicted a noted career for him.

Regarding Charles Lee Tracy, instructor in piano: Mr. Tracy is one of the well known piano teachers of New York. He is a certified Leschitzky exponent, and has fulfilled the expectations of his famous teachers. Mrs. Nichols is a talented pupil of Mr. Tracy and of the Royal College of Music in London. Concerning John W. Nichols, instructor in vocal music: Mr. Nichols is a well known tenor singer and teacher of voice culture in New York. He has studied under Carl Dufft, New York, Edward Ibs, London, Jean de Reszke, Paris, and Isadore Blaggorth, Florence.

Dr. S. S. Curry of the department of speaking and expression needs no introduction to those who attended last year, and his department will be a strong one, as it was at that time.


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## MILITARY DEPT. OPENS A BUSY SPRING SEASON.

**Annual Inspection Program—Band Promotions—Rifle Range Opened—Battalion Men Eligible for Federal Officer Certificates.**

The following program of events will be carried out at the annual Federal inspection of the military department of the University, May 26 and 27, subject to the approval of Capt. S. J. Bayard Schindel, General Staff, U. S. Army, the officer designated by the War Department to make the inspection:

### MAY 26.

(a) 8:30 a. m.—Battalion review, Major Daniels commanding battalion.

(b) 8:45 a. m.—Battalion inspection.

(c) 9:15 a. m.—Battalion parade with ceremony of Escort of the Color. (Company B).

(d) 10:00 a. m.—Guard Mounting. (Company C—new guard—Company D—old guard) and posting and relieving sentries.

(e) 10:45 a. m.—Butts' Manual by Battalion.

11:00 a. m.—Bayonet exercises by Battalion.

11:15 a. m.—Company extended order drill.

11:45 a. m.—School of the squad and inspection of special units (Attached Sanitary Troops and Signal Corps).

1:30 p. m.—Field problem in attack and defense.

5:00 p. m.—Recall.

8:00 p. m.—Military Tournament inside Gymnasium Annex.

8:05 p. m.—Company C.

8:30 p. m.—Company D.

8:55 p. m.—Company A.

9:20 p. m.—Company B.

9:45 p. m.—Attached Sanitary Troops and Signal Detachment.

### MAY 27.

The morning of May 27 will be devoted to any unfinished part of the program for the day previous and any additional events that may be required by the inspector.

The following promotions have been made in the Battalion Band: To be chief musician, Bertram E. Adams, vice C. M. Bosworth, resigned; to be principal musician, F. R. Churchill, vice B. E. Adams, promoted; to be sergeants, Corporals W. A. Best, '17, and W. A. Tennien, '17.

The rifle range was opened last Saturday and many students are taking advantage of this opportunity for getting some outdoor target practice. Every student taking the military course is required to fire at least 60 rounds on the range, before the spring term is closed.

The following extract is taken from a communication from the War Department dated March 25:

"The Secretary of War has approved the issue of the following certificate to all graduates of military schools and colleges and institutions having military departments who can conform to the requirements laid down:

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"In order that a record of this certificate may remain on the files of the War Department, the recipient is required to keep the Adjutant General of the Army advised of any change in permanent address.

### SECRETARY OF WAR."

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"Certain questions as to the examination requirements must be settled before uniform and suitable qualifications for college, university and military school graduates can be prescribed.

"These questions can not be decided at once, and it is also believed that some institutions may desire to make changes in their schedules or in the methods of instruction to meet these new requirements. Hence the issue of these certificates will not commence until the end of the academic year 1915-16."

As it can be seen from this communication of the Secretary, any student who passes the course in military science and is able to pass the special examination, will receive a certificate from the War Department. This will give him a certain rank as an officer in case of war.

## VERMONT IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF N. E. CONFEDERATION OF AGRIC. COLLEGES.

(Club Advocates Putting Fees on Term Bills—Delegate Elected.

A meeting of the Agricultural Club was held at Morrill Hall, Tuesday evening, April 13. The meeting was opened with a business session at which several important questions were brought up. A letter from the secretary of the New England Confederation of Agricultural Colleges, requesting a delegate to be sent to Amherst for the annual meeting of the Confederation to be held Saturday, April 17, was read. It was voted to send a delegate, and W. C. Wood, '16, was elected to serve. A plan for the rotation of the officers of the Confederation among the different colleges for the next five years, which was included in the same letter was favorably discussed. This plan gives Vermont the office of vice-president for the coming year, and the club elected W. T. Abell, '16, of St. Albans, to be nominated as delegate for said office. The club treasurer, Billings, '18, reported that the club was somewhat in debt and a tax of \$1.00 for the second semester was voted. This tax may be paid to the treasurer or to Hayden, '15, Buchanan, '16, Churchill, '17, or Briggs, '18. The matter of having a sufficient tax put on the term bills of all agricultural students to provide money to send the judging teams was discussed. Several

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spoke favorably in regard to such an action, stating that inasmuch as the teams represented the Agricultural College rather than just the club, and since they believed that such contests had a relationship to the Agricultural College similar to the relationship of athletic contests to the University, that the teams should be supported in a similar manner through the medium of the term bills. It was urged that these contests had even a stronger hold for such support, in that they were distinctly educational, and moreover that an agricultural student had a much better chance to make one of these teams, than the average student of the University has to make an athletic team. The club voted to stand back of such an action.

A literary meeting followed at which Hitchcock, '17, read a somewhat abbreviated but very good Vermont chronicle; Buchanan gave a clever local reading, and an open discussion regarding the relative merits of the Guernsey and Ayrshire breeds of cattle was engaged in by the club members. Refreshments of roasted peanuts were served before adjournment.

#### THE RAWEIS OR NEW ZEALAND.

##### Entertain with Pictures of Native Life.

Monday evening, April 12, the 11th of the Redpath series took place at the gymnasium, the Raweis of New Zealand being the entertainers of the evening. Mr. Rawei gave a very interesting description of the New Zealand of 60 years ago, describing the country, the people, their costumes, houses, ceremonies, etc. Mrs. Rawei was then introduced and exhibited specimens of the native cloth, telling of the material and the manner in which they were made. The lecture was accompanied by lantern slides showing pictures of the natives, their houses, canoes and idols, and also several beautiful views of the country. Native songs were also enjoyed. The last slides showed New Zealand as it is today, a country well developed and far advanced in Occidental civilization.

#### Size of Catalogue Increased.

The new catalogues, for the year 1914-15, will be out next week. They will contain about 20 pages more than usual and will be bound entirely in gray. The usual contents and order will be followed to a great extent.

#### Sophomores Elect.

The sophomore class held a meeting in the large lecture room of Williams Science Hall last Wednesday morning. Fay Hunt was elected baseball manager.

#### SOUTHERN TRIP SATISFACTORY TO ROOTERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

riving in Guilford, a two mile ride was taken to the college which is a quaker institution. Here was found one of the fastest teams in the South, one which claimed the championship last year. Several of the players had had experience in the State league which would bar them from playing in most northern institutions. Shore, the Red Sox find, hails from here and

pitched for Guilford last year. The game was very exciting, Vermont taking the lead with three runs early in the game, but Murchison, the Guilford twirler, tightened up and, due to hitting and some loose work by the Vermont infield, Guilford managed to put over six runs, which remained the final score.

#### GUILFORD.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Short, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
D. Groome, 2b.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
Kendall, c. f.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Futrell, c.....	4	1	1	1	1	4	0
Davis, s. s.....	4	1	1	1	2	0	1
M. Groome, 1b.....	4	1	2	3	8	0	1
Garner, r. f.....	4	2	2	4	1	0	0
Hodgin, l. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murchison, p.....	3	0	2	2	0	2	0
Totals .....	33	6	9	11	27	6	4

#### VERMONT.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	1	0	0	0	4	2	2
Ridlon, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Murnane, l. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayforth, c.....	5	1	2	2	6	3	0
Linnehan, 3b.....	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
Merrill, 1b.....	4	1	2	2	5	0	0
Swett, c. f.....	4	0	2	2	2	0	1
Brown, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Upham, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Spear, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	34	3	6	6	24	9	5

Innings .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Guilford .....	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
Vermont .....	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

The next morning found the team up at five to catch an early train for Raleigh, the state capital, where the league team was to be played. Here was found a strong team led by Earl Mack, son of the famous manager of the Athletics. The team serves as a farm for the American League Champions and a hard fight was expected. Gilbert started badly, allowing several hits and giving three runs, but soon tightened and did not allow further scoring until the last session. Vermont hit the ball hard and scored every inning, forcing the use of three pitchers. Manager Mack was much impressed by the team and called it one of the strongest college aggregations that he had seen. The final score was 14 to 5 in Vermont's favor.

#### VERMONT.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	3	2	1	1	1	3	0
Ridlon, 2b.....	4	3	3	5	3	2	1
Murnane, l. f.....	4	1	2	2	2	1	0
Mayforth, c.....	3	1	0	0	3	0	0
Linnehan, 3b.....	2	2	1	2	0	2	1
Merrill, 1b.....	4	0	2	2	9	0	0
Swett, c. f.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, r. f.....	5	1	2	2	3	0	0
Gilbert, p.....	2	3	1	4	0	3	0
Totals .....	30	14	12	18	21	11	2

#### RALEIGH.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Farmer, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dysert, l. f.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Schuyler, c. f.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Citrano, s. s.....	4	0	3	3	1	4	1
Fallery, 2b.....	4	1	2	3	3	0	1
Newman, 3b.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
Denning, 1b.....	3	1	2	4	6	0	1
Samuels, c.....	2	0	0	0	10	0	0
Magollis, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gittings, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals .....	30	5	11	14	21	6	5

Vermont .....	2	4	1	1	4	2	0	14
Raleigh .....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	5

The fifth game was played at Elon. This team was only a fair one, though it had some good hitters. Upham started well, but was not so well supported as he should have been. Spear



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relieved him, and the change worked for six strikeouts in the last three innings. The game was not played in very fast style, and the team did not show the same fight which they displayed at Raleigh. The score of 8 to 6 does not show the relative strength of the two teams.

The college is a Lutheran institution, having about 400 students. During the game there was some cause for dispute, but after the contest, the southerners strove to out-do each other in entertaining, and their treatment was full of the courtesy for which the South is famed.

## VERMONT.

	abr	bh	tb	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Ridlon, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Murnane, l. f.	6	2	1	2	1	0
Mayforth, c. f.	1	0	1	3	11	2
Linnehan, 3b.	3	2	1	1	3	0
Merrill, 1b.	2	2	1	2	6	0
Swett, r. f.	1	2	2	3	0	0
Brown, c.	4	0	1	1	4	2
Upham, p.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Spear, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	3	11	16	27	8

## ELON COLLEGE.

	abr	bh	tb	po	a	e
Moorefield, c.	4	1	1	1	9	2
Massey, 2b.	3	1	0	0	3	2
Pinch, s. s.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Portress, l. f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Crabtree, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Hardwood, 1b.	4	1	1	1	10	0
Stevenson, c. f.	4	0	2	2	2	0
Bailey, p.	1	2	2	0	3	1
Clapp, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wolson, r. f.	2	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	36	6	9	9	27	8
Upham, p.	1	2	2	1	5	7
Vermont	0	1	1	1	3	2
Elon	0	0	1	2	3	0

Having taken a sleeper at Greensboro, after playing Elon, the team arrived in Washington early in the forenoon. The day was spent in sight-seeing and resting for the coming contest with Catholic University. The latter proved to be fairly strong, having several very good men, including Donnelly, the old Vermont catcher and Fahey, the Holy Cross pitcher, but the day was so cold that accurate play was next to impossible, although Vermont had 21 assists in the 10 innings, Catholic University won by hard hitting in which Donnelly featured. In the 10th, with two men down and the bases full, White singled and the game was over. Score 9 to 8.

## VERMONT.

	abr	bh	tb	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s.	5	1	0	0	1	7
Ridlon, 2b.	4	2	3	4	2	0
Murnane, l. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Mayforth, c. f.	5	1	2	8	2	2
Linnehan, 3b.	5	0	0	0	3	6
Swett, c. f.	5	1	3	4	1	0
Brown, 1b.	5	0	0	0	14	0
Spear, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, p.	5	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	42	8	9	11	29	21

## CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

	abr	bh	tb	po	a	e
Lynch, l. f.	6	1	2	3	1	0
Garrington, 2b.	5	1	1	1	1	1
Donnelly, c. f.	4	2	2	3	1	0
White, s. s.	4	1	1	3	4	0
Rogers, c.	5	2	2	9	1	0
Caffrey, 3b.	5	0	1	2	1	0
McCue, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Killian, 1b.	5	1	1	3	13	0
Fahey, p.	6	1	1	1	0	4
Totals	44	9	12	20	30	12
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Vermont	0	0	3	0	0	4
C. U.	1	0	0	2	3	1

PRES. BENTON TO ADDRESS  
WORLD'S CONGRESS.

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and Experiment Stations, of which Dean Hills is secretary and member of the executive committee; and representatives of foreign educational institutions and associations, invited by Doctor P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education.

President Benton has been appointed to address this World's Educational Congress on the subject "Higher Education in America the Business of the State." This address will be delivered on the opening day of the Congress.

The colleges throughout the country are sending exhibits to this great Educational Congress. The exhibit from the University of Vermont, under the management of Professor G. P. Burns and A. F. Hawes, has already been sent. It consists of pine seedlings, with demonstrations of the effect produced upon them by the air, earth, water, etc.

Thus, it will be seen that the Green Mountain University will have its share in the work of the Great Educational Congress of the World, and the very fact that the University of Vermont has lately been experiencing a great educational crisis so that many other states have been keeping close watch of her development, will tend to give her exceptional prestige in this great event on the Pacific coast.

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ciety of the National Reserve Corps, or by writing direct to Officer in Charge, Students' Military Instruction Camps, Headq's Eastern Dept., Governor's Island, New York. It is advisable to send in applications as soon as possible; they can be cancelled later, if unexpected circumstances should arise to prevent one's attendance. It is also urged upon every student who can, to ally himself, at this early stage, whether he attends the camp or not, with the Society of the National Reserve Corps, an organization which is bound in the near future to have an important bearing on the military policy of the nation.

Y. W. C. A. HAS ELECTED  
ANNUAL OFFICERS.Miss Swift President—Improvement  
in Association Rooms.

Friday, April 9, Miss Marjorie Wright of Middlebury College reported on the Lake Forest Conference, where the new membership basis was discussed. Miss Wright attended this conference as a delegate from Middlebury and Vermont. Every association except Texas was represented. After the meeting the annual election of officers took place, resulting in the following officers for 1916: President, Lucy Swift, '16; vice-president, Clara Gardner, '16; secretary, Daisy Stewart, '17; treasurer, Jennie Maxfield, '17.

During the Easter vacation a great surprise was prepared in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. New draperies were hung, pictures were added, and a large win-

dow seat built in. A bulletin board was also provided. Every door and sill was thoroughly cleaned. This work was in charge of Mary Loomis, assisted by Irene Ballou, Gladys Flint, Blanche and Lilla Montgomery.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATED NEXT SATURDAY

### TO HONOR PROF. GOODRICH

Address by Dean Perkins—Undergraduate Speakers, Sturges and Wilcox—Honor Society Elections Announced.

Plans for Founder's Day next Saturday, May 1, are nearing completion. The day will be spent largely as a memorial to Professor Goodrich, the founder of the custom. The Oration will be delivered by Dean G. H. Perkins of the College of Arts and Sciences on a subject to be announced later. The student speakers are: Sturges, '15, whose subject is "College Life," and M. L. Wilcox, '16, whose subject will be "John Ellsworth Goodrich."

It is probable that there will be a dress parade by the University battalion before the exercises begin. This will be followed by the address at the Boulder to the old and new Boulder men by President Benton, after which the University will march to the Gym where sections will be set aside for the various academic classes, the medical men, faculty, battalion and guests.

The program for the exercises is as follows:

Music by orchestra.

Psalter.

Prayer.

Ode by choir.

Address by W. A. Sturges, '15.

Address by M. L. Wilcox, '16.

Song by choir and students.

Oration by Dean G. H. Perkins, College Arts and Sciences.

Latin Ode, choir and students.

Benediction.

During the exercises the Boulder and Key and Serpent men will be announced. Directly after the exercises there will come the competitive interclass singing contest for the Lyman cup now held by the Junior class. The singing will take place as last year around Lafayette statue.

The usher list, consisting of Hunt, '15, Wood, '16, Williams, '16, Metcalf, '17, Stillwell, '17, Hackett, '17, Thomas, '17, Brookes, '17, Lewis, '17, Jones, '17, has been posted.

It is requested that every student help make this the biggest Founder's Day Vermont has ever had.

### 3 GAMES THIS WEEK.

Vermont meets Syracuse next Wednesday at 4 o'clock for the first home game of the season. Colgate comes on Friday, and on Saturday Vermont goes to Middlebury.

## CLASS DAY SPEAKERS CHOSEN.

Committees on Permanent Organization and Commencement Week Appointed.

At the senior class meeting which was held on Thursday, April 22, the following members of the class were chosen to take part in the commencement exercises: Ivy Oration, M. D. Powers; Class History, J. S. Hunt; Campus Oration, M. H. Davis; Address to Undergraduates, E. S. Hayden; Class Poem, Miss Mary Lavelle. There was no choice in the election for Pipe Orator and Class Essayist, and these will be elected at the next class meeting, which will probably be held on Thursday of next week. At the meeting of the Boulder Society, Monday night of this week, L. W. Dean was elected to give the Boulder oration.

C. S. Ferrin, W. A. Sturges, W. E. Remby, Miss M. McMahon and Miss H. Benton were elected members of a committee on the permanent organization of the class. In accordance with a motion, President Mayforth appointed Hunt, Fisk and Ballard members of a committee to look into the cost of the class banner to be placed in the library. The following Senior class committee has been appointed by President Mayforth: D. D. Grandy, chairman, P. H. Aldrich, J. B. Johnson, A. D. Meyers, medic, F. H. Platt, medic, Miss Irene Barrett, Miss Edith Gates.

## SOPHOMORE HOP PROCLAIMED A BIG SUCCESS

Order of 20 Dances—Gym Decorations—Committee in Charge.

The first formal college dance of the year was the annual Sophomore Hop given by the class of 1917 in the Gymnasium on Friday evening, April 16. The Hop was attended by 91 couples and was one of the most successful in years. At about 8:30, after a concert of three selections, the grand march, led by H. O. Wilbur and Miss Edith Holdstock, president and vice-president of the class, took place, after which an order of 20 dances was carried out. Music was furnished by Taplin's orchestra of nine pieces. The chaperons were President and Mrs. Benton, Hon. and Mrs. Elias Lyman, and Captain and Mrs. Reeves. The gymnasium was tastefully, but not profusely decorated, with green vines, which were wound around the beams and railings, also potted plants, palms and cut-flowers were used. The orchestra was placed at the west end of the hall and the chaperones' booth at the east end.

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## RIFLE SEASON PUTS VERMONT IN CLASS A

### FINNESSY NEXT YEAR'S CAPT.

Comparative Standing of Vt. Shooters—Standing of the Intercollegiate Clubs—College and Individual Records in Classes A, B and C.

The end of the intercollegiate indoor gallery season this year finds the U. V. M. Rifle Team in a gratifying position. It exhibits the team as tying in the B League with North Georgia Agricultural College, the winner, in the number of matches won and lost and third in the aggregate score. The aggregate scores of the three highest in aggregate scores were as follows: North Georgia Agricultural College, 8,699; Pennsylvania, 8,539; Vermont, 8,514. Steady progress has been made from the time the Rifle Club was organized in 1912. Last year, the second year of its existence, the Vermont Club was placed in the second, or "B" class of the league, and this third year has ended with a placement in Class A. Vermont, this year has won matches from Dartmouth, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Maine, Princeton and Worcester Polytechnic; losing only to the high scorer, North Georgia Agricultural College. This showing has been due in large part to the diligence of the members of the team and their perseverance, and most of them will remain next year.

The aggregate scores of the members of the team, the number of matches participated in, and the averages for the season are as follows:

Name	Aggregate	Number of Matches	Average
E. N. Washburn	1680	9	186.6
J. J. Finnessy	1722	9	191.3
R. R. Bogie	1677	9	186.3
R. W. Daniels	1106	6	184.3
Frank Corley	1331	7	190.1
P. L. Slayton	1687	9	187.7
P. L. Ransom	552	3	184.
C. H. Hayden	346	2	173.
A. G. Dix	1388	8	173.5
W. J. Hayden	1310	7	187.1

These figures demonstrate the leaders as Finnessy, Corley, Slayton, Hayden, W. J., Washburn and Bogie, in the order named, all of whom will be here next year.

Elections for next year's Club and team have resulted in the election of J. J. Finnessy as president of the Rifle Club and captain of the Rifle team, and of Taggart, '18, as treasurer of the

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## INTERCLASS TRACK

MEET THURSDAY

### Numeral Awards—List of Events.

The spring out-door interclass track meet is to be held Thursday, April 29, at 4.00 p. m., on Centennial Field. The meet is for all four classes. Numerals will be awarded to those winning first places or to those who come next after Varsity men. That is, if a Varsity man is first, his points will count in the class total but the man who is next to finish will be awarded his numerals. The points are to be counted as follows: five for first place, three for second place, and one for third place. There are 13 events on the program. A large squad of men has been working out under the direction of Dr. Stone, and some new material is expected to be developed.

The program: mile, half mile, quarter mile, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, high hurdles, low hurdles, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, and hammer throw.

## WINTER TENNIS SQUAD EAGER FOR SPRING WORK

Cut to 20 Men—Consistent Practice—Courts in Shape—Two More Considered.

The outlook for a successful tennis season is exceptionally bright this year. A squad of 40 men has practiced consistently all winter on the in-door court in the gymnasium. This squad was cut to 20 last week, and the men are rapidly rounding into form. Each man is playing three matches a week besides a period of coaching. "The men have improved steadily," says Coach Freedman, "and they are playing now, as a result of their winter's work, at least as well as last fall. The next two or three weeks will show a further improvement in their playing when they can practice out-of-doors." The top twelve men are: Dow, '15, Brundage, '15, Booth, '18, Taggart, '18, Roberts, '16, Scott, '16, Brown, '18, Whitney, '17, Washburn, '16, Grismer, '16, Keeler, '15, and Hogan, '18, medic.

A force of men under direction of one of the assistant managers cleared and leveled off the upper court, and men have been hired to put both courts in first-class condition. These will be ready to be played on by the first of the week. Last year, and the year before, these courts were not touched, and consequently were not used until far into May. The trustees of the University are making an appropriation and it is possible that two more courts may be built along the north side of the gymnasium annex.



## NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Engineers Meet at Machinery Club—  
Faculty Members Present—Several  
Candidates for N. Y. Scholarship—Elections.

The New York Alumni of the College of Engineering held their annual dinner Tuesday evening, at the Machinery Club. 42 were present to greet Dean Votey and the other faculty representatives and speakers.

The diners were seated at small tables with a professor at each table, which permitted everyone to visit with some member from the University, and thus learn the latest gossip of the Campus.

Mr. Merton C. Robbins, '98, was Master of Ceremonies, and introduced as the first speaker, Mr. Henry B. Oatley, president of the New York Alumni Association, who extended a greeting to the visiting professors on behalf of the general alumni.

Dean Votey was the next speaker, and gave a very interesting account of the present status of the College of Engineering, and the prospects for its future growth and development, emphasizing the great need for a new engineering building.

Dean Votey was followed by Professor Evan Thomas, who spoke in a humorous way of the subject of mathematics.

Mr. Robinson then introduced Mr. W. W. Macon, a graduate of Cornell, '89, and Engineering Editor of the Iron Age. Mr. Macon introduced himself by several humorous incidents occurring with his connection with the Iron Age, and then gave a short talk on the aid of engineering in the present European war.

The next speaker, Dean George H. Perkins, spoke reminiscently of the growth of the University as he has watched it, and brought greetings from President Benton.

Professor Edward Robinson represented the mechanical engineering department, and referred to the commercial opportunities of Vermont with reference to the engineering possibilities in the future growth of the State.

The last speaker on the program was Mr. Delafield DuBois, who represented the electrical engineering department.

Letters were read from Professor W. R. Freeman, and former Professor A. W. Ayer.

These dinners which have become an institution with the New York Engineers are looked forward to each year by the men in New York, and the meeting this year was more enjoyable than usual because of the greater number of faculty representatives present than in former years.

Entire New York Association.

The Annual Meeting of the New York Alumni Association was held at the Chemists' Club Wednesday evening, April 14. After the usual delightful dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Oatley. Reports

were received from the Treasurer, showing that the Association was in good financial condition. The Scholarship Trustees reported that there were several candidates for the New York scholarship, and that the prospects were good for sending a New York boy to the University. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Professor James Wheeler, '80; vice-president, Arthur B. Gilbert, '89; secretary-treasurer, Leon R. Whitcomb, '05; directors for three years, Henry B. Oatley, '00, John M. Evans, '93, E. E. Dickinson, '72, and William J. Dodge, '03; scholarship trustee for five years, Fred B. Wright, '05.

At the conclusion of the business session, Patrick Michael James Corry, '01, was introduced as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Corry, in turn, introduced Dr. F. E. Clark, of the Medical Faculty. Dr. Clark brought greetings from the President, and spoke very delightfully of the University, and what it was doing for the State.

The second speaker of the evening was Mr. Edward D. Sabine, Terminal Engineer of the New York Central Railway. Mr. Sabine gave a very interesting description of the construction of the Grand Central Terminal il-

lustrating his talk with lantern slides, showing the work at different stages in the construction of the Terminal.

Dr. Clark and Mr. Sabine were both extended a vote of thanks for their delightful and instructive discourses.



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## CAST PICKED FOR "POMANDER WALK"

First Performance May 10—Cast the Best Since Production of "The Tempest" in 1905—Davis Locates Original Set.

The last character for the cast of the college play was picked last Tuesday night, after nearly two weeks of try-outs. The large number of candidates, both men and women, made the selection rather hard for the judges, but they feel it has been time well spent. The only bad feature of the situation was the fact that so much good material had to be turned down. 76 men and women tried out for 18 parts.

Mr. Gage after Tuesday night assumed entire responsibility for the training and handling of the cast. He has something of a task to put them in shape for a play of the type of "Pomander Walk" in less than three weeks. The management has arranged a provisional trip to the southern part of the state, May 10.

Vouchers will go on sale for the Burlington performance two weeks in advance, and prizes will be offered for the students making the three largest sales of vouchers.

The cast finally selected follows:

*Lord Oxford*—R. W. Smith, '18.  
*Jack*—Horace Powers, '17.  
*Dr. Sternroyd*—Franklin Isham, '16.  
*Basil Pringle*—Merrill D. Powers, '15.  
*Brooke-Hoskyn*—Herbert Durfee, '17.  
*Admiral Sir Peter Autrobus*—R. M. Olzendam, '16.  
*Jim*—H. B. Tilley, '16.  
*The Muffin-Man and the Lamp-Lighter*—W. M. Hawkins, '17, and W. S. Weeks, '16.  
*The Eyesore*—Roscoe B. Smith, '15.  
*Marjolaine*—Miss Marie McMahon, '15.  
*Madame Lachenais*—Miss Gladys Gleason, '15.  
*Barbara*—Miss Bernadine Kimball, '15.  
*Ruth*—Miss Constance Votey, '16.  
*Nanette*—Miss Isabelle Watson, '18.  
*Jane*—Miss Mabel Derway, '17.  
*Caroline Thring*—Miss Almira Watts, '15.  
*Mrs. Pamela Poskett*—Miss Jessie Fisk, '17.

In addition to the regular cast, a separate cast of understudies has been chosen. These people are all very capable and were chosen with as much care as the "regulars." In case of emergency they may be of priceless value. Hawkins, '17, will understudy Jack; Willis, '15, Brooke-Hoskyn; Shaw, '15, Sir Peter; Weeks, '16, Basil; Petty, '16, Dr. Sternroyd and the minor parts; Miss Derway, '17, Marjolaine; Miss Maxfield, '17, Barbara; Miss Gardner, '16, Ruth; Miss Frank, '18, Madame Lachenais; Miss Holden, '15, Caroline.

A rather noticeable and interesting thing about the personelle of this cast and among the men, is that only four are not Wig and Buskin men, and thus have a possibility of election after the play.

The president of Wig and Buskin, M. H. Davis, has recently located the setting and scenery used by Liebler

and Co., the original producers of the show and will purchase part of the same for the college performance. The set was sold at auction some months ago, and it was only after much difficulty that the pieces were found last week in a scenery storage house in Jersey City. Its use will be a tremendous asset.

## AUDIENCE WELL PLEASED WITH KATHERINE RIDGEWAY.

### Varied Program of Serious and Humor Readings.

The last of the series of the Red-path Entertainments was held in the gymnasium, Monday evening, April 19. The management was wise in saving Katherine Ridgeway until the last number, for she made a deep impression upon her audience. The first number of her program was Katrina Trask's prize play, "In the Vanguard." Miss Ridgeway interpreted with fine sympathy and depth the difficult emotional scenes of the play. Her numerous character sketches were appreciatively received, especially the amusing sketch of the familiar Mrs. Hogenheimer's experience in the Pullman dressing room, and the absurd dialect poem, "Keeping the Alien Out." The last two numbers of her program were Ruth McEmry's story expressing the plea for protection of birds, and Henry Van Dyke's patriotic poem, "America For Me." Miss Ridgeway was assisted by Miss Gladys Cooper, a pianist of exceptional ability.

### CLASSES PICK SONG LEADERS.

At a meeting of the sophomore class held Wednesday morning George T. Short was elected to take charge of the class singing in the class singing contest for the Lyman Cup held on Founder's Day. The class banquet was also discussed, and it was decided that the president of the class should appoint the Banquet Committee and that the entire charge of the banquet should be left to the committee.

The juniors and freshmen also held meetings during the week to discuss Founder's Day and select their songs. W. F. Gallagher will lead the juniors and R. A. Briggs the freshmen.

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Alumni and undergraduates are heartily invited to contribute. All communications must be signed by the writer, whose name will be withheld if so desired. They should be addressed to the editor-in-chief and should reach him by Wednesday noon. Any brief notices should be handed in by Thursday noon or may be telephoned to 2-W before 7 p. m. Thursday.

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## The Appropriations.

Vermont rejoices in the recent \$42,800 increase in her State appropriations, making a total of \$58,800. Middlebury has a total of \$28,800, and Norwich approximately \$23,000. Vermont is glad that the State considers her deserving of such an increase and is willing to appropriate to her so much more than to any other institution. But aside from all institutional feeling it is difficult to see what the little State of Vermont is trying to gain by doling out money to three institutions. She has now more institutions of higher learning in proportion to her population than any other state in the Union, and according to her policy, if she had six more she would try to help six more. Yet no other state helps more than one. It is economically wasteful, especially in a small neighborhood like Vermont. Proximity is no reason, and one large fully developed plant can serve the State far better than three smaller ones when there is much duplication. Small wonder Middlebury had a big celebration on hearing the news of their appropriation. They had a right to laugh for more reasons than one.

## How Many Will Be Down?

Prior to the southern trip not a little dissatisfaction was felt because so many men were down in their subjects. Not much comment has been heard of late, but it is sure to arise as soon as the northern season opens if conditions remain the same. The opinion seems to be that there is no more excuse for an athlete being down than anyone else, and that he is down merely because he got the idea that he has more license than anyone else, and that the faculty will somehow get him by. As a matter of fact probably no more athletes are down than men of any other class, but it is more no-

ticeable in their case, and the College feels that they are under more than ordinary obligations to keep up. One thing is plain—that the College needs everybody it can muster, especially in the pitching staff, and the faculty isn't going to let anyone by for a joke. Recent press comment in the CYNIC shows that athletes in other institutions seem able to maintain an eligible grade.

## The Summer Camp.

College papers have again begun to agitate the student camp question and the third season is almost here—the second big season. Last year, when the largest camp was situated at Burlington, Vermont had a big delegation present and a particularly large officer list. This year the camp will be on New York soil, and another large representation is hoped for. Any man who can afford the time, wants a good time and a beneficial time should talk the matter over with those in charge.

## The Honor Societies.

The period for election to honor societies is at hand. Every year there is more or less criticism toward the choices made. The idea is current that there may be some sort of a frame-up or that favoritism may play its part. It is very hard to please everybody, it is very easy to criticize, and lack of knowledge concerning the honor societies often subject them to unfair guess-work and attack. The student body fails to sense the generosity with which selections are made. Many factors go toward the final determination. Yet the societies make mistakes and sometimes there may be just grounds for censure. This year, in particular, the societies should see to it that their selections are sound.

## JUNIORS CONTINUE TO PROMISE BIG WEEK.

### Boatride to be Featured—Banquet at Sherwood—Possible Afternoon Entertainments.

Plans for a live junior week are rapidly materializing. The prom tickets are now on sale. It is the desire of the committee that carriages be eliminated as much as possible, so that expenses may thus be materially cut down.

The Peerade Committee is busy and asks for the co-operation of fraternities, clubs, etc., as well as individuals, in regard to their floats and stunts. The banquet will be held at the Sherwood.

Several novel events will characterize the boatride, which will be featured this year. Music will be provided for dancing, and arrangements have been made for this with the manager of the boat. Tickets will be but 50 cents as in previous years, and refreshments may be secured on the boat.

Plans are now under way to provide some afternoon entertainment beside baseball and the track meet, not to interfere with, but supplement these events.

## MAY HAVE PARALYSIS CURE.

### Experiments at Medical College Bring Relief in Dread Disease.

Work carried on by Dr. E. S. Towne, who is in charge of the research laboratory at the Medical College, may have resulted in the making of a substance which will lessen the effects of poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis, the disease which caused so much dread in Vermont last fall. Dr. Towne does not claim for a certainty that the substance upon which he has been working will cure the disease, but as a result of its use one monkey which was inoculated with virus of poliomyelitis and who came down with every symptom of a severe attack is past the acute state of the disease and is improving, having regained the use of many of its muscles. Another monkey inoculated with the same amount of the usual virus on the same day, and which received the ordinary treatment, died one day after coming down with the disease.

On April 6 two monkeys were inoculated with the virus of poliomyelitis. Each was given the same amount and both came down with the disease with all its symptoms in the minimum length of time, six days. When it was seen that they were infected one was given the ordinary treatment which has been given to patients who have had the disease and the other was given the substance upon which Dr. Towne has been at work. The one who received the ordinary treatment died the next day, but the one into which the curative substance was injected has passed the crisis of the disease and has begun to regain the control of the muscles which were affected. The monkey, who at first could not raise his head and keep it under control, yesterday had perfect control of his head and is also gaining the use of his legs and arms. He is now on the same diet as all of the other monkeys at the laboratory and the indications are that he will regain his normal condition.

Another experiment which has been carried on by Dr. Towne also shows that the substance which he has been working upon has much power over the disease. Another monkey which was inoculated with the virus was treated with the substance and the malady was nipped in its very beginning, the monkey now being in a normal condition. The amount of virus which was placed in this monkey was only one one-hundred and sixtieth part as much as that which was put into the monkey in the above case, and the disease as it showed up in that monkey would be more like the cases which have been manifested among children who have had the disease.

Dr. Towne said that a preliminary report for some of the medical journals was in process of preparation.

## ROOTERS TAKE NOTICE.

### Inter-Fraternity Baseball Schedule—1st Game Monday.

The annual Inter-Fraternity baseball series will be run off as usual this year by the Key and Serpent Society. The opening game will be played on

the back campus next Monday, April 26, and the finals are scheduled for May 27. Weather permitting, the games must be played on the days scheduled. Any team not showing up on the scheduled date must forfeit the game. All baseball "V" men are barred from the contests. A cup will be presented to the winners of the finals as has been the previous custom.

The schedule is as follows:—Delta Psi vs. Alpha Gamma Sigma, April 26; Sigma Nu vs. Delta Sigma, April 29; Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Phi, May 3; Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Kappa Kappa, May 5; Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Mu, May 7; Lambda Iota vs. Phi Chi, May 10. Future dates are May 12, May 17, May 18, May 24, May 27.

## VARSITY LED THE ROVERS.

### First Practice Game on Home Grounds.

The first practice game of the season on the home diamond was played Saturday afternoon, April 17, on Centennial Field. The game was between the Varsity and the Green Mountain Rovers, a team composed of second string men. The second team started off with a lead of two runs in the third inning, but through errors they let the Varsity bring in three runs in the fourth, and the final score was 7-4 in favor of the latter. Goldberg pitched fine ball for the Rovers while he was in the game, striking out six men in three innings. Brown got a pretty three-base hit and Powers and Kelley each came across with two baggers.

The score by innings was as follows:  
Inning ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Total  
Varsity ..... 0 0 1 3 1 0 2 0 0—7  
Rovers ..... 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0—4

### The line-up:

Varsity.	Rovers.
Maiden, s. s.	Kelley, 3b.
Ridlon, 2b.	Powers, l. f.
Murnane, r. f.	Pike, c. f.
Mayforth, c.	Currier, 1b.
Linnehan, 3b.	Butler, s. s.
Weed, 1b.	Mandeville, 2b.
Swett, c. f.	Booth, r. f.
Brown, l. f.	Ferrin, c.
Gilbert, p.	Goldberg, p.
Spear, p.	Batchelder, p.

## VARSITY PLAYS LIVELY BALL.

### Finds 2nd Cav. Easy.

In the second practice game, Wednesday, on Centennial Field, the Varsity defeated the 2nd Cavalry team by a score of 9 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of "Rip" Gallagher, who struck out 10 men in the five innings he played. The batteries for the Fort were Shinnamon and Davis; for the University, Goldberg, Gallagher and Mayforth, Sunderland. Goldberg was also effective in the box and the whole team were in the game. Swett did some clever work with the stick. The score by innings:

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Ft. E. A. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Vermont ..... 0 5 2 1 1 0 0 0 \*—9

## Delta, Delta Delta.

Delta Delta Delta has announced the pledging of Carolyn H. Chamberlain, '18, of Burlington.



## SOPHOMORE HOP PROCLAIMED A BIG SUCCESS.

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During the intermission between the 10th and 11th dances a buffet lunch, consisting of punch, ice cream and cake was served, Miss Lucinda Smith catering. The dance programs were very attractive, being of green leather with the University seal and class numerals embossed, the gentlemen's being a check book and the ladies' a pocket book. Much credit is due the committee in charge which was instrumental in making the affair a success. The committee was as follows: H. H. Powers, chairman, Mary D. Loomis, Mabel F. Derway, Blanche M. Montgomery, Helen M. Chapin, R. G. Hawley, F. R. Churchill, W. A. Tennien, C. M. Collard, R. M. Anderson, A. H. Sanford, M. W. Thomas, M. L. Cheeney (Medic).

## RIFLE SEASON PUTS VERMONT IN CLASS A.

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Rifle Club and manager of the Rifle team.

W. J. Hayden is the only new man to qualify for the "V."

### Report of Intercollegiate Matches.

The Intercollegiate shooting was the most successful tournament of its kind to date, although the entries were two listed, making a series of nine matches less than in 1914 in which 34 teams competed. There being 32 teams entered, they were divided into three classes. In Class A there were 12 teams and with each college shooting one match with every other one in the class it made 11 matches for the series. In Classes B and C there were 10 listed, making a series of nine matches for these two classes. The matches were arranged so that all three classes finished the same week. The matches began January 14 for Class A and closed March 25. The 32 institutions entering teams, the classes in which they were divided and the N. R. A. Judge for each team follow:

### CLASS A.

1. Michigan Agricultural Mechanical College, Lieut. J. B. DeLancey, U. S. A.; 2. Washington State College, 1st Lieut. C. R. Bennett, U. S. A.; 3. Cornell University, 1st Lieut. H. T. Bull, U. S. A.; 4. University of Minnesota, 1st Lieut. Bernard Lentz, U. S. A.; 5. West Virginia University, Lieut. Richard Wetherhill, U. S. A.; 6. University of California, Capt. Russell T. Robinson, N. G. C. 7. U. S. Naval Academy, Lieut. R. R. Stewart, U. S. N.; 8. Iowa State University, Lieut. Robt. T. Phinney, U. S. A.; 9. Norwich University, Lieut. R. M. Parker, U. S. A.; 10. University of Illinois, Maj. F. B. Webster, U. S. A.; 11. Purdue University, Lieut. R. G. Kirkwood, U. S. A.; 12. Massachusetts Agricultural College, Capt. Geo. C. Martin, U. S. A. Ret.

### CLASS B.

1. Notre Dame, Capt. R. R. Stogsdall, U. S. A.; 2. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Lieut. G. W. Ewell, U. S. A.; 3. University of Pennsylvania, Lieut. Herman Thomas, N. G. Pa.; 4. University of Wisconsin, Sgt.-Maj. W. G. Atkins; 5. University of

Maine, Lieut. Frank S. Clark, N. G. M.; 6. Princeton University, Col. William Libbey, N. G. N. J.; 7. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Prof. James C. Davis; 8. Dartmouth College, Prof. C. A. Proctor; 9. North Georgia Agricultural College, Lieut. S. A. Harris, U. S. A.; 10. University of Vermont, Sgt. Chas. Steele, U. S. A.

### CLASS C.

1. University of Nebraska, Lieut. Samuel M. Parker, U. S. A.; 2. Lehigh University, Dr. E. A. Sallers; 3. Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, 1st Lieut. Louis Farrell, U. S. A.; 4. University of Idaho, 2d Lieut. Herbert C. Fooks, U. S. A.; 5. Yale University, Capt. A. F. Loudensack, N. G. C.; 6. University of Arizona, Col. Geo. LeRoy Brown, U. S. A. Ret.; 7. Rhode Island State College, Capt. Wilbur E. Dove, U. S. A.; 8. University of Michigan, Floyd A. Rowe; 9. Kansas State Agricultural College, 2d Lieut. Roy A. Hill, U. S. A.; 10. University of Washington, Lieut. D. E. McCammon, U. S. A.

For the first time a new method of determining the winning team in each class was used, by taking the percent. of the aggregate of all scores shot. This method seems to work out to the satisfaction of everybody and is undoubtedly the only equitable way to figure the winning team. Under the old system the Washington State College and the Michigan Agricultural College would have had to shoot off the tie for the championship, each having won 10 matches and lost one, whereas the total score of the Washington State team for all the matches was 100 points better than that of the Michigan "Aggies."

The winner of the championship, the Washington State College, shot consistently from the start, their first score of 978 being the highest one turned in by any college for the first match. This team was very fortunate in having as coach Ordnance Sergeant W. N. Pluckett, U. S. A., retired, one of the well-known small arms experts of the army, who has been for many years on detail at the school of musketry. His turning out of a winning team demonstrates the value of expert coaching. But as a sample of how a green team can be whipped into shape and be made a winning team, the record of the North Georgia Agricultural College team which won in Class B is worthy of note. In their first match the team made only 916; in its last match 992. The explanation for the poor showing at the beginning of the matches was that the team was inefficiently equipped both with rifles and ammunition and that after the third match they secured new rifles and changed their cartridges with the result that from the fourth match on they made increased scores week after week. One member of this team had won his expert qualification and five other members had shot into the sharpshooters class as members of the National Guard. Class C was won by Yale University which nosed out the Kansas State University in the last match. Yale was the only team participating in the competition which won all of its matches. The changes brought about as a result of this

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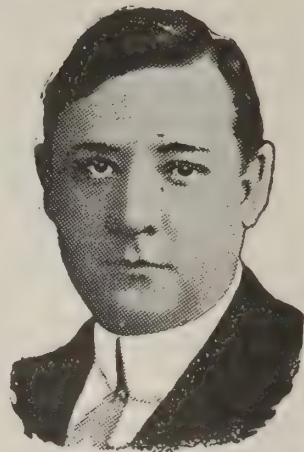
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year's matches bring North Georgia, Vermont and University of Pennsylvania from Class B to Class A; Purdue, Illinois and Minnesota drop back into their places; Yale, Kansas State and Nebraska move up from Class C to Class B.

The best team record was 995 made by the Michigan "Aggies" which establishes a new indoor intercollegiate record. The previous record was 994, held by the West Virginia University.

#### INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

The individual records made in the 1915 competition are higher than in any previous shoot and demonstrate the highest degree of skill which the college boys are acquiring in this style of shooting. Probably some credit should be given to improvements in rifles and ammunition. Undoubtedly more attention is being paid to these elements for successful shooting than ever. John Geue of Washington State College heads the list with a total aggregate score of 2182 for his 11 matches, a percentage of 198.4. Only two points behind him came his shooting mate, Wm. Saupe, whose percentage was 198.2. M. R. Freeman or the Michigan "Aggies" was third with 197.2. Saupe and R. D. Kean of Michigan "Aggies" each made two possibles during the matches and John G. Geue of Washington State, A. I. Arneson, of Iowa State, Lee Floyd and O. S. Smith of North Georgia each made one possible. The 199's were too numerous to mention.

Following is a list of the 25 highest with their aggregate score and percentage of same:

Name and College.	Aggregate score.	Percent.
1. John Geue, Wash. State	2182	198.4
2. W. Saupe, Wash. State	2180	198.2
3. M. R. Freeman, Mich. Agric.	2169	197.2
4. Wm. McCredie, Wash. State	2163	196.7
5. A. I. Arneson, Iowa State	2158	196.2
6. R. D. Kean, Mich. Agric.	2157	196.1
7. E. Bjornson, West Va.	2152	195.7
8. V. I. Stevens, Wash. State	2146	195.1
9. A. J. Oehler, Iowa State	2145	195.
10. R. B. Hotis, Mass. Agric.	2142	194.8
11. S. Coville, Cornell	2139	194.5
12. E. B. Parmenter, Mass. Agric.	2137	194.3
13. M. C. Lane, Mass. Agric.	2134	194.
14. R. L. Jaeger, Iowa State	2131	193.8
15. R. A. Pennington, Mich. Agric.	2130	193.7
16. Huntington, Wash. State	2130	193.7
17. C. M. Gunn, Mass. Agric.	2129	193.6
18. J. H. Raczkiwicz, U. of Penn.	1743	193.6
19. C. H. Palmer, No. Ga. Agric.	1738	193.1

20. J. A. Berry, Mich. Agric.	2122	192.10
21. R. F. Giffels, Mich. Agric.	2121	192.9
22. E. H. Pate, Mich. Agric.	2117	192.5
23. Tom Morlin, Iowa State	2116	192.4
24. S. W. Harman, Mich. Agric.	2115	192.3
25. J. L. Chapman, Iowa State	2113	192.1

The following tabulation shows the standing of all the teams which competed in the various classes which will govern the classification of the different leagues for 1916, the first 12 composing Class A; 13 to 24 inclusive Class B and the balance of the teams, with the new teams which may enter will compose Class C:

POSSIBLE TOTAL SCORE 1915 MATCHES.  
Order. Institution. Percentage.

1. Wash. State Col.	98.62
2. Mich. Agric. Mech. Col.	97.71
3. Mass. Agric. Col.	97.53
4. Iowa State Uni.	97.41
5. West Va. Uni.	96.92
6. N. Ga. Agric. Col.	96.65
7. Cornell Univ.	96.20
8. U. S. Naval Ac.	95.47
9. Univ. of Penn.	94.87
10. Univ. of Vt.	94.60
11. Univ. of Cal.	94.34
12. Norwich Univ.	94.21
13. Univ. of Minn.	94.03
14. Univ. of Ill.	93.90
15. Purdue Univ.	93.20
16. Univ. of Me.	93.02
17. Worcester Poly. Inst.	92.77
18. Notre Dame Univ.	92.46
19. Yale Univ.	91.68
20. Kansas State Agric. Col.	91.62
21. Univ. of Neb.	91.44
22. Dartmouth Col.	91.21
23. Princeton Univ.	90.60
24. Univ. of Mich.	90.51
25. Oklahoma Agric. and Mech. Col.	88.84
26. Univ. of Ariz.	88.42
27. Miss. Agric. and Mech. Col.	84.45
28. Univ. of Idaho	81.12
29. Lehigh Univ.	76.25
30. Univ. of Wash.	75.43

The special prize for the team representing an institution where military training is not maintained was won by the University of Pennsylvania and the prize will remain in the custody of that institution, which is now the holder of the same.

For the first time these matches were shot on a target with a sighting bull two inches in diameter. A trial of an enlarged bull was given this year as it was the opinion of many that it would be easier on the eyes but as there appears to be a sentiment in favor of the old bull of 1 1-2 inches in all probability the former target will be reverted to for the 1916 matches. Otherwise the conditions seem to be entirely satisfactory. They are: Teams of 10, the five highest scores to count for record. Each member of the team firing 10 shots standing and 10 shots prone at 50 feet on a target with 10 rings 1/4 of an inch apart, the bull's eye counting 10, being one-half inch in diameter. 22 caliber rifles weighing not over 10 pounds are authorized, using 22 caliber short cartridges, the use of the sling being allowed in the prone position. All the

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The Intercollegiate Indoor Shooting Matches began in 1907 and the records show the following winners up to the present time:

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- 1913—West Virginia State University.
- 1914—Michigan Agricultural College.

#### Y. M. C. A. STARTS TUESDAY NIGHT DISCUSSIONS.

The Y. M. C. A. adopted a new method at its meeting last Tuesday night when discussions were held on the first two chapters of the book, "The Christian Equivalent for War." B. R. Buchanan led.

H. E. Crane, '15, and J. V. Piper, '16, made a deputation trip to Colchester last Sunday where they conducted services.

#### VERMONT DEBATERS VS. CLARK

Vermont will hold its second inter-collegiate debate of the year in Burlington, May 7, with a team, representing Clark College, Worcester, Mass., defending the negative side of the same question as against Middlebury. The team will consist of J. S. Hunt, '15, L. M. Prindle, '15, and H. E. Crane, '15.

#### TRACK MEET COMMITTEE CHOSEN.

A business meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the Howard gymnasium. The following committee was elected to have charge of the annual track meet: Helen Rutter, '16, chairman, Elizabeth Baker, '17, Edith Holstock, '17, and Norma Strong, '17.

#### GIRLS PICNIC AT ROCK POINT.

The girls of the University held a picnic supper last Wednesday afternoon with Rock Point as the rendezvous. Attendance was required of sophomores and freshmen, was optional for seniors and juniors. Sports, games and refreshments were indulged in. The chaperones were Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Burns.

#### WEEKLY Y. W. MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the association rooms Friday afternoon. Miss Ellen Catlin who has been a missionary in Harpoot, Turkey, gave a most interesting talk on her work among the girls there.

#### VEREIN LISTENS TO CONFERENCE REPORT.

The Deutscher Verein met Wednesday evening of this week. Professor Appellmann and F. N. Raymond, who attended the intercollegiate conference of Vereins held recently at Yale University, rendered a report.

#### MELISSDON CONSIDERING NEW MEMBERS.

The Melissdon Society held its semi-monthly meeting last Sunday morning at the Kappa Sig House. W. F. Gallagher was elected to membership.

and work begun on the sophomore elections.

#### Commons Club.

At the Commons Club meeting last Friday night, April 16, it was decided to have the banquet early in May. Baseball was also discussed. B. R. Buchanan has it in charge.



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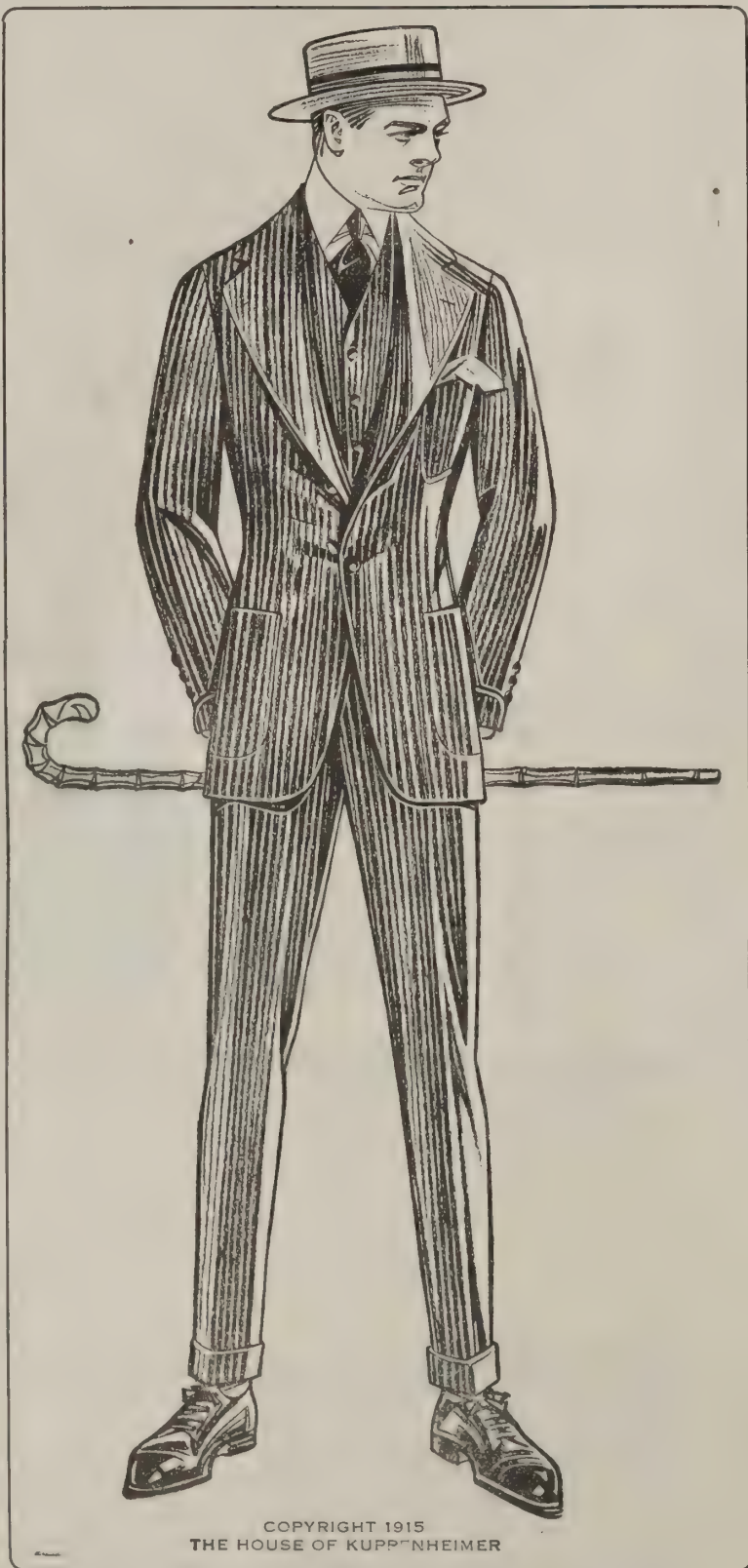
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## GREEN AND GOLD DROWNS SYRACUSE RAIN STOPS SCORING

Gallagher Pitches Zenith Ball With Gilt-Edged Support — Vermont Sluggers too Heavy for Nichols and Score Consistently.

Vermont opened the home baseball season at Centennial field, Wednesday, April 28, by defeating Syracuse 12-3. The game was played in a drizzling rain and was called at the end of the seventh inning by agreement of both teams.

Syracuse had a strong aggregation of ball players and came prepared to play to win. Syracuse defeated Dartmouth Monday of this week 7-2, and has previously defeated Cornell and Michigan. However, the team did not seem to work well with the wet ball there being five errors chalked up against the visitors. Vermont, on the other hand, played superb ball, there being but one error, and connecting safely for nine hits, three of them for two bases. Vermont's hits came at opportune times; twice with men on second and third the batter hit, scoring both men. Ridlon excelled with the stick, getting three hits out of four times at bat. Ridlon, Murnane and Merrill hit for two bases.

Gallagher pitched superb ball, allowing but three hits and striking out seven men. The wet ball tended to make both pitchers wild, but Gallagher allowed but four walks and Nichols gave five free passes. Nichols was hit almost at will, but was given very poor support. The Vermont team fielded in fine form at all stages.

The game started at 4:15 with Gallagher on the mound and Rafter at bat. The first three men were retired in order, Ridlon and Maiden getting grounders and Brown getting a fly. Vermont was retired in like order in their half of the inning with two rollers and a fly. Tight fielding augured well for a close game.

In the second inning Syracuse was again retired in order, two flying out and the third fanning. With one down Linnehan for Vermont took first on an error, the first man to reach the initial sack for either side. Merrill flied out and Linnehan was caught trying to take third on Seymour's bungling of Swett's grounder. Score 0-0.

In the third, with one down, Morgan drew a pass and Nichols hit, advancing the man to third. Rafter walked filling the bases. Wilbur reached first on a fielder's choice when he

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## SENIORS COMPLETE CLASS DAY LIST.

### Important Motions Carried.

At the senior class meeting, held on Thursday, April 29, W. T. Handy was elected Pipe Orator and Miss Gleason, class essayist. The senior class committee expects to place the order for invitations with a local concern and wishes all seniors to decide how many they want as soon as possible. A motion was carried providing that the Commencement week programs shall be bound in leather only. A motion was also carried giving the endorsement of the class to some scheme by which the student council may be made more representative and given greater power in student affairs.

## TWO HONOR SOCIETIES ELECT TO MEMBERSHIP

### 11 Boulder Men—11 Key and Serpent.

During the past few weeks elections to the honor societies have been taking place.

Boulder, the senior academic honor society, announces as members for the coming year, Wesley Thomas Abell of St. Albans, Charles Francis Baldwin of Essex Junction, Carlton Richmond Bloomer of West Rutland, Robert Rudolph Bogie of Saranac Lake, N. Y., William Francis Gallagher of Rockville, L. I., Harold Alonzo Mack of West Woodstock, Carroll Milton Pike of Montpelier, Paul Lewis Ransom of Woodstock, Amory Davison Seaver of Barton, Morris Raymond Wilcox of Richford, Norman Williams of Woodstock.

Key and Serpent, the junior academic honor society, announces; Clyde Arthur Ames of Burlington, Roy Melville Anderson of North Craftsbury, Harold Whitcomb Batchelder of Hardwick, James Franklin Burke of West Rutland, Ronald Packard Burrage of Leominster, Mass., Edward Llewellyn Chatterton of Rutland, Fay Herrick Hunt of Essex Junction, Maurice T. Kelley of Morrisville, Ray Clyde Sanders of Brattleboro, William Albert Tennien of Pittsford, Harold Oatman Wilber of Buffalo, N. Y.

### ST. PAUL'S CLUB ELECTION.

April 22 St. Paul's Club elected officers for the ensuing year: Weeks, '16, president; Gilmore, '16, vice-president; Hackett, '17, secretary-treasurer.

The club was entertained by short talks by Bishop Bliss and Reverend C. C. Wilson.

## 1916 ARIEL TO BE OUT JUNIOR WEEK ORDERS BEING TAKEN

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The 1916 Ariel is fast nearing completion, there being approximately 225 pages in final form. Editor-in-chief, Paul Ransom, says that there is no reason to believe but that it will be out in plenty of time for Junior Week.

The book is handsomely bound in green buffing with pebbled grain leather, stamped in gold. On the end sheets is a clever design by E. M. Washburn who has made most of the drawings, and who also did some of the best work for the 1915 Ariel. C. C. Smith has made some very artistic mounts of small pictures. At the head of the baseball, football and track sections, are two-color headers drawn by Miss Helen Benton, who had many drawings in the 1914 Ariel.

The junior class pictures were taken by a photographer from White's Studio of New York City. The junior class section of this year's Ariel contains a pleasing departure from previous years. Each person is given a full page for his photograph, grind and "sketch." These individual sketches by Washburn and Miss Constance Votey, are exceedingly clever, many of them bringing out the characteristic features and pose of the person better than the original photograph.

The faculty section is more comprehensive than that of last year, owing to a more detailed account of each person.

Several pictures around the campus were taken by White's and Underwood & Underwood. These include numerous views of the Students' Military Camp held here last summer. The Ariel Board is also indebted to C. A. Spencer for many excellent photographs. The Fraternity Section is enlarged somewhat by the addition of interior views. There are, in the whole book, approximately 280 half tones and 150 zinc cuts. The work of the engravers, Howard-Wesson Company of Worcester, Mass., has been very satisfactory, and the Tuttle Company of Rutland, has upheld the printing end of the job in equally fine shape.

Among other features is a class poem by E. F. Crane, and the class song written for the Lyman Cup Singing Contest by A. D. Seaver.

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## ROBERTS AND SEAVER WILL CARE FOR GLEE CLUB.

At a short business meeting of the Glee Club held at the Lambda Iota Fraternity house Tuesday evening, April 27, election of officers for the following year took place. Roberts, '15, was elected leader; Seaver, '16, manager; Stillwell, '17, and Morey, '17, assistant managers. After the business meeting a few pieces were rehearsed with Remby in charge. A Plattsburg trip is being planned for the last of May.

## VERMONT CONTESTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Yale, Harvard and Penn. State Dope—Track Team Meets Fast Aggregation—Tennis Team on Trip—Debaters after Clark Champions.

Vermont met Syracuse and Colgate this week and meets Penn. State, Harvard, and Yale next week. Syracuse was batting for .277 up to April 24. Yale's average is .226; Penn. State's .209 and Harvard's reaches the low figure of .197.

Prior to her defeat by Vermont Syracuse had dropped one game to Lehigh, 1-5. She had defeated Hamilton 12-0 and the strong Dartmouth aggregation 7-2.

Up to yesterday Colgate had lost two hard games, Colgate 0, Columbia 4; Colgate 1, Princeton 7. Vermont does not meet either of these two teams.

Penn. State has won three games and lost two. Penn. 4, Navy 1; Penn. 1, North Carolina 0; Penn. 10, West Virginia 0; Penn. 2, Yale 8; Penn. 2, Holy Cross 7.

Harvard has had a fairly successful season. She defeated the Navy 12-11; Maryland Agr. College 9-2; Maine 5-2; Bowdoin 8-0. The Crimson dropped games to Catholic University 1-2; Army 2-9; Boston Nationals 3-7; Bates 2-3. She also defeated Columbia 8-0.

Yale has won over Pennsylvania 5-2; Columbia 8-2; Penn. State 8-2; Navy 6-5; Brown 3-2. Georgetown defeated the Blue 8-6 and the New York Nationals administered two defeats 2-1 and 6-0.

None of these teams has won consistently. Yale and Harvard are strong, particularly the former. Vermont lost to both these teams last year.

### Track Team.

Vermont will meet Colgate in her first dual track meet of the season Saturday, May 8, at Hamilton, N. Y. Last year the meet was held at Burlington and Colgate won by 27 points, the score being 65½ to



38½. It is expected that the showing this year will be much better.

The team will be picked next week, the selection being made largely on the showing of the candidates in the interclass meet last Thursday afternoon.

The team leaves for Hamilton Friday, May 7, at 11:55 A. M.

#### The Tennis Team.

The tennis four leave in the middle of the week for bouts with Union at Schenectady, Colgate at Hamilton, and Fordham at New York. Captain Dow looks for a victory over Union and Fordham, but considers Colgate a doubtful factor. The team will be composed of Captain Dow and Roberts and either Taggart, Booth, Grismer or Scott.

#### The Debaters.

Friday evening, May 7, the varsity Debating Team will meet a strong team from Clark College. The question is, "Resolved, that the government should own and control the telephone and telegraph systems in the United States." Vermont has the negative side of the argument, as was the case in her victory over Middlebury. U. V. M. will be represented by Prindle, Hunt, and Crane. The members of the Clark team are not yet known here. Manager Grismer has proposed a list of judges to Clark, but no definite selection has as yet been made.

Both Clark and Vermont have debated on this question before and Clark will probably present the same team which defeated Bates at Worcester Friday, April 23, on the same side of the question. Of this debate the Worcester Telegram speaks as follows:

"Home debaters were victorious in each debate of the annual triangular debate last night between Clark, Tufts and Bates colleges. Each home team, the debates being in Lewiston, Medford and in South high school hall, had the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the federal government should own and operate telephone and telegraph lines within the United States."

Clark won a closely fought debate over the Bates team in South high hall, the judges voting two to one in favor of the affirmative speakers. In Lewiston, the Bates team defeated the negative Tufts team and in Medford, the Tufts affirmative team were given the decision over the Clark negative team.

#### FRAT SERIES STARTS WITH DELTA PSI VICTORY.

##### Heroes Add Excitement.

The first game of the inter-fraternity baseball series was won by Delta Psi fraternity when its nine gained a 12-2 victory over Alpha Gamma Sigma. The game was not exciting. Delta Psi batted around in the first inning getting six runs to their credit. Alpha Gamma Sigma scored twice. Then both teams tightened up and the last few innings were short. There were but two thrills during the entire game. The first was a collision at first base between Metcalf and the first baseman,

Davis, who was receiving a wild throw from the infield. Metcalf sank motionless to the ground. Friends rushed to his assistance, but the hero, recovering from his motionless state, refused a runner and himself stole second on the next ball pitched. Early in the eighth inning Phil Davis slid third and accidentally spiked Bartlett, the third baseman. Fortunately little damage was done except a laceration of the stocking. A complete recovery is expected. The line-up and score by innings follow.

Delta Psi.	Alpha Gamma Sigma.
Davis, 1b. ....	Mann, s. s.
Furin, 3b. ....	Foote, p.
Wood, 2b. ....	Smith, c.
Scott, c. ....	Bogue, 2b.
Metcalf, s. s. ....	Bartlett, 3b.
Hayden, c. f. ....	Hanson, c. f.
Paige, 1. f. ....	Adams, 1. f.
Buzzler, r. f. ....	Handy, 1b.
Briggs, p. ....	Aldrich, r. f.
Keith, s. s. (replaced Metcalf in the seventh).	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Delta Psi	6	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	
Alpha Gamma Sigma									
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Game called on account of supper.  
Time: A little over an hour.  
Umpire: "Stubby" Leonard.

#### ROVERS AND REGULARS HAVE 0 TO 0 TUSSLE.

##### Gilbert vs. Batchelder and Upham.

The Varsity and the Rovers played a practice game on Centennial Field Tuesday afternoon. The game was very close and resulted in a 0-0 score. Gilbert pitched gilt-edged ball for the Rovers and held the Varsity to three scattered hits. He was given fine support. Batchelder and Upham twirled for the regulars. The Rovers, composed of second string men, have a very strong team and have been a great aid in developing the Varsity, as well as furnishing strong substitutes. The game lasted six innings.

Line up: Varsity, Maiden, ss; Ridlon, 2b; Murnane, 1 f; Mayforth, c; Linnehan, 3b; Merrill, Weed, 1b; Swett, Tennien, c f; Brown, r f; Batchelder, Upham, p.

Rovers: Gilbert, p; Ferrin, c; Currier, 1b; Mandeville, 3b; Butler, ss; Pike, 2b; Greenwood, 1 f; Houston, c f; Flynn, r f; umpire, Brailey.

#### AGGIES' SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Aggie Club was held in Morrill Hall Wednesday evening, April 28. After a short business meeting a very interesting program was carried out. F. R. Churchill, '17, gave a paper on "Apples and Their Application." A quartette followed, consisting of Williams, Pike, Osgood and Flint, who rendered two selections in a most satisfactory manner. The next number on the program was the reading of the Vermont Chronicle by Aldrich, '15, after which a report was given of the meeting of the New England Confederation of Agricultural Colleges by Wood, '16, who represented Vermont. This meeting was held at Amherst, Mass., April 16.

The last number on the program was a talk by Professor Jenks. He told many interesting experiences of

his life which will serve to give others an inspiration after leaving college and entering activities in the world.



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## STATISTICS PROVE U. V. M. RENDERS MOST SERVICE

Middlebury Has 161 Vt. Students, University Has 390—Middlebury Has Gained 23 Since Pres. Thomas, Univ. 120—Middlebury Has Gained 4 Since Pres. Benton, Univ. 151.

The following table compares the University of Vermont and Middlebury college in the service rendered to the State respectively, as evidenced by the patronage of Vermont students in the academic Departments.

Year.	Vt. students at Mid.	Vt. students at Univ.	% of Vt. students at Mid.	% of Vt. students at Univ.
1905-6	91	279	60	79
1906-7	118	291	66	78
1907-8	138	270	68	78
1908-9	139	295	61	83
1909-10	159	249	59	75
1910-11	157	239	55	75
1911-12	163	283	48	74
1912-13	159	307	48	74
1913-14	150	381	44	76
1914-15	161	390	47	77

From the foregoing figures, aside from the abnormal decline in attendance at Middlebury last year, it will be noted that there has been a gradual falling off in the service of that institution to the State from the beginning of the administration of President Thomas in 1908-09 up to the present. The present year shows but 161 students from Vermont at Middlebury, representing an increase of only 23 beyond the 138 Vermont students registered during the last year of the administration of President Brainerd. During the same period the number of academic students at the University has increased from 270 to 390—an increase of 120 Vermont students. During the four years of the present administration at the University the number of academic students from the State has advanced from 283 to 390, an increase of 107. On comparing the enrollment at this time with the 239 academic students in 1910-11, the comparison shows an increase of 151 at the University from this State. During the same period the number of Vermont students at Middlebury has increased to but four more this year more than in 1910-11.

In all these computations the Medical College has been left out of consideration. Use of the figures in that department would make a still better showing of service on the part of the University to the State. Since Middlebury has only its academic work to offer, however, only the foregoing is a just basis for comparative study.

### Akraia Tea.

Akraia, the woman's Senior Honorary Society, entertained the members of the junior class, Tuesday afternoon at the Sun parlor at Grassmount. Mrs. Stetson poured. After the tea a short business meeting was held.

## Y. W. C. A. CABINET ANNOUNCED BY PRES.

### \$0 Dollar Silver Bay Fund.

Miss Edith Gates, '15, lead the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Friday afternoon, April 23. As retiring President, Miss Gates gave a short resumé of the work accomplished during the year and outlined plans for the coming year. The newly elected President, Miss Lucy Swift, '16, responded with a short speech emphasizing the need of co-operation in a successful association.

Miss Lessie Cobb, '17, treasurer, gave the annual report. This report showed many things accomplished, amongst them the cleaning and re-furnishing of the Y. W. C. A. room. A surplus of \$80 is to constitute the Silver Bay Fund for this year.

The new Cabinet was announced as follows: Vice-president, Clara Gardner, '16; treasurer, Jennie Maxfield, '17; secretary, Daisy Stewart, '17; Chairmen, Religious Meeting Committee, Ruth Adams, '16; Bible Study Committee, Mildred Best, '18; Social Service Committee, Lucy Pierce, '16; Store Committee, Helen Rutter, '16; Social Committee, Mary Loomis, '17; Publicity Committee, Leonora Styles, '16.

After the regular meeting, the old and new Cabinets, with the Advisory Members, met in joint consultation business meeting.

## FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE SCHEDULE.

### Sizeable Squads Out.

The Freshman-Sophomore games are scheduled for May 17, May 20, and May 24. The Freshmen have a squad of 20 men trying out. The battery candidates are: for pitcher, Briggs, H. V. Adams, and Harris; for catcher, Ryan, Stanley, Butler.

The Sophomores have a squad of 18 men working out under the direction of Short, temporary captain, and Hunt, manager. There are several mound candidates including Burleson, Mould, Way, Blodgett and Burke. Short, But will probably be available.

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## The Track Team.

The baseball season opened last Wednesday. The track season opens with the Colgate meet May 8 and the tennis season with the Union matches, May 5. It can be reiterated that Vermont had a good track team last year. There were not many stars, but they had the stuff that wins matches and they won them. Not more than once or twice did a man fail to do his best, and when he did fail he received little consideration from his team mates. This year's team has better material than last year's. All the old men are back but Squires and there has been an addition of two high class men—intercollegiate point winners. Nor is there any reason to suppose that the team lacks the fighting spirit which prevailed last year—it ought to be there and stronger than ever. Colgate will be a hard match and it is the first match. She beat Vermont last year; was the only one to beat her. But Colgate had one of the first class teams of the East. She has another this year. Vermont, however, ought to take pride in cutting down last year's score and in making Colgate work to hold her laurels. The meet is on the Colgate oval and if the Vermont team should happen to win—well, it would mean a whole lot more for Vermont than a baseball victory.

## What will the banquets be?

It's time Vermont took another hitch toward cleaning things up a bit.

## The Summer School.

The Vermont summer school last year was far and away the largest ever held in the State. Most of the students came from New York or the New England States, but there was a decided increase in attendance from Canada and the South. Burlington's size and climatic and scenic situation make it a popular resort with those

who wish to secure a glimpse of the North during the hot summer months. Some foretell a hardship to study in summer, rather there is no time of the year when it is more enjoyable, and on Vermont's tree-clad campus with excursions, entertainments and everything to make the time pass pleasantly it becomes a delight. In addition one has the opportunity of cheap rooming and boarding rates, for Burlington is an inexpensive city in which to live, and the opportunity of taking as many or as few courses as he likes under an exceptionally able summer faculty gathered from various parts of the country.

## The Mother Tongue.

When President Butler, of Columbia University, stated in his annual report that the students of the Pulitzer School of Journalism were inadequately prepared in the English branches and seemed woefully ignorant of those things with which an educated man should be familiar the Philadelphia Public Ledger asked several professors in other colleges for their views of the conditions and the causes. Prof. James Melvin Lee, director of the department of journalism of New York University, has made the following interesting and suggestive contribution to the discussion:

"Instead of being shocked by President Butler's words about 'the utter worthlessness, judged by lasting results, of a large part of the work done, or supposed to be done, in the preparatory schools and colleges,' I am surprised that students in these educational institutions do so well under the circumstances. When I was in preparatory school and later at college it seemed to me that every instructor thought he was the only teacher the institution had—at least the length of the lesson to be prepared for the next recitation gave this impression. When one looks at the crowded curriculum of the modern high school, one must wonder how the student manages to get even a smattering of so many subjects.

"The shocking ignorance of Biblical allusions in English literature on the part of those who profess to know something of literary history and to have studied it, cannot, it seems to me, be placed upon the desk of the schoolmaster. The blame should be put on the doorstep of the American home. Less and less is the American mother gathering her children about her on a Sunday afternoon telling them Bible stories. The disappearance of the morning prayers with which the family of yesterday began the day's work has stopped the reading of the Scripture at the family altar, (The Wall Street Journal once had an exceptionally able editorial on this subject). Only the other day a New York minister, who had grown gray in the service of his Master, complained to me that when he made pastoral calls he was no longer invited to read the Scripture and to offer a word of prayer; instead, he was entertained at a pink tea or something of the sort. What has become of the old family Bible

that used to have a firm place on the sitting-room table? Let us render unto the schools and colleges the things that belong there and unto the homes the things that belong there.

"The thing which most interests me of all those you have brought to my attention is the assertion about 'the very limited vocabulary of those who have been receiving systematic instruction for a number of years and who are popularly supposed to have been lead to read at least some of the great masters of English style.' Personally I cannot help feeling that if some good daily newspaper had been substituted for some of these 'great masters of English style' the English of our students would be better. Whatever faults the academic and pedantic critic may attribute to newspaper English, the fact still remains that it is almost invariably clear and usually forcible. On the other hand, even the greatest master of the English tongue has fifty-seven varieties of interpretations of his words. If you doubt the truth of such an assertion, consult the annotated editions of his works. Teachers of English in the high schools—especially in the West, where the newspaper has been more extensively used as a textbook in the classroom—freely admit that students do better work when they write an essay upon some such topic as 'The Real Purpose of In Memoriam' or 'The Insanity of Hamlet.' I firmly believe the time is coming when the daily newspaper will be studied in the schools. When it is, students will write better English, for then we shall have a bridge leading directly from nursery rhymes and children's stories over to those English classics which, under the new condition, will not be only read, but also studied with pleasure."—*The American Educational Review*.

## PRESS COMMENT

### Texas.

The assembly, a board that governs the University publications, has taken a step in advance of any other Southern college by rewarding all those who have spent time and labor on the staffs of the various publications. In recognition of their services gold medals have been awarded to all editors, silver ones to all issue editors, and bronze ones to all reporters. Endeavor of this kind deserves reward as well as those of the football debating or track teams.—*The Orange and White*.

### Choosing One's Life Work.

The faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at Maine has voted to establish a special shelf in the library on which will be kept books relating to the choosing of one's life work. Arrangements have now been made by which about a dozen books bearing on this subject have been placed in the reserve room, and an outline of these books has been posted on the bulletin board in the library. A list of refer-

ences to periodical articles is also posted.—*Maine Campus*.

### No High Cost of Living at Missouri.

Thirteen cents is the average cost of a meal at the University of Missouri cafeteria, where some 500 students eat three times a day.

The daily bill of fare sometimes contains as many as 70 items and the cost of each is usually in odd cents. Corn, for instance, or beans, is 2 cents; coffee, 3 cents; pie, 3 cents; bread and butter 2 cents and hot cakes, 6 cents a stack.

The cafeteria, which is owned by the university, enables more than 40 students to earn their board or all their expenses by doing such work as washing dishes, carrying trays and dishing out food.—*Brown Daily Herald*.

### Are You Educated?

"If a person ever claims to be educated, you may be sure he is not," said Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of Smith College in a recent address before the Omaha alumnae of that institution. "It is impossible to be educated. We can only reach the state of becoming educated." Continuing, Dr. Burton said:

"Possession of a Phi Beta Kappa Key or honorary degrees, and the ability to pass college entrance examinations and stay in college are not necessarily proofs of education. They are only the outer marks of the probability of educational training. The real tests lie deeper. To be on the road to education, a person must have acquired a broad, general knowledge, including language, literature, science, fine arts, philosophy and so forth, and must possess an ability to concentrate and a passion for truth. What America needs most in educational lines is concentration.

"The surest test of the educated person is the absence of moods; the more moods the less education. America must not only learn to think correctly, but also to feel correctly. To use good judgment and common sense, and to be dependable and simply sane, is an important requirement.

"All about us are tendencies toward violent insanity and softening of the brain. We are overrun with a monstrous brood of heretics who see life only from their own little viewpoint. What we want is a generation of young men and women who recognize that life is dual, that it has two sides. To contribute to the world's life and to participate in it, broadly, generously and sanely, is the meaning of education."—*University Daily Kansan*.

### Vermont's Rural School Leadership.

Under the spirited leadership of recent years the rural schools of Vermont have some notable demonstrations of efficiency. Nowhere in America is there a better demonstration of the fact that all people everywhere will respond when skillfully led in ways of school improvement than in Vermont.

Bennington County has attained educational fame far and near and deserves all it has attained and more. One of the large contributions to this



reputation is the Arlington-Shaftsbury-Sandgate supervisory district, J. D. Whittier district superintendent. There are twenty-one schools in the district and every school has had a new birth in educational activity, a new vision of achievement.

Mr. Whittier has dealt artistically with the conditions in these towns. He has trusted the people who have in no wise betrayed his trust. The power behind the throne is the "Bennington County Improvement Association for the Schools of the County." The association is enterprising in spirit, intelligent in methods, and generous in its dealings with the schools.

This season the Improvement Association offered \$40.00 in prizes for the improvement of school property. The sweepstakes prize, \$25.00, was won by one of the Shaftsbury schools. Each town had a prize of \$5.00.

Pupils formed their own School Improvement Clubs, while the adults organized Parent-Teachers' Associations, always wide awake and efficient.

The school directors were a new order of beings. They were leaders, both in sentiment and in actual labor. In one case the School Director, with his own hands painted the schoolhouse, making the long neglected building a thing of beauty and a joy to the district.

In another district under the leadership of the director, the school grounds were transformed from a state of disgraceful neglect into a highly attractive condition, nine men, twenty boys and seven teams working one day. This is merely a sample of the devotion of the public.

The cash raised by the districts for specific improvement of the properties was \$358 and \$175 worth of good labor was contributed by the patrons.

Five buildings were painted outside and all outbuildings were put in prime condition, many of them painted inside and out. Several schools were fenced with woven wire; flag poles were set and flags were purchased; many schools had the yards graded. Eleven of the schools set out 287 trees on the school grounds. More than half of the schools had the road in front of the schoolhouse put in first-class condition. Flower beds were made and ivy plants set.

The influence of school activities was seen all through these towns. About 500 pupils had home gardens under the inspiration of the school. Potato Clubs and Corn Clubs were organized and successfully operated.

Inside the school buildings the improvement was equally pronounced. All window shades were put in first-class condition, clocks were made to keep time, window ventilators were installed, walls and ceilings painted, and other ceilings whitewashed. Organs and victrolas, pictures, teachers' desks and tables were purchased; book racks, book cases, waste baskets and flower vases were procured.

Desks were varnished, stoves were polished, floors oiled, window boxes provided. In short, wholesomeness, cleanliness, neatness has supplanted the old order.

Entire communities, old and young, talk school, watch the school grounds

and buildings, think schools as never before.

The effect is beyond expression in its benefit to the people individually and collectively. Much credit for all this school improvement is due The Bennington County Review, which has promoted school improvement in season and out of season. Its greatest achievement in this regard was the issuing of a "School Improvement Number," illustrated with more than sixty views.—*Journal of Education.*

#### COLLEGIATE ANTI-MILITARISM LEAGUE.

The formation of the "Collegiate Anti-Militarism League" is of wide interest at this time. Following is the first announcement of the aims of this new organization:

To the Editor:—

Efforts at many colleges to stir up a dangerous militarist spirit, and in some cases to introduce a system of military training, seemed to a number of college men to offer a serious enough proposition to warrant the calling of a meeting in New York several weeks ago to consider the situation. At this meeting there were present representatives from Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and New York University.

The result of this meeting was the formation of the "Collegiate Anti-Militarism League," which aims to set before men in all the colleges of the country the need of direct and forceful agitation against militarist tendencies and propaganda.

The college is not the place to institute military training, but quite apart from that question we must also consider what will be the tragic results of furthering the militaristic spirit at this time. Before us lies an opportunity such as has never before been presented to a nation. Shall we plan great increases in our army and navy, shall we pass bills appropriating to the uses of war still more of that Federal Revenue of which 72 per cent. is at the present time being spent on the Army and Navy, shall we start even to train our college men to fight, and then go to the warring nations of Europe, offer ourselves as mediator in the struggle, propose as one of the conditions of peace some sort of a disarmament agreement—and expect them to receive these good offices otherwise than with sneers?

The newly founded organization is planning an active campaign against militarist agitators, whether half-informed laymen or professional army men. It appeals for support in every college, and asks those men interested to communicate with the Secretary, John Temple Graves, Jr., Princeton, N. J. The other officers are Karl G. Karsten, Columbia, President; Arthur Fisher, Harvard, Vice-President; and A. L. Trachtenberg, Yale, Treasurer.

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(a) Column left; (b) squads right about; (c) column right; (d) squads left about; (e) squads right (marching full length of Annex floor at company front, then squads right about and return to original starting point;

(f) right by squads; (g) left front into line; (h) left by squads; (i) right front into line; (j) on right into line; (k) on left into line; (l) fall out; (m) fall in; (n) manual of arms; (o) take distance; (p) Butt's Manual with music (three exercises only); (q) bayonet exercises; (r) assemble; (s) pass in review before judges, in company front, eyes right; (t) form column of squads and pass out of Annex in column of files (right by file).

2. Attendance at the tournament will be required and will count for four formations. No excuses will be granted except for illness. Attendance at the ball is not required.



## PLAY MAY BE PUT ON IN PLATTSBURG.

### Slight Change in Cast.

Rehearsals for Pomander Walk are being held every evening in the University Gym. Considering that there have been about 10 rehearsals, the cast is doing exceptionally well and the prospects are favorable.

There has been a change in the part of "Nannette" which is to be played hereafter by Miss Ida Holden. Miss Holden is to understudy the parts of both "Barbara" and "Caroline."

M. H. Davis, president of Wig and Buskin, and G. L. Bean, manager, have made arrangements for a provisional date in Plattsburg next month.

### HOWARD HALL CLUB TEA.

#### Parlor to Have New Furnishings.

On Saturday afternoon, April 24, the girls of Howard Hall Club entertained at a very successful 10-cent tea. Miss Hazel Spinney, '15, poured and the Misses Luce, '16, Holton, '15, Swift, '16, and Walker, '17, served.

A committee for purchasing new furnishings for the parlor has been appointed. The committee consists of Miss Almira Watts, '15, as chairman and Miss Luce, '16, and Miss Rose, '18.

### CATHOLIC CLUB TO DANCE.

The Catholic Club held a short meeting Sunday afternoon, April 25. The matter of a dance was discussed and it was decided to hold one during May. The dance will probably be held at the Hotel Vermont roof garden.

The series of entertainments and smokers held during the winter has been very successful. This series was for the joint benefit of the club and the Knights of Columbus. The last smoker was addressed by President Benton.

### JUNIOR PROM. DANCE ORDER.

The Junior Prom. Dance Order is as follows:

1. Grand March. 2. One Step. 3. One Step. 4. Waltz. 5. Fox Trot. 6. One Step. 7. Waltz. 8. Fox Trot. 9. One Step. 10. One Step. 11. Waltz. 12. One Step. Intermission. 13. One Step. 14. One Step. 15. Waltz. 16. Fox Trot. 17. One Step. 18. One Step. 19. Waltz. 20. One Step. 21. Fox Trot. 22. Waltz. 23. One Step. 24. One Step. There are to be four extras if time permits. Tickets are \$3.50.

### ROVERS DROP CLOSE GAME.

The Rovers dropped a game to the strong Fort Ethan Allen team. Saturday, April 24, at the Fort grounds. Gallagher pitched good ball for the Rovers, but was given ragged support. Loose fielding lost the game. Fisher pitched a strong game for the Fort, allowing the Vermont men, but two hits. Score 3 to 1. Batteries: Gallagher and Ferrin; Fisher and Davis.

### WEEKLY Y. M. MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the rooms Tuesday evening, April 27, at 7 o'clock.

Owing to the non appearance of the regular speaker of the evening an impromptu program was carried out, led by Dr. Barnes. The subject was the "European War." The discussion was directed towards various phases of the war, such as its possible prolongivity, and relative merits.

### Alpha Kappa Kappa.

Alpha Kappa Kappa announces the pledging of E. W. Pike, '18, of Isle La Motte.

### THE GRADUATES OF VERMONT COLLEGES AND THEIR DUTY.

Vermont has come to the parting of the way. Is she to continue a democratic state, governed by her own people or is she going to surrender the management of her educational affairs to an oligarchy designed for her by the Carnegie Foundation? And this at a time when this same foundation, together with others, is being investigated by the United States government to determine whether these foundations are a benefit or "a menace," as has been charged by thinking men.

For over a century the University of Vermont and Middlebury College have been graduating classes, and Norwich University has been doing so for nearly a hundred years. If the men and women from those institutions will now allow an outside agency to come into our state, write our educational laws, and on the advice, of three university professors from rival institutions in other states, abolish our normal schools and withdraw state aid from our colleges, perhaps it might be as well to do away with state aid and stop sending out graduates with so little state pride. But I do not believe we are going to allow this to be done.

I do not wish to be understood as saying a word derogatory to Dr. Elliot of Wisconsin, Dr. Hillegas of Columbia, or Dr. Learned of Harvard, I hold them all in the very highest estimation. I appreciate their keen portrayal of our shortcomings, but I feel to remedy those faults requires a closer knowledge of local conditions and traditions than they possess.

Here is where we should make our work effective. The alumni of the three Vermont colleges are to be found in every town in the state. We know local conditions and we have influence enough if we work together to provide free scholarships in our state colleges for every needy student. But we must work in harmony. I regret to say, that occasionally I have noticed an inclination with some to attempt to gain an advantage by belittling the work of the other colleges, or by a shrewd maneuver, try to show a better claim to state aid than the others have. This is worse than folly. It is suicidal. Much of this talk that we have a state university, and the pages and pages of so-called argument in the educational report that we haven't a state university, is pure bosh. The legislators at Montpelier and the people of our state are not greatly interested in the matter of names, but they are vitally interested in the question whether it is best to sustain higher

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education or not. We know that it is, and it is our business to get out and prove it, by pulling with each other in harmony instead of working at cross purposes trying to gain some temporary advantage for our particular alma mater. If we keep this up we shall lose state aid for all. We might just as well free our minds first as last, of the notion that any one institution is going to receive all of the state aid. It will be divided or withdrawn altogether. Which do we favor?

All three of our higher institutions have been growing stronger and doing better work, especially during the last twenty years. We must not drop the free scholarships we have, but increase the number until one is provided for every deserving student and let him choose the college he will attend. It is our duty, as the alumni of the Vermont colleges, to the boys and girls, coming after us, to see that this provision is written in our law at Montpelier this winter. We can do it if we will get together and work in harmony.

I believe, an immense amount of good could be done and great impetus given to higher education in our state, if the alumni of the three institutions could meet together in conference, and work out a plan of action for the present critical campaign. I also believe Dr. Benton, Dr. Thomas and Dr. Spooner will be able to so arrange courses as to do away with the charge of unnecessary duplication. Shall we get together and make the fight for higher education?

Twenty years ago I was driving down Pine Street, to the Van Ness House, Burlington, with the late Judge Crosby Miller, who was going to a Board of Control meeting of the University trustees. It was largely through his assistance that I was able to be at college, and I remarked:

"Judge Miller, I have often wondered that a busy man like you would be to so much bother, to help a young fellow, as you have been to, in my case." To which he replied:

"Mr. Sargeant, no one but a boy who has been in a similar fix, can ever know how badly I wanted to go to college but I couldn't. And I declared then if I ever found another with the same want I would help him if it was in my power."

It makes no difference whether we spent our four years at Burlington, Middlebury or Northfield, all of us knew boys there in the same fix, who afterwards made good. Men who have become an honor to the state. Let us get together, preserve the state scholarships and keep the road open for others.

IDE G. SARGEANT, 1898.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

1914. J. E. Carrigan of last year's class, who since graduation has been doing excellent service for the Extension Service of the University has been chosen to serve as the first Agricultural County Advisor for Addison County, and has gone to Middlebury where he will make his headquarters. Mr. Carrigan not only has the distinction of being the youngest county agent in Vermont in both years and experience, but he is the only Vermont

graduate who is filling this position at present in the state.

1914. The local paper at Dorset, Vt. states that Rufus Gilbert has been getting out lumber for a homestead, and it also makes a suggestion regarding the way in which a young man's heart turns in the springtime. Congratulations, Rufe.

1903. Charles R. Wilder is now assistant secretary of the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association, 84 State St., Boston.

1906. Rev. Arthur A. Mandigo, who is settled over the Union Church in Moretown, Vt., was a delegate to the Methodist State Convention held at Brattleboro, Vt.

1906. Clair V. Ward is now at Moretown, Vt.

1903. Geo. E. Robbins is now settled over a Methodist Church in Vermont.

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## GREEN AND GOLD

## DROWNS SYRACUSE.

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hit a slow grounder to Ridlon, which Maiden threw wild from second in an attempted double play scoring Morgan. Seymour flied to right ending the scoring.

Vermont scored twice in the third. With two out on foul flys Maiden drew a pass, stole second and took third on a wild throw. Ridlon also was given a base on balls and stole second. Murnane then came through with a two bagger scoring two men. He was caught trying to make third. Score 2-1.

With two men on the bags Vermont pulled out of a bad hole in the fourth, Gallagher striking out one and the last man retiring on a grounder, Gallagher to Merrill.

In the last of the fourth Vermont tallied two more runs. Mayforth was hit by a pitched ball, Linnehan walked and Merrill sacrificed both men along one base. Swett then scored both men with a hot drive through short. The side was then retired.

After striking out two men Gallagher hit Rafter who scored on Seymour's two bagger. Ahearn flied out to Swett. In Vermont's half of the fifth Ridlon beat out a bunt, but was out at second on a fielder's choice, Murnane taking first. Mayforth was out on a fly to left and Linnehan took first on balls. Merrill then hit opportunely for two bases scoring both men. Swett fanned, retiring the side.

In the sixth two men got on, with a free pass and being hit by pitcher. Morgan then hit for two bags scoring Conable for Syracuse. With men on second and third Gallagher struck out the next two batters.

Vermont continued to score, getting three in the last of the sixth. Brown was smitten and Gallagher got a scratch hit. Maiden sacrificed each man one base. Ridlon singled, scoring two. Mayforth's single scored Ridlon. Score 9-3.

Four men faced Gallagher in the seventh, three being retired and one hit by ball. He was left on first. Vermont scored three more in the seventh on a base on balls, three errors. Ridlon's bunt and pood judgment in throwing the ball around the diamond. Score 12-3. Game called on account of rain.

Vermont scored consistently after the second inning while Syracuse pushed one over in each of three innings.

## SYRACUSE.

	ab	r	b	t	p	o	a	e
Rafter, c. f.	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilbur, 3b.	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Seymour, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	2	1	0
Ahearn, s. s.	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Hamilton, 1b.	4	0	0	0	7	0	1	0
Conable, l. f.	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
Lowe, r. f.	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Morgan, c.	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	0
Totals	25	3	3	5	21	11	5	0

## VERMONT.

	ab	r	b	t	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. e.	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Ridlon, 2b.	4	2	3	1	3	0	0	0
Murnane, l. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Mayforth, c.	3	1	1	1	7	0	0	0
Linnehan, 3b.	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Merrill, 1b.	3	1	1	2	7	1	0	0

Swett, c. f.	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Brown, r. f.	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Gallagher, p.	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	12	9	11	21	8	1	0
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Syracuse	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	—3
Vermont	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	—12

## 1916 ARIEL TO BE OUT

## JUNIOR WEEK.

(Continued from page 1.)

R. R. Bogie, business manager, is now signing contracts for the book and expects to sell over 400 here in the University; this is exclusive of sales to alumni and others. There will be subscription blanks beside the Ariel Box for those who have not been reached in a personal canvass.

The members of the Ariel Board are as follows: Editor-in-chief, Paul L. Ransom; business manager, R. R. Bogie; Assistant manager, G. L. Bean. Associate editors, A. D. Seaver, A. G. Levy, E. F. Crane, C. M. Pike; R. N. Pease, M. R. Wilcox, M. F. Lord, C. F. Robinson, Miss Agnes Miller, Miss Gladys Fauley, Miss Bernice White. Artists. E. M. Washburn, C. C. Smith, Miss Constance Votey, Miss Leonora Stiles. Photographers, B. R. Buchanan, C. M. Salls, R. Fosgate.

## SHOWS WHAT THE MEN

## ARE DOING.

The following is a line-up showing the work of the team for the first seven games, that is, including the Syracuse game:

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Maiden, ss	21	4	9	19	6
Ridlon, 2b	26	11	12	18	4
Murnane, l f	31	8	3	1	1
Mayforth, c	28	8	41	9	5
Linnehan, 3b	23	4	10	17	3
Merrill, 1b	18	8	49	0	1
Swett, c f	25	9	8	1	1
Brown, r f	32	7	33	2	2
Spear, p	9	2	0	1	1
Upham, p	7	2	0	0	0
Gilbert, p	11	1	0	0	0
Gallagher, p	4	1	1	1	0
Totals	235	65	166	88	24

## Batting Averages.

Up to and including the Syracuse game:

Maiden	.....190
Ridlon	.....423
Murnane	.....258
Mayforth	.....286
Linnehan	.....174
Merrill	.....444
Swett	.....360
Brown	.....219
Spear	.....222
Upham	.....286
Gilbert	.....091
Gallagher	.....225

Team batting average is .276.

Team fielding average is .906.

## PREMEDIC CLUB WILL NOT

## HAVE HATS.

The Premedic Club held a short meeting Thursday night, April 22, in the Alpha Kappa Kappa rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building. The matter of buying distinctive hats was discussed and it was decided not to purchase them.

VARSITY TRIES OUT PITCHERS-  
AGAINST ST. MICHAEL'S.

## And Hits to All Corners of the Lot.

The Varsity defeated the St. Michael's College team Saturday, April 24, on Centennial Field by a score of 8-1. Spear, Upham, Gilbert and Goldberg did the twirling for Vermont and Beore and Clark were on the mound for the visitors. The Green hit the ball to all corners of the lot while St. Michael's could connect for only two bingles.

The line-up: Vermont, Maiden, ss; Ridlon, 2b; Murnane, l f; Mayforth, c; Linnehan, 3b; Merrill, 1b; Swett, c f; Brown, r f; Spear, p; Upham, p; Gilbert, p; Goldberg, p.

St. Michael's: Nolan, 2b; O'Brien, l f; Doyle, 1b; Gilligan, c; Beore, p; Clark, r f and p; Dunlery, ss; Linnehan, 3b; Hammond, c f.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Vermont	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	—8
St. Michael's	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATOR-  
ICAL CONTEST.At Intercollegiate Prohibition Con-  
vention, May 20.

The second annual convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Southern New England will be held at Harvard on May 20. The morning will be devoted to the business session, the afternoon to conferences held by prominent workers in the prohibition movement. In the evening will be held the annual oratorical contest between the 12 institutions represented in the Association. A prize of \$50.00 will be awarded to the winner of the first prize, and \$25.00 to the winner of the second.

At a meeting of the executive committee held at the Boston Y. M. C. A., E. C. Mabie, Dartmouth, was elected to succeed H. K. Miller, of Wesleyan, as President. The other officers are vice-president, I. T. Gumb, of Brown; secretary, J. D. Taylor, of Harvard; treasurer, E. M. A. Bleakney, Newton Theological Institute; reporter, Willis Jeffery, of Brown. The 12 institutions represented are, Harvard, Dartmouth, Brown, Wesleyan, Amherst, Newton Theological Institute, Y. M. C. A. Training School, Springfield, Rhode Island State, Boston University, Middlebury, University of Vermont, and Hartford Theological Seminary.

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**Battalion Drill.—Boulder Exercises.—Excellent Addresses.—Juniors Win Singing Contest.**

According to the established custom of 20 years' standing, the first day of May, which fell on last Saturday, was marked by the celebration of Founder's Day at the University. This year was given over especially to memorials of the late Professor John E. Goodrich, the originator of the custom of doing honor to General Ira Allen, the man whose influence had so much to do with the founding of the college by the State of Vermont. At 8 o'clock in the morning, a concert was given on the front campus by the military band. This was followed by a battalion parade. Then, while the battalion lined up in review facing the Old Mill, President Benton addressed the old and new Boulder men as they gathered around the historic boulder. Upon the completion of these exercises, the line of march to the gymnasium was taken up, the seniors leading, followed by the other three classes in order.

At 9:30 o'clock, the Founder's Day exercises began with music by Taplin's Orchestra. This was followed by an anthem by the choir, the reading of scripture and prayer by Professor S. F. (Continued on page 8.)

### YOUNG WOMEN READ STEVENSON FOR JULIA SPEAR PRIZE.

**New System—Prizes Go to Miss Parker, '17, Miss Derway, '17, and Miss Conway, '17—Akraia Announces Elections.**

On the evening of Founder's day, the annual Julia Spear prize reading contest of the freshman and sophomore girls was held in the Billings library. Doctor Tupper presided. This year the candidate did not know the selection that she was to read, but was prepared on 10 of Stevenson's essays. This element of chance complies more with the idea of the donor than the former plan of allowing each girl to perfect herself in a single selection. The program was as follows:

1. A Night Among the Pines—Rachel Frank, '18.
2. Pan's Pipes—Mary Conway, '17.
3. Aes Triplex—Mabel Derway, '17.
4. Walking Tours—Alsey Young '17.
5. Crabbed Age and Youth—Mildred Best, '18.

(Continued on page 8.)

### LUCKLESS GAME AGAINST HARVARD.

**Crimson Finds Gallagher and Spear.**  
On Thursday afternoon Harvard wrought the worst intercollegiate defeat that Vermont has suffered in years. The score at Cambridge was 14 to 2. Disputed balks called on Gallagher in the first inning unnerved the team and the Crimson crossed the plate twice, four times again in the third. Spear replaced Gallagher and in the seventh was hit for eight runs. Vermont scored in the seventh and eighth.

### JOYS OF JUNIOR WEEK COMMENCE MAY 19th

**Banquet First, Followed by Fraternity Dances, the Prom, Peerade, Pomander Walk, Baseball, and the Boatride.**

Junior week and its accompanying events is now the chief topic of interest around the campus. The committee in charge has had things under way for the last two weeks and the junior class will appear "en masse" during the "big week." Already the Majestic has felt the effects of the most stringent economy on the part of its patrons on the hill. Gold is being hoarded in stocking and bed-post, and it is said that the more frugal men are even now feeling the pangs of hunger. But after all, what is a square meal now and then, or two reels of Charley Chaplin when one is looking forward to six whole days of unalloyed pleasure?

On Monday evening, May 19, the juniors will hold their annual banquet at the New Sherwood Hotel. Norman Williams, the Fourth, will act as toastmaster. After due consideration, the committee has decided to serve no beverages stronger than grape juice and pink lemonade.

Tuesday will be a general day of rest.

On Wednesday evening the following fraternities will hold dances: Lambda Iota, at the fraternity house on Pearl street; Sigma Phi, at the chapter house on College street; Delta Psi, at the Hotel Vermont; Alpha Tau Omega, at Van Ness Roof Garden.

The big dance of the college year, the Junior Prom, comes on Thursday evening, May 20, at the gym. The prom committee is rather reluctant about giving out any great amount of information as to decorations, etc., but from hints dropped here and there, it is to be the "best ever." Refreshments are to be served in the Annex, which will represent a Japanese tea garden. Just how this enormous, girdered space is to be transformed into a Japanese tea garden with its myriad colored flowers (Continued on page 8.)

## PITCHER'S BATTLE ENDED BY DARKNESS

### 12 SPECTACULAR INNINGS

**Men Give Wonderful Support and Prove Tightest in Pinches.**

Only at rare intervals in college baseball are the fans treated to such an exhibition of how the game should be played as was seen at Centennial Field on Friday, April 30, when Vermont and Colgate crossed bats in a 12 inning struggle, which ended with a long line of goose eggs on the score board. It was a pitcher's battle from the first, and no two pitchers have been seen on Centennial Field in some time who were more evenly matched, or who put up a better article of twirling than Spear and West. Spear has five strikeouts to his credit, three of them coming in one inning, when he held Robinson on third, after he had banged out a triple. West fanned seven Vermont batters, striking out the only three men to face him in the 10th. Spear walked one man, while West allowed no passes during the 12 innings. Four scattered hits were all that Colgate received off Spear, and West held Vermont to five bingles, also scattered. Not a wild pitch was registered during the game.

Both pitchers were supported by "real" fielding. Each team played a steady, consistent game, with perfect team work. Vermont had one error and Colgate two slight mis-cues chalk- (Continued on page 2.)

### THREE BASEBALL GAMES AND TRACK MEET NEXT WEEK.

**M. A. C., Brown, Tufts.—Middlebury.**

Vermont has three baseball games scheduled for this week—M. A. C., Tuesday, May 11, at Amherst; Brown, May 12, at Providence; and Tufts, Saturday, May 15, at Burlington. Boston College will not be played. Dartmouth, although playing a weak game this year, has defeated M. A. C. 7-2. Brown has defeated Holy Cross 5-2 while Tufts defeated the same team 7-2. Brown has won from Wesleyan 5-1 and New Hampshire 6-2, losing to the strong Yale team 3-2. Tufts has shut out Fordham 4-0. Judging from the scant scores to date Brown will be Vermont's hardest proposition, with Tufts second and M. A. C. third.

#### Track.

At Hamilton today Vermont is running Colgate. The meet will put the men in good shape for the Middlebury meet next Wednesday, May 12, at Burlington.

In the first intercollegiate track meet (Continued on page 5.)

### SENIOR COMMITTEES.

**Ball—Boatride—Pipe—Banner.**

The following senior committees have been appointed by President Mayforth: Senior Ball Committee, R. B. Smith, chairman, D. C. Brundage, C. H. Swett, and J. E. Rapuzzi, J. W. Bunce (medics), the Misses M. Watts and Spinney; Boat Ride Committee, W. T. Maiden, chairman, P. C. Glidden, C. C. Buchanan, C. S. Smart, medic; Pipe Committee, W. H. Grein, chairman; L. Kendall, J. S. Upham, and W. A. R. Chapin and W. M. Bronson, (medics); Banner Committee, Miss Benton, chairman; the Misses Douglas, Holten, and Fullington.

## "POMANDER WALK" NEARS PERFECTION

**Plattsburg, May 14.**

Vouchers went on sale for the Burlington performance of "Pomander Walk" Wednesday afternoon. Before Thursday noon, nearly all the \$1.50 seats were gone, as well as a generous number of \$1.00 and 75 cent seats. These were nearly all sold on the "hill." As to how large the out-of-town and downtown sale will be, is still a matter of speculation. The out-of-town advertising was begun Wednesday afternoon, and "Pomander Walk" posters were placed in the hands of Vermont alumni in 35 towns, all within easy motoring distance of Burlington. This has been done in a more thorough way than at the time of the "Kake Walk," and results are expected.

With only a few rehearsals before the Plattsburg trip, the cast is working on a schedule, and is fast rounding into shape. Brooke-Hoskyn becomes every night more polished and more condescending, and the lovable old admiral becomes more choleric and more tender-hearted. Barbara and her parrot have become more and more a matter of course, and Marjolaine becomes more and more a ray of sunshine in every house along the "walk." The Eyesore alone remains unchanged. For three weeks he has kept his solitary seat by the riverside, fishing,—patiently, silently, gloomily,—and has not caught a single fish.

On the evening of May 14th, "Pomander Walk" will be played in Plattsburg, under the auspices of the Civic League of that city. A splendid audience is anticipated, since the Civic League is without doubt the most progressive and wide-awake organization in the city.

Davis and Bean wish to publish this statement in regard to the business methods of the management: "We think it is in harmony with the firm demand of the students that athletics, kake walk, and all other college activities be run efficiently and 'on the



square' this year, when we make the following regulations and recommendations for Wig and Buskin:

1. Duplicates of all correspondence of the president have been kept on file. This, with the financial accounts of the manager, will be open to inspection at all times.

2. A complete inventory is being kept of all the property purchased by the society. At the request of the president and manager, Professor Tupper has kindly consented to take personal charge of this property. He will store it, beginning this year, and will also keep an accurate inventory of the same. With care on the part of the management, and earnest co-operation with Professor Tupper, Wig and Buskin, inside of five years, will have a very useful and very valuable dramatic equipment. When we consider how much property of value has been lost during the last 10 years through an inefficient system and needless neglect, the wisdom of this step is readily seen."

Prizes will be offered to the students selling the most vouchers before May 17th. First prize, two \$1.50 seats; second prize, two \$1.00 seats; third prize, one \$1.50 seat.

#### PITCHER'S BATTLE ENDED BY DARKNESS.

(Continued from page 1.)

ed up during the 12 innings. Spear was equally as strong in fielding his position as in twirling, accepting nine chances without an error. Linnehan at third also played a fast fielding game, and the rest of the Vermont infield were all in fine form. Murnane, in left field, picked some difficult ones out of the air, and both Swett and Tennien accepted two chances, each without errors.

Colgate's fielding was equally as good, and even more spectacular in one or two cases. Dwyer, at third, pulled down two nice ones, spoiling a hit for Mayforth, and capturing a foul after a long run. Frazier at second and Glendenning at short were effective at all times.

The hitting of Robinson for Colgate, who secured a triple and a double, was Ridlon featured with the stick, three a feature of the game. For Vermont, hits being chalked up to his credit.

Vermont lost an opportunity to score in the fourth, when Mayforth reached first on an error by Glendenning, stole second, and tried to make third when Goundry threw past second in an attempt to catch him. The ball was down to third too soon and Linnehan's two-bagger, which came a moment later, and which would have scored Mayforth, was of no avail. Again in the seventh, Vermont was dangerous, when Mayforth got first on an error, was advanced to second when Kenney dropped the ball at first on Linnehan's bunt, and there were two men on and nobody out. Then Merrill bunted too close to the pitcher's box, and Mayforth was caught at third. Swett and Tennien went out on easy ones. Three times during the game, Ridlon was caught at second, after a hit had placed him on first.

Colgate had a man on third at two different times during the game. In

the third, Frazier singled and was advanced to third by sacrifices on the part of Stewart and Reed. But Kenney was out at first, and another opportunity lost. Robinson's three bagger, with nobody out in the sixth, looked bad for Vermont, but Spear tightened up, striking out the next three men in quick succession.

During the extra innings, both pitchers seemed to grow stronger rather than weakening. In the tenth, West fanned the only three men to face him, while Spear retired two men by the air route after the ninth inning.

Darkness ended the game at the end of the 12th, and each team realized that it was no disgrace to split honors evenly with the other. The Colgate players were, individually and collectively, a clean, hard-fighting, gentlemanly team, and not a difficulty occurred during the game. The score:

#### COLGATE.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Robinson, I. f.....	5	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frazier, 2b.....	5	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0
Stewart, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, c. f.....	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kenney, 1b.....	5	0	0	0	14	1	1	0	0	0
Glendenning, s. s.....	4	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0
Dwyer, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0
Goundry, c.....	4	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
West, p.....	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	40	0	4	7	36	18	2	0	0	0

#### VERMONT.

	a	b	r	b	t	b	p	o	a	e
Malden, s. s.....	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Ridlon, 2b.....	5	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Murnane, I. f.....	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mayforth, c.....	5	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
Linnehan, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Merrill, 1b.....	5	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	0
Swett, c. f.....	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tennien, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spear, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	41	0	5	6	36	15	1	0	0	0

#### SOPHOMORE GIRLS ENJOY FEAST.

Hotel Vermont is Scene of Much Merriment.—Serenades Follow.

The annual banquet of the sophomore young women was held at the Hotel Vermont last evening, May 7. Covers were laid for every member of the class and the chaperons, Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Stone. The decorations were of purple and gold flowers. The following toasts were given, with Jessie Fiske at toastmistress.

"Class," Laura Parker; "College," Jennie Maxfield; "Men," Frances Tenney; "The Future," Pearl Grandy; "The Faculty," Edith Holdstock; "Athletics," Lessie Cobb.

The evening closed with the singing of college songs outside of Grassmount, Howard Hall, and The Annex. The committee in charge was Elizabeth Baker, Jessie Fiske, Laura Parker, Mary Conway, and Alsey Young.

#### SUMMER COURSES IN AGRICULTURE.

24 new courses have been added to those given during the regular summer term of the state college of agriculture at Cornell, according to an announcement which has just been made. The new term starts on June 7 and ends on September 22.

As stated in the announcement, "the primary purpose of the summer term is to take advantage of the growing season in teaching subjects to students regularly registered in either grad-

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There were several thrills during the game when it looked as though one side or the other might score, but neither the spectators or the players seemed in a thrilling mood, and inning followed inning without much excitement until the last when Vermont got behind Gilbert and nearly evened the score for him.

After the initiation, the new and old members of the society enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Vermont. Professor Tupper acted as toastmaster.



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## Our Autediluvian.

What is this? This is the University catalogue for 1914-15. When was 1914? We do not know. It is past and gone and we read of its history in the catalogue. We like to read about the University in the days of 1914, and Caesar crossing the Rubicon, and such things of ancient note. It is all very curious and interesting to us moderns. Next year's students, before the 1916 catalogue appears, are going to use the 1914 one as a text. Doubtless it will be of great service. We hope it will be of as much service to them as to us. Yes, it was fortunate that the seniors could see their name in print before graduation. We feel sorry for next year's seniors for it is rumored the sad grey book is to be dropped a year so as to catch up with itself. This rumor is not founded on fact.

Moral: Why is a catalogue?

## The Team.

Vermont has the best working team it has had for four years. The men are more adapted to each other and play together better. They have a better spirit. Instead of waiting for the other team to take the aggressive they take it themselves. It is the type of team a college likes to stand behind. It will lose some games, but it will always do its best, and so long as it does its best it will know where the college stands.

## Let's Go to it Again.

The banquet season is here again. What a terribly childish and unmanly, ungentlemanly thing it would be if some class should vote to have their banquet dry. Wouldn't it be funny though to go to a banquet and see an orderly crowd of men sitting soberly around a long white board! There's no drinking at a football banquet and it gets so funny and such a bore you almost die laughing, and nobody has a

good time, and everyone goes away wishing he had got drunk, and calling it a rotten affair all around. But, then, there are men present before whom it wouldn't be wise to get drunk—nor proper. At other times, however, it's all right. So let's go to it again. Nothing like a grand old booze fight.

## The Singing Season.

The second annual singing contest is over, and has accomplished all that might reasonably be expected. It is the beginning of the spring singing season and naturally suggests the question: Is Vermont going to sing this year? Weekly sings, while not always a great success, at least do some good and fill a need.

## COMMUNICATION.

### To the Editor:

The Collegiate Anti-Militarism League, which was formed recently among the students at Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton and other colleges to combat the activities of such organizations as the American Legion and the National Security League, is undertaking an investigation to discover the exact strength of the militaristic spirit among college men.

Two hundred letters are being sent to the editors of college dailies, to find their attitude towards summer training camps, military drills and lectures on military tactics. The letters say in part: "An agitation for military service has been started by the National Security League. It is our belief that such a movement is unnecessary and to the highest degree vicious. Its advocates may declare they are opposed to militarism yet they are really fostering its spread. The proposal strikes all college men very close to home. We wish to publish a symposium of student opinion on military camps, drills and lectures."

Eight hundred letters are being sent to instructors and professors in colleges and Universities to gauge their personal inclinations as to increased armaments and a larger army, recruited among college students. Blanks are also being sent to four hundred colleges, including every state in the Union, for the purpose of obtaining an actual poll of the students themselves. Each institution is provided with a list of questions to be submitted to individuals.

The Collegiate Anti-Militarism League professes a belief that the trend of undergraduate thought is against the growth of militarism, and will publish the returns as an answer to the arguments of the American Legion and the National Security League. The officers of the League are Karl G. Karsten, President, Columbia; Arthur Fisher, Vice-President, Harvard; John Temple Graves, Jr., Secretary, Princeton; A. L. Trachtenberg, Treasurer, Yale.

## RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The following rulings of the American Medical Association will be in effect for admission to the College of Medicine beginning September, 1915:

No student will be admitted to the work of the first year with a condition in secondary work.

No student will be admitted to the work of the first year with a condition in Chemistry 1.

Conditions may be in *either* (1) or (2) below, but *not in both*.

(1) One half year of Physics (3 hours).

(2) One half year of Zoology (3 hours).

No student will be admitted to the College of Medicine with more than eight (8) semester hours condition.

## ANNUAL BANQUET FOR COMMONS CLUB.

### Toasts by Active and Honorary Members.

The second annual Commons Club banquet was held in the Commons Club rooms last Wednesday evening, May 5. A meeting of the club was held Friday night, April 30, to discuss baseball and the banquet. The committee in charge of the banquet was comprised of B. R. Buchanan, L. G. Lougee, W. P. McMahon, L. A. Woodward and R. W. Johnson. L. W. Dean, '15, acted as toastmaster and the postprandial exercises were as follows:

Musidora, Orchestra; "Prexy's" Address, M. D. Powers; Our Honorary Members, Dr. S. G. Barnes; "Pomander Walk," Davis, '15; C. C. and Track, Levy, '16; "Crabby," Prindle, '15; Step Lively, Orchestra; "Baseball is King," Hoyt, '17; "The Frosh," Woodward, '18; "The U. V. M. Army," Capt. Reeves; Sweetheart Days, Orchestra; The Duty of Mutual Understanding, Prof. Appelmann; "Society Stuff," Holden, '15; Aviation, Mills, '15; "Going Out the Door," Hawkins, '17; German-ee, Orchestra.

Professor Thomas also responded to a toast and the evening was enlivened by college songs, closing with "Champlain."

## DEBATERS MEET.

### Vermont Challenged by Bates.

Pierce, '18, gave a very interesting talk before the Debating Club last Monday night on the "Dardenelles." He discussed the activities which have centered around the Dardenelles from ancient times to the present.

Bailey, '15, spoke on the coming Clark debate, also about a challenge which has been received from Bates to debate either this spring or next year. Probably an attempt will be made to have a debate with Bates in December.

## SIGMA NU ENTERTAINS GUESTS FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

### Smoker—Tea Dance—Banquet at Hotel Vermont.

The annual convention of the 14th Division Association of Sigma Nu Fraternity is now in session at the Sigma Nu Lodge. The activities of the convention began last night with a "smoker." The business session is to be held at 10 o'clock this morning. A tea dance will be given at the fraternity house this afternoon at 3.30, and a banquet this evening at 8 o'clock at

the Hotel Vermont. Delegates are present from Columbia, Brown, Dartmouth, Maine and Stevens Institute.

## FRESHMEN GET TRACK MEET.

**1917 Second—Smith, '18, High Scorer.**  
The interclass track meet last Thursday afternoon, April 29, was rather poorly contested save for the varsity men. The final decision was awarded the freshmen instead of the sophomores, LeBaron's points counting for 1918 instead of 1917. 1918 was first with 32 points, 1917 second with 28, 1916 was third with 19 points and 1915 last with 8. Smith, '18, was the high scorer, getting four firsts.

The list of events is as follows:  
100-yd dash—1st, Bolster, '16; 2nd, Gallagher, '16; 3rd, Patterson, '16.  
High hurdles—1st, Smith, '18; 2nd, Hackett, '17.  
Half mile—1st, LeBaron, '17; 2nd, Wilbur, '17; 3rd, Hawkins, '17.  
High jump—1st, Smith, '18.  
220-yd dash—1st, Bolster, '16; 2nd, Spencer, '18.  
220-yd hurdles—1st, Smith, '18.  
Broad jump—1st, Smith, '18; 2nd, Taggart, '18; 3rd, Hackett, '17.  
Hammer throw—1st, Burrage, '17.  
Discus—1st, Burrage, '17; 2nd, Ames, '17.  
Shot put—1st, Ames, '17; 2nd, Grandy, '15.  
440-yd dash—1st, Patterson, '16; 2nd, Smith, '17.  
Pole vault—Burrage, '17 and Taggart, '18, tied for first.  
Mile run—1st, Hayden, '15.

## T. C. A. CIRCLE HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 24.

### Election of Officers.

The girls of the T. C. A. Circle entertained the other members of the Circle, on Friday evening, Apr. 30, in Grassmount sun parlor.

An important business meeting was held, at which plans were made for the entertainment of a visiting delegate from Troy Conference Academy at the University during Junior Week. The Circle will hold a banquet in the city on May 22.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Pres., Arthur C. Lewis, '17; Vice-Pres., Miss Sarah Thomas; Sec.-Treas., Clara M. Gardner, '16; Executive Board, C. F. Hasbrook, '17, Ruth M. France, '16, and as faculty member, Mr. R. T. Burdick.

Refreshments were served and a "Reminiscence Hour" was enjoyed. The membership of the Circle is now 24, the largest in the history of the organization.

## ALDERMEN ACCEPT

### UNIVERSITY'S OFFER.

The board of aldermen has voted to give to the University the work of city physician with a salary of \$600. The University's \$600 bid was the highest of three but out of consideration of the greater facilities for service, the need of more clinical work, and benefit of the Medical College to the city their offer was accepted. The work will be extended and will be in charge of two or three University physicians assisted by fourth year men.



## THE WEEK'S MINOR BASEBALL GAMES

**Phi Delts Outthit Sigma Phis in Second Game of Interfrat Series.—Sophs Show Up Well Against Troop F.—All-Stars Defeated.—Kappa Sigs Defeat Alpha Kaps.**

In an interesting game the Phi Delta Theta baseball team defeated the Sigma Phi nine by a score of 14 to 9, Monday afternoon. The game was the second in the interfraternity series. The Phi Delts started the ball rolling in the first inning, when they touched pitcher Ballard for eight runs. After this inning the game was fairly interesting, with the Sigma Phis cutting down the gap steadily. The game was featured by many acrobatic stunts in the infield and with spectacular base running. For the Phi Delts, Mould's pitching and hitting were features, while for Sigma Phi, the all around playing of "Pete" Dow held the attention of the crowded grandstands.

"Pop" Elrick's homer in the first round, with the bases full, gave the Phi Delts a big lead. The Sigma Phis came back slowly but surely and in the fifth inning the score was 10 to 9. But the Phi Delts were still strong and clinched the game in their half by putting four runs across the plate. The game was called at six o'clock by agreement. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sigma Phi	1	0	2	1	5	0	0
Phi Delts	8	1	0	1	4	0	0

The batteries were: Mould, Weed, Elrick and Durfee; Ballard, Dow and Manning. Umpire, Tennien. Time about an hour.

### Sophomores vs. Troop F.

Saturday afternoon, May 1, the Sophomore baseball team defeated Troop F from Fort Ethan Allen, by a score of 5 to 0. The Sophs tallied all their runs in the first two innings, when they knocked the ball to all corners of the field, thereafter the fort twirler steadied down and had the Soph batters at his mercy. For 1917, Batchelder and Burleson pitched good ball and allowed but four hits.

The line up was:

1917.—Mandeville s. s., McLeod 3rd., Short 2nd., Hackett 1st., Whitney r. f., Metcalf r. f., Greenwood l. f., Swett c., Batchelder and Burleson p.

Troop F.—Nelson 1st., Gamar 2nd., Moore p., Allen r. f., Wickwire 3rd., Schmitt r. f., Dykstone c. f., Grine c., Ekenwood s. s. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1917	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troop F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries, Batchelder, Burleson and Swett; Moore and Grine. Time 1:45.

### All Stars vs. St. Michael's.

The Vermont All Star team, composed of practically the same team that is known as the Rovers, was defeated Saturday afternoon, May 1, by St. Michael's College by a score of 9 to 3. The game only went six innings on account of the weather conditions. Harris pitched a good game for the All Stars until the 5th inning, when St.

Michael's came across for six runs. The runs for the All Stars were made by Kelley, Butler and Pike. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	B.	H.	E.
St. Michael's	0	0	3	0	6	0	—	9	10
All Stars	1	0	1	0	0	1	—	3	4

The batteries were: Clarke and Gilligan; Harris and Ferrin.

### Kappa Sigs vs. Alpha Kaps.

In the third game of the interfraternity baseball series Wednesday, Kappa Sigma defeated Alpha Kappa Kappa by a score of 11 to 9. The game was replete with grandstand plays and time and again the immense audience on the back campus was thrilled by the sensational work of each team. "Johnny" Free played well both at the bat and in the field for the Alpha Kaps, and Johnson put up a good game for the Kappa Sigs. Hanrahan distinguished himself by miffing a fly but recovering in time to put the man out on second. Captain "Shep" Hayden of the track team satisfactorily proved that his talents lie along the cinder path rather than around second base. The line-up and score by innings:

Kappa Sigma.—Ryan, c; Powers, s. s.; Dwyne, 1b.; Griswold, p.; Hayden, 2b.; Hunt, c. f.; Durfee, 3b.; Johnson, l. f.; Conner, r. f. (Glidden replaced Conner in the third).

Alpha Kappa Kappa.—Quimby, c.; Walker, p.; Alden, 1b.; Hanrahan, 2b.; Pike, s. s.; Houston, 3b.; Free, l. f.; Brennan, c. f.; Nutter, r. f.

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Kappa Sigma ..... 0 0 2 0 4 5—11  
Alpha Kaps ..... 0 0 1 1 4 0 3—9  
Time: One hour and a half. Umpire: "Monk" Ferrin, '15.

### THREE BASEBALL GAMES AND TRACK MEET NEXT WEEK. (Continued from page 1.)

of the season, Middlebury completely outclassed the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute team on the latter's field Saturday afternoon at Troy, N. Y., winning by a score of 76 to 46. After the first few events the result was never in doubt and the wearers of the blue and white piled up a substantial lead as the games went on. 10 first places, five seconds and five thirds tell the story.

Owing to the inclement weather, the track was in wretched condition and fast time was practically impossible.

Lee was easily the star performer of the day, with a total of 21 points to his credit. He took first places in the hundred, high hurdles, and broad jump, tied for first place in the high jump, and took second in the pole vault.

Middlebury was particularly strong in the field events. Day had no difficulty in winning the shot put, while Condit, Horsford and Day took all three places in the hammer throw, in the order named. Brewster and Day annexed second and third in the discus, while Lee and Paulsen tied with Niles of R. P. I., for first in the high jump.

Summary of events, showing Middlebury's records:

100-yard dash—First, Lee, Midd. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

Shot put—First, Day, Midd. Distance 38 ft.

One mile run—First, Jones, Midd. Time, 5 min. 9 sec.

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Two mile run—First, Hoffay, Midd.; third, Harris, Midd. Time, 11 min. 14 sec.

220-yard dash—Third, Ferguson, Midd. Time, 24 4-5 sec.

220-yards low hurdles—First, Dade, Midd.; second, Hubbard, Midd. Time, 30 4-5 sec. (Hubbard and Ballister disqualified for knocking down hurdles).

Half mile run—First, Jones, Midd.;

third, tie between English, Midd., and Drew Midd. Time, 2 min. 16 2-5 sec.

Running high jump—Lee of Midd.; Niles of R. P. I., and Paulsen of Midd.; all tied at 5 ft.

Discus throw—Second, Brewster, Midd.; third, Day, Midd. Distance, 101-1 ft.

Broad jump—First, Lee, Midd.; second, Hollister, Midd. Distance, 19 ft. 5 in.

The line-up with U. V. M. will be practically the same as the R. P. I. meet with the only important addition of J. J. Lamere, '16, considered the best man in the two mile. Lamere will probably enter the mile and high



jump as well, providing the baseball coach lets him enter at all.

Brewster, '18, is Middlebury's best man with the discus and can throw around 100 feet. J. J. Floyd, '16, is a dark horse but has a good "rep."

The team is in excellent condition and considered the best Middlebury has ever had to offer.

#### Tennis.

The Varsity Tennis team left Wednesday, May 5, for a three day trip. They played Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., Thursday, Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y., Friday and meet Fordham at New York City today. Manager Remby, Roberts, Dow, Booth, Taggart, and R. D. Sawyer, Faculty Representative, are on the trip.

#### Y. M. C. A. SUMMARIZES WORK OF YEAR.

##### Much Cause for Encouragement.

In looking back over the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the past year, there seems no reason for discouragement. In looking back over the Association for the past four years there seems many reasons for encouragement. The past year, has not been without its failures, but these failures were not due to idleness, rather it has been a year of activity and experience. Therefore, the failures should be a lesson, and where there have been attempts and failures this year there need be no wasted time again.

The two most signal difficulties have been in financing and in Tuesday night meetings. Last spring, the course of lectures commenced in the winter were completed. They paid expenses, but did not warrant repetition. Professor Borland made a written appeal to each student for a quarter, enclosing return coin card. This plan entirely failed. Owing to lack of leaders and the hope of a large enrollment no large entertainment was staged. Nor did precedent demand it, but it would seem now that if the student Association is to meet its own expenses it must adopt some annual money-raising feature that will insure a good income. Up to last year the running expenses of the organization had not been heavy. The last two years have taught that there must be some definite undergraduate plan for meeting them. This should come off before Thanksgiving.

The Tuesday evening meetings are a problem. A new scheme was tried this year. Its aim was to interest the non-interested men in the Y. M. C. A. The plan failed. The average attendance was nine or 10 men. The question is, shall these meetings be dropped? They are apparently ineffective, they add one burden more to the burden bearers of the Association, and tempt outsiders to misjudge. Yet one would hesitate long before saying, "Yes, drop them." If continued shall they be used as religious services, in which case no new men will be attracted, or shall they be used as an inducement? It was with this last idea in mind that they were worked this year, in having a series of talks by leading professors. This plan need not be tried again. A trial might be made of discussion meetings with college problems and moral issues as the theme. Occasional refreshments might

help out in keeping up interest. The prayer meeting is the ideal, but the objection is that it helps only the few, and those few are the ones who possibly least need help. Yet the ultimate goal of the whole work should be religion. "Service" can never be its substitute. What Vermont needs as much as anything is a band of religious workers about which to rally—not, however, of the distinctive type that used to make up the Tuesday night circle. Possibly this prayer meeting is the inspiration and backbone of the Association, its center, its solidity, for the men who compose it are workers and reliable.

Last spring a deputation of nine attended the Northfield Conference for a few days. This was the largest delegation by far of recent years. Dr. Barnes taught a class throughout. The men were as much pleased as surprised with Northfield, and expressed a desire to go again.

Among the speakers who have helped the Association in its work might be mentioned Mr. Colvin of the I. P. R., Mr. Leiper of the Student Vol. Movement, Mr. Shaw of the I. P. R., and Mr. Barstow of Hartford Theological Seminary. Particular pains were taken to give these men an audience before the students, and all of them succeeded in getting an unusual hearing. The most largely attended talks were given by the speaker secured by Dr. Barnes for The Day of Prayer. An audience has been gained through the year before the St. Paul's Club, the Debating Club, Chapel, etc. Dr. Boyd conducted lectures.

Aside from the Northfield Conference the Association made a notable gain in the number attending the State Conference at Montpelier, seven attending; and the College was also represented at the annual President's conference at Wesleyan, and at the Hartford Conference this spring. A report was sent to the State convention last spring.

More advertising has been used this year. The Association Notes have had full reports, the CYNIC also, the Free Press has had better reports, and the bulletin boards have been used to advantage. Chapel notices have also been read.

A large membership was enrolled this year, due to class meetings, advertising, etc. The usual reception was given to freshmen in conjunction with the Y. W. C. A., which was of medium success. Soon after this came the week's membership campaign.

An advisable step was taken when the cabinet was made up early in the year. All vacancies were thereafter filled immediately. Cabinet meetings were held on the average of about once a month, several being in conjunction with the advisory board.

A basis for deputation work was laid. A successful weekly deputation was conducted all last spring in So. Burlington. Good work was done. There was an average attendance of about 40 or 45. Men have also been sent to Grand Isle, Winooski, etc. With Mr. Clark, State Secretary, interested and the work started, there ought to be considerable advance made the coming year.

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There has been social work done at the jail and the W. C. T. U., Dr. Barnes supplying monthly speakers. This was also done last year. A new venture was made in collecting magazines for the hospital and the jail.

A Lost and Found Bureau was installed, which worked with some success. This will be commenced the first thing next fall and an attempt made to make it more serviceable. A book exchange may be run.

The employment bureau did not supply as much work as last year for the simple reason that there was a dearth of jobs. It did what it could, and the demand for work on the part of the students was large.

The missionary committee did nothing except provide a list of Vermont missionaries. It did not seem possible to conduct a mission study class, for no one was interested. Possibly a small number could have been collected, but it is difficult to get men where there is no desire. Dr. Barnes conducted a course in Bible history in the regular college curriculum which was an addition to last year.

Boy's work, educational work and industrial service work held about even. This, however, would seem encouraging in view of the fact that last year more might have been expected of it than this year because of the incentive of Rindge. Classes of various kinds and with varying successes have been held at Winooski, the Y. M. C. A., the Champlain School, the Library, Home for Destitute Children, Neighborhood House, etc. Captain Reeves, now an active member of the Association, has done a great deal of Boy Scout work, etc.

One thing remains to be spoken of—the Bible classes. No committee has done more effective work. The plan formulated was to organize a Bible class at Sunday School time in each church under attractive leaders, and about once a month have a union service with a good speaker. All the churches save the Unitarian had these classes and the union idea was carried out except no special speaker was obtained. If this additional feature can be added next year it will be excellent. The Y. M. C. A. classes are now recognized as such and the union with the churches is more efficient.

#### STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET.

Monday evening at Grassmount there was a meeting of the student volunteers. The plan was for each member to present the needs of a special country.

#### 1917 Singing Smoker.

The sophomores held a smoker in the gymnasium Thursday evening, April 29. Speeches, songs, cheers, and a general stirring up of interest for the singing contest on Founder's Day was the program for the evening. Smokers or chapel hour sings were held by all the classes during the week.

#### SENIORS DEBATE AGAIN.

The second senior debate of the

semester was held on Friday, April 30, Daniels and Gardyne, supporting the negative of the question, "Resolved, that the stock exchange should be regulated by the Government," won from Remby and Healy, upholding the affirmative. The judges were Professors Groat, Jackman and Baker.

#### GIRLS PLAN PLAY.

The Mask and Sandal met Monday at 4.10 in the Y. W. C. A. room and appointed Miss Gleason and Miss Votey to confer with Doctor Tupper concerning plans for the commencement play.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY A TRIBUTE TO ITS FOUNDER.

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Emerson, chaplain of the day, and the singing of the "English Ode."

Then Morris Raymond Wilcox, '16, of Georgeville, P. Q., delivered an admirable address on "John Ellsworth Goodrich." Wilcox told of the part which Professor Goodrich had played in the originating of this custom of celebrating Founder's Day, and of his untiring efforts to make it a success. The events of importance in Professor Goodrich's connection with the college were briefly sketched, and the strength and beauty of his character eulogized. In closing, Mr. Wilcox said, "Founder's Day has never been complete without this man, who, more than any other then living, represented the spirit of the founders."

The next speaker was Wesley Alba Sturges, '15, of Underhill. His address on "College Life" was a finished piece of workmanship and showed careful preparation and deep insight into the problems of the college world. Mr. Sturges said: "College Life constitutes a part of that institution called education as a means to better social adjustment. Essentially specialized in its activities and environments, it embraces a distinct sphere of society. It includes the college and everything therein." Going on to explain the meaning and content of "College Life," he continued, "The college is an academic community. Creating no material commodity, it is not industrial. Neither is it fundamentally political nor ethical. The salient features of the college community is its purpose." Moreover, the college world is a world of preparation, a place for moulding of ideals, formation of character, for the dawn of personality. We hear much fault found with certain phases of college life, and there are those who claim that college means a four year's loaf, at the end of which a man finds himself face to face with a world for which he is not prepared. Others claim that the college makes a man impractical, that it stores his mind with facts without teaching him how to use them. And yet these same people send their own sons and daughters to college.

Following the singing of "Champlain," the oration of the day, on the subject "The University During the Professorship of John E. Goodrich," was delivered by Dean G. H. Perkins of the College of Arts and Sciences. Speaking reminiscently of those younger days in the history of the University, Dean Perkins held the attention of his entire audience, both young and old, by the simple power of his personality. The content of his address is explained in his opening lines: "Others have so satisfactorily and so tenderly expressed our love and reverence for Professor Goodrich that I shall not attempt to add to that which has been done so well. Rather than this, I wish to speak of the development of the college to which he gave so much of his best, of which he was so large a part, and which could not have become what it is had he not been what he was." A detailed and exceptionally interest-

ing sketch of the development of the University from 1872 to 1906, and the connection of Professor Goodrich with this development, followed. From a mere handful of buildings, with no library, no Science Hall, no Converse Hall, Morrill Hall, nor gymnasium, with the faculty consisting of a president and seven professors, and with a student body of 70 all told, when Professor Goodrich first entered the University as an instructor in 1872, the old college has grown and developed enormously in the past 40 years. Such changes as the introduction of the elective system in 1889 and the admission of women to the University in 1872, when the agitation was strong against co-education, have had important influences upon the history of the college. It was largely through the untiring efforts of Professor Goodrich and his great love for books that there is now the fine library which is such a valuable asset to the University. His services as librarian, when the library was inconveniently located in what is now the second floor of the museum building, and his intense interest in all the affairs of the library throughout his connection with the University, were invaluable. Dean Perkins closed with the following words from one of Vermont's prominent alumni: "The traditions of our New England Colleges are the finest possession of the country. These traditions go back to the classroom, where the influence that abides was derived from some wise, gentle and strong soul with whom the boy or girl came in contact day by day for a period of years. The University of Vermont is largely what it is because of the succession of such personalities in its history. John Ellsworth Goodrich was one of these."

President Benton made a few brief remarks, which were followed by the announcement of the new members of the Boulder and Key and Serpent Societies. The singing of the "Latin Ode" and the benediction closed the exercises, and all adjourned to the front campus, around the statue of Lafayette, where the second annual singing contest for the Elias Lyman Cup was held. Each class, beginning with the seniors, assembled in turn about "Old Lafayette" and sang its songs. The senior offerings were a class song by C. H. Swett, and "Come Men Let's Show Our Fight," led by Swett and Dow. The juniors sang the "Old Mill Song," "Harvard Has Her Crimson," and a class song by A. O. Seaver, led by W. F. Gallagher. The sophomores followed with a class song by G. T. Short and F. S. Swett, and "Hail Green and Gold," led by Short, while the freshmen sang an original song by H. Machanic, and "Old Vermont is E'er Victorious," led by H. R. Gallup. The judges, with Dean Perkins as chairman, Mr. Schneider, and Mr. Bessey decided unanimously in favor of the juniors, who won the cup last year as sophomores. The freshmen were awarded honorable mention. "Champlain," by all the classes closed the exercises.

The Billings Library, in the evening, was the scene of the annual Julia Spear Prize Reading, of which a report is given elsewhere.

## YOUNG WOMEN READ STEVENSON FOR JULIA SPEAR PRIZE.

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6. An Apology for Idlers—Rose Levin, '18.
7. Beggars—Laura Parker, '17.
8. Talk and Talkers—Helen Hall, '18.
9. The Lantern Bearers—Esther Magoon, '17.
10. Eldorado—Carolyn Chamberlain, '18.

The first prize of \$25 in gold was awarded to Laura Parker, the second prize of \$15 in gold to Mabel Derway, and the third prize, a \$10 gold piece, to Mary Conway. The judges were Mrs. I. C. Smart, Mrs. M. B. Cummings and Mrs. G. C. Cunningham.

Following the readings, Bernardine Kimball, '15, announced the names of the junior girls elected to Akraia, the women's senior honorary society, as follows: Clara Maria Gardner of Fair Haven, Marjorie Luce of Waterbury, Agnes Miller of Narragansett Pier, R. I., Laura Porter of Burlington, Helen Rutter of Burlington, Lucy Swift of Middlesex and Constance Votey of Burlington.

## JOYS OF JUNIOR WEEK COM- MENCE MAY NINETEENTH.

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and profuse foliage is almost beyond human conception. The committee, however, promise this and more, and is anxious to show what a little hard work and self-sacrifice will do towards making a background and atmosphere worthy of the occasion.

On Friday morning at 11 o'clock sharp, Church St. will witness the most stupendous peerade ever attempted. Floats, organizations, bands, and individual stunts will wend their way down upon the townspeople who gather every year to see the creations so characteristic of college ingenuity. History, this day, will repeat itself. Floats, symbolic of historical events, will vie with those representing college life. Several individuals have already signified their intention of entering the peerade, to say nothing of the fraternities and various organizations which will be represented. In short, the juniors say: "P. T. Barnum and Ringling Brothers will have nothing on us."

It is desired that all fraternities and organizations that have not already handed in a description of their stunt to R. R. Bogie, will do so at once. There are three cups offered: Melisedon offers a cup for the most elaborate float; Wig and Buskin Society will present a cup for the most original float or stunt; and a third cup will be given for the best individual costume.

In the afternoon the Cotillion Club will hold its annual dance. In the evening, the Wig and Buskin Society will present "Pomander Walk." Vouchers for the play are now on sale.

Massachusetts Agricultural College plays Vermont Saturday afternoon at Centennial field. The junior week festivities close on Saturday night with the junior boatride, from 8:30 to 11:30. Boatride tickets which go on sale Saturday at 50 cents each are simply vouchers to be exchanged at the wharf.

The usual provisions have been made for dancing on the boat. Refreshments will also be served on board.

H. K. Berger, '17, is working on a folder program for the junior week events.

## Freshman Team Elects.

D. B. Powers has been elected by the freshman baseball team as captain.



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## BALL TOSSERS LEAVE STRING OF DEFEATS DROP FOUR GAMES

**Harvard Umpire a Storm Center—  
Home Run Victory for Yale—  
M. A. C. too Strong in the Box  
—Brown Slugs the Ball.**

In a game which would not have been so one-sided as the score indicates, had it not been for questionable decisions of the umpire, Vermont lost to Harvard at Cambridge Thursday scoring only two runs to the Crimson's 14.

With two men on bases in the third inning Gallagher balked. Abbot ran home, intercepting Gallagher's throw to Mayforth. In the meantime Mahan raced around the bases and crossed home plate. Nash, the man at bat, was allowed first base but, only after much wrangling was Mahan sent back to third. In the next instant Mahan's wild actions on third caused Vermont to balk again thereby advancing the two men on bases. After more discussion, which centered about umpire Brady, Hardwick lined out a two-bagger to left field and thus brought the Crimson's score up to six.

In the seventh inning, Spear, who had replaced Gallagher, was "all riled up" over crude decisions and Harvard added eight more runs.

A Vermont graduate of '99 says of the game:

"The enclosed clipping from the *Boston Globe* is, I think, fairly typical of local opinion concerning the Vermont-Harvard game. I saw the contest and from the speed and general knowledge of the game as it was played I would have expected a score of something like Harvard 5, Vermont 2. Harvard played a fine, clean game and deserved a victory of which she might be proud instead of one which must, through no fault of her own, be rated as a fiasco."

### It Was a Fine Mess.

That was a fine mess of a ball game out on Soldiers Field yesterday between Harvard and Vermont. It is not likely that Vermont would have beaten "Minnie" Frye, but had things gone along in ordinary fashion there most surely would have been no 14 to 2 score.

The decision which made all the trouble came on a combination of baseball seldom seen. The lesson on rules, however, is simple. When the pitcher makes a balk, the baserunners advance, but the batter does not go to first. Also, when the catcher interferes with the batter, the latter is entitled to first.

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## 1917 PERMANENT POSSESSOR OF Y. W. BANNER.

The Young Woman's Christian Association was addressed Friday afternoon, May 7th, by Miss Terrill on the subject of "The Consumers' League." Miss Terrill is personally acquainted with the organizer of the league and spoke most interestingly and authoritatively of its important work. Miss Clara Gardner, '16, presided at the meeting. Miss Lucy Swift, '16, awarded the banner for best attendance to the class of 1917. This month closed the contest and the banner is now permanently in the possession of the sophomore class.

## JUNIOR WEEK COMMENCES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Banquet Postponed—Last Three Days  
Granted to Upper Classmen.**

Junior week plans are rapidly maturing. The Senate has allowed the last three days of the week to upper-classmen but on condition that the Junior banquet which was to have taken place Monday night be put off. Because of this the banquet has been indefinitely postponed.

Lambda Iota, Sigma Phi, Delta Psi, Alpha Tau Omega and the Commons Club will hold dances Wednesday night. The Phi Deltis will hold their dance Friday afternoon and the Kappa Sigs will hold theirs May 31st.

One of the features of the Prom will be the Japanese Tea Garden in the gym annex where refreshments will be served. About 30 rustic pagodas are to be placed around the walls which will be further decorated with flowers.

The peerade will form Friday at 11:00 A. M. in front of the college and will go down Pearl and Church streets and back up to the college. The cup offered for the most elaborate float is on exhibition at Bero's.

One innovation this year will be dancing on the boat during the ride on Saturday night. The boat will leave the dock at 8:30 P. M., returning at 11:30 P. M., going down the lake and stopping at Cedar Beach. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee or at Howard's or Wood's.

## TUFTS

at

## Centennial Field

## To-day

## TRACK TEAM COMES IN FOR 2 DUAL MEETS SEVERAL RECORDS LOWERED

**Vermont Permits Colgate to Win by  
Heavy Score—Middlebury Meet  
the One Bright Spot in Week  
of Defeats.**

Vermont met defeat by a score of 77-27 at the hands of Colgate in the dual track meet, held Saturday, May 8, at Hamilton, N. Y. The score does not, however, signify that Vermont has a poor track team. On the contrary, she has one of the best teams this year that she ever turned out as is shown by the fact that in this meet five Vermont records were broken.

Dr. Stone realized before he left Burlington that there were no hopes for a victory, for among the seven who took the trip there was but one weight man, all the rest being ineligible. The Doctor is certain that if he could have taken the weight men the score would have been 57-47. All hopes for winning being given up, several men who would have been point winners were not entered because of the approaching Middlebury meet in which a victory was looked for.

Hayden in the mile beat his former record by six seconds, doing it in 4m. 38½s., and lost first place by only four feet. LeBaron, after a hard start, worked his way past seven men in the half mile and also finished four feet behind the winner. He did the half mile in 2m. 4½s., beating all Vermont records. Burrage beat the Vermont record by 3 inches in the pole vault, doing 10 feet 3 inches. Smith was the individual star with three firsts, including a new dual record in the high jump of 5 feet 11½ inches, to his credit.

The Colgate estimate of the meet is that Colgate easily defeated the University. Vermont appeared with only eight men and obtained but three first places and 27 points while the Maroon captured 77 counters. The Vermont team without the aid of Smith, '18 would have been practically of no value for making points. Smith captured three firsts, the 120 high hurdles, high jump, and broad jump, the only first places that counted for the Green. The Colgate athletes were in good form and had no trouble in winning all the events except those gained by Smith. However it must be said of Vermont that the team did not fairly represent the college, as several of their best athletes were ineligible on account of college work.

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## TRUSTEE TO BE ELECTED.

The committee elected by the Associate Alumni of the University to nominate candidates for the office of trustee of the University sent notices to those entitled to vote, nominating Ralph A. Stewart, '93, of Boston, Carroll W. Doten, '95, of Boston, and Perley O. Ray, '98, of Hartford, Conn. Only one of the three is to be elected and the returned ballots must be in the hands of the registrar by June 15.

## DEBATERS LOSE TO CLARK BY NARROW MARGIN

**Vermont is Strongest in Construction  
But is Worst in Rebuttal.**

Friday evening, May 7, in Williams Science Hall, a closely contested debate between teams representing Clark College of Worcester, Mass., and the University of Vermont, resulted in a victory for the former by a divided decision of the judges. The question was, "Resolved, that the federal government should own and operate the telephone and telegraph lines within the United States." The affirmative was supported by Talamo, Lubin, and Bodfish for Clark; negative, by Crane, Prindle, and Hunt. The judges were Congressman-elect Porter H. Dale of Island Pond, Rev. C. C. Adams of Essex Jct., and Hon. Walter H. Crockett of Montpelier. Professor Tupper acted as chairman. The time allowed for each constructive argument was 12 minutes; for rebuttals, six minutes.

The Clark team won the debate rather by their forceful style of speaking than on weight of argument. Between the opening arguments and the rebuttals it seemed to the audience that the Vermont men had had a shade the better of the argument, but in rebuttal Clark came back strong, and by force of three fluent, pointed speeches turned the decision to a 2 to 1 affirmative vote.

The debate was full of snap from start to finish, and before it was fairly begun the audience of a hundred or more were applauding the speakers enthusiastically, and showed such lively interest in the contest that it is reasonable to expect that debating will rapidly gain popularity at U. V. M.

Talamo, in opening the debate for Clark, showed that the real question was whether the telephone and telegraph industries should be public monopolies, or private monopolies under regulation. He asserted that if government regulation has long been tried it has failed. He called attention to railroads as examples of the demoralizing effect of government control upon private interests. Regulation cannot be effective because of corporation corruption and control.



Large corporations can in many cases so dictate the appointments to public service commissions that government control protects the interests of the corporation, not those of the people. Furthermore, regulation destroys private initiative and progressiveness and encourages inefficiency in the corporations themselves. They understand that if they make their business so efficient that they derive a large income from it, the public service commission will promptly cut the rates—so what is the use? Finally, since the purpose of federal regulation is to maintain conditions of competition in industries admittedly natural monopolies, serious economic loss is incurred.

Crane, the first speaker for the negative, claimed that there was no popular demand for a change from the present system, and, to prove it, he compared the telephone service in this country with that of Europe. By use of many statistics he showed that the telephone system is far more extensive here than in Europe, that the service rendered is more continuous, that it is more prompt and that it is relatively cheaper. He further showed that government systems in Europe are operated at a loss, though the Bell system is operated at a gain. The dividends declared by the Bell company are so reasonable that the people can have no just cause to complain about them. The speaker closed his argument by quoting Ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and President Wilson whose opinion it is that the government should control, but not seek to possess and carry on private industries.

Lubin, second for the affirmative, argued that the telephone and telegraph are a legitimate field for government ownership since they have become social necessities. He stated that government ownership is practicable in as much as we have all the necessary machinery in the post-office. Then he eulogized our post-office department at considerable length, telling how comprehensive, progressive and efficient it is. He referred to the rural delivery, the parcels post, the postal savings bank, the money order system, and the up-to-date business methods employed. Why, he wanted to know, can the government not do as well with the telephone and telegraph service?

Prindle, arguing for the negative, soon gave a different view of the post-office system. He said that since 1836 the operation of the post-office has resulted in a deficit of about \$330,000,000. The post-office department is inefficient for several reasons. First, the spoils system makes politics, rather than business, the absorbing consideration of the personnel which is often inexperienced and incapable. Second, there is no room at the top to attract ambitions, capable men to public service, for the average government salary is small and there is no pension system. Third, the retaining of superannuated employees for humanitarian reasons or political pressure handicaps the service. Fourth, promotion is slow, and not likely to be conducted on a merit basis. Fifth, the administration is defective. The principle of centralization of authority prevailing

in government departments is inferior to that of delegation of authority and responsibility as followed by the Bell company. Sixth, desire for personal profit affords no incentive toward efficiency if the profits, should there be any, go to the federal treasury. If we look at the telephone companies, we find that the conditions are the reverse of those stated above, and that the administrative organization is nearly perfect. To quote from Mr. Prindle's speech: "So much for labor. Now what about capital and policy, the other two elements necessary to produce service. Three things are peculiarly necessary in telephone finance: provision for the future, certainty or consistency, and elasticity. In order to give the most efficient service 10 years hence the plant must be made ready now. The telephone system of New York City, for instance, is about 15 years ahead of the actual requirements of the present and to keep it there requires an expenditure of millions annually, which could be saved in the present by crippling the service in the future. Second, about 30 per cent. of the current revenue must be spent for depreciation and upkeep, and it must be spent regularly. Ill-advised economy and spasmodic extravagance are equally fatal to economy and efficiency.

"Can we trust Congress, even with the best of intentions, to always appropriate 30 per cent. of the current revenue for depreciation or to spend 60 millions of advance construction money where it is needed and not where it will bring the most votes?"

"In brief, we have seen, first, that the personnel of the telephone company is efficient, while that of the government is relatively inefficient; second, that while the problem of telephone finance is much more difficult than that of post-office finance, the latter is much worse handled than the former; third, that the policy of the one is comprehensive and continuous yet at the same time elastic, while the policy of the other tends to be parochial, fluctuating, and inelastic. This is the argument of the government against itself; its own estimate of the comparative efficiency of its own departments and the telephone system; the facts on which the argument is based are many of them known to all.

Can we, in the face of all this, maintain that the post-office can remove the alleged defects of a system which compared with the post-office is a paragon of excellence? Manifestly not."

Bodfish, closing the argument for the affirmative, made the following points: Government ownership will have a transforming effect for the betterment of social life in America because the stockholder will be eliminated, and there will be less antagonism between employers and capitalists, for the people will know that they are working for the government which represents them, themselves. Government ownership will secure wider service and greater economy than is possible under regulation because the federal government can borrow money at three per cent or less and would have to pay no dividends.

Hunt, the last speaker for the neg-

ative, called attention to the menace which the increase in the number of men in the government employ would

be to our politics. He showed that the expense for necessary extension of the telephone and telegraph systems would



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build a Panama Canal once in 10 years. He argued that Congress would not make wise appropriations, mentioning the large appropriations for the rivers and harbors, one-third of which was wasted. In sharp contrast is the efficient system of expenditures employed by the Bell company. The shortage of mail-boxes in New York City would have been quickly regulated by the public service commission, had not the government been in charge of the matter; therefore, it is unwise to believe that the government monopoly of the telephone and telegraph industries would be able to regulate itself.

The arguments of the rebuttal were entirely concerned with the main points at issue as above stated, and no new argument bearing directly upon the question under debate was advanced. The order of speakers in rebuttal was: Hunt, Lubin, Crane, Talamo, Prindle, Bodfish. When Professor Tupper announced the decision of the judges, the Clark men gave a victorious yell, and the defeated team responded heartily.

## THE STORY OF POMANDER WALK

**\$850 to Stage Performance at Burlington.—Vouchers on Sale Wednesday A. M.**

There is no dramatic production in existence at all like "Pomander Walk." Its quaint scene and picturesque characters have a peculiar charm which words cannot justly describe. The spectator is taken from the plain every-day life and is placed before an album, which, when opened, carries him back into Jane Austen's England of 1805. The production is unique however, in this respect. The characters in the little story which they portray are so simply human that they might just as well have lived in an old New England village or anywhere else on earth. One delightful scene follows another, moving slowly on like the quite flowing river at the back. Sir Peter Antrobus is one of the funniest, but still one of the most lovable characters on the modern stage. The Eyesore who sits during the entire play on the river bank, fishing, and who has not a single spoken word during the entire three acts, but who, at crucial moments catches live fish, has no analogue in the history of the drama.

Each of the fine little houses of Pomander Walk has a story all its own. Each has been modified in appearance by the people who live within. Sir Peter at number one has erected a white flagstaff in his garden. Here every morning he hoists the old flag under which he fought at Trafalgar. Every night at sunset he religiously hauls it down. He loves flowers and his little garden of sweet peas and is the admiration of all Pomander Walk. At number two Pomelia Poskett, widow of the late lamented Alderman Poskett, plans her desperate campaign for the heart of Sir Peter. Brooke Haskin, Lord Oxford's truant butler, passes off for a fine gentleman at number three, and near the window

of his upstairs chamber attempts to pacify his overwrought Selina. Rev. Dr. Sternroid, D. D., F. S. A., inhabits the lower portion of number three. Next come the Pennymint Sisters, Ruth and Barbra, with the poor music teacher, Basil Pringle and the parrot Doctor Johnson. And last, at number five, in a house with woodwork painted white, live the newest comers at the "Walk," Madam Lachenais and her little daughter Marjolaine. The Eyesore doesn't live anywhere, he just sits and fishes.

In spite of troubles they all live happily, and when at the end of the play, with twilight coming on, a glorious full moon comes out of the clouds and sheds its peaceful rays over the gazabo, the elm trees, the tiny gardens, the ruin and Pomander Walk, one feels happy himself, he knows not why.

Since the dollar and dollar and a half seats for one night's performance have been all sold out, it has been decided to give "Pomander Walk" a second night—Saturday evening, May 22. Vouchers purchased of the agents are good for either performance.

Yesterday morning the cast left for their initial performance at the Plattsburg Theater, Plattsburg, last evening.

At a cost of nearly \$150.00 for rental, the Wolff Fording Company has furnished costumes for "Pomander Walk." Manager Bean and President Davis before leaving for Plattsburg, estimated the expenses of the two Burlington performances alone at over \$850.00. In order to be perfectly safe financially, therefore, the Wig and Buskin Society must sell over \$1,000 worth of vouchers. If "Pomander Walk" is a financial success as well as a dramatic triumph, it will be conclusively proved that there is nothing impossible for Vermont to attempt in the stage line.

Coach Harry Gage and director Hugh Thompson are working night and day.

The advertising system which will be transferred today from Plattsburg to Burlington is a most efficient and elaborate one consisting of illustrations for the moving picture shows, big photo boards, press accounts, posters, pictorial matter, window cards, carriers signs and personal agents. "Pomander Walk" has been advertised from one end of the State to the other and at Dartmouth and Middlebury Colleges.

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With this issue the CYNIC changes hands. The next number will be issued by the new board under Editor Crane.

## Junior Week.

Junior Week, the week of festivities, opens Monday night. The juniors are striving to make it a big week and it is each one's duty, in so far as he is able, to contribute his good will, and help. To stage this yearly pageant is no sinecure and those who produce the prom and the peerade more than find their hands full. Last year's prom excelled. This year's will probably excel last year's. Last year's game with M. A. C. was one of the best fights Vermont had during the season. M. A. C. plays here again this year. Of the boatride little need be said. Like the peerade it is something in which everyone can partake—in the peerade everyone should partake. The success of the whole thing depends upon the number of men who enter. Any old stunt better than none—or will do—but the men are the main thing. In one respect there is no doubt that the week will be distinguished—the play, Pomander Walk.

## Juniors Go Dry.

Juniors are to start the celebration of Junior Week by going dry. The class concluded that after all there

isn't much use in making class banquets a stipulated time for everyone to get drunk, and so has decided to forego precedent and try a dry one. Strange how opinions change about such things. The sophomores and freshmen, still in their infancy, will doubtless think it necessary to conduct things in the old ogre-like fashion, and deem their class banquets incomplete and inconceivable without the booze.

## The Cheering Section.

Complaints are being made that too many men refuse to use the bleachers at the games. Why little groups of men ranging from three or four to ten or a dozen should persist in isolating themselves on the grandstand instead of going where they might do some good is hard to imagine. More enthusiastic singing and cheering are needed. But singing and cheering aren't going to be forthcoming without the men. A little more life in the bleachers, putting a little more spirit into the team, might have turned the tables in the Penn. State game. To-day Vermont's old rival, Tufts, will be at the field. Two or three men may get off by themselves and do a little rooting, but it is to be hoped that if they feel they can't associate with the rest of the men that they will at least have the good sense to keep still and let no one know where they are.

## Spilt Milk.

This issue of the CYNIC might almost be called a defeat number—baseball, debate, tennis, track—but defeat is never disaster so long as the men have done their best and are willing to do it again. The Harvard game looks bad on paper, but by all accounts there was no lack of life, and such accidents are bound to happen. The Yale game was a good one. The track team lost to Colgate, but redeemed itself against Middlebury. The debating team lost to an experienced debating college, but by only a two to one decision, and is becoming recognized enough so that a challenge recently came in from Bates. No one knew what the tennis team would do, but it was hoped they would capture one or two victories. Their scores might have shown up much worse. Certainly there is no cause for discouragement in any line whatever, and the only lessons to take to heart is "work harder," and "subs keep your eyes open." It yet remains to be proved that Vermont hasn't a good baseball team, track, tennis and debating teams. Look ahead, not backward, the season is young.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Cynic:

The "peerade" junior week should be omitted this year. Do not throw up your hands in horror at this suggestion, but read the following reasons—and then think:

1. We have lost the spirit of the old "peerades" and the affair last year was not a credit to us. Prove this by asking the people down town who have seen them for years.

2. The "peerade" that will probably be put on will not be an advertisement for "Pomander Walk." It is entirely out of keeping with the play,

and since both come on the same day, people will naturally associate the two. A "peerade" like those of a decade ago might amount to something, but the only thing that will be put on—

3. There is no insistent, crying demand for the "peerade" on the part of the students, who already have a great many more important activities junior week.

Think it over sensibly and calmly.  
1915.

## PROF. RAY, '98, GOES

### TO NORTHWESTERN.

The Daily Northwestern, Northwestern University, has the following account of Professor Ray, Vermont, 1898:

The University has been particularly fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Perley Orman Ray for the work in Political Science. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Cornell University. For some years he was professor of American History and Government at State College, Pennsylvania; and, during the past year, he has been the Northam professor of Political Science and History in Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. Professor Ray is a well-known scholar and a recognized authority in the field of Political Science. He is the author of "The Repeal of the Missouri Compromise" and of "An Introduction to Political Parties and Practical Politics," the latter of which is used as a text in many American universities; and he is a specialist in the field of Political Parties and Municipal Government. Mr. Ray is an excellent public speaker, an indefatigable worker and an inspiring instructor. He is a high type man of fine ideals and strong character, who will appeal to students and prove a great addition to the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts.

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## RICHOLD-REEVES MEDAL COMPETITION—REVISED INSPECTION PROGRAM—MILITARY BALL.

On Wednesday, May 12, a competition for the Richold-Reeves Medal was held on the back campus. The drill consisted of the Manual of Arms, Squad Movements, and Company Drill. Each company was drilled down to about 15 men and those remaining were drilled by Major Daniels. Owing to the absence of judges from Fort Ethan Allen, the captains of the several companies acted as judges. About half the men in the Battalion were eliminated and the contest continued Friday..

The following program of events will be carried out at the annual Federal inspection of the military department of the University, May 26 and 27. Captain S. J. Bayard Schindel, General Staff, U. S. Army, who has conducted previous inspections at the University of Vermont, will conduct the inspection.

P. M. May 25  
8:30 Military Tournament inside Gymnasium.  
8:05 Company C.  
8:30 Company D.  
8:55 Company A.  
9:20 Company B.  
9:45 Attached Sanitary Troops and Signal Detachment.  
9:45 to 12 Dancing.  
A. M. May 26

(a) 8:30 Battalion review, Major Daniels commanding Battalion.  
(b) 8:45 Battalion inspection.  
(c) 9:15 Battalion parade with ceremony of Escort of the Color. (Company B).  
(d) 10:00 Guard Mounting, (Company C new guard—Company D—old guard) and posting and relieving sentries.  
(e) 10:45 Butts' Manual by Battalion.  
11:00 Bayonet exercises by Battalion.  
11:15 Company extended order drill.  
11:45 School of the squad and inspection of special units (Attached Sanitary Troops and Signal Corps).

P. M.  
1:30 Field problem in attack and defense.  
5:00 Recall.

The morning of May 27 will be devoted to any unfinished part of the program for the day previous and any additional events that may be required by the inspector.

The following promotions in the Battalion Band have been made.

To be Sergeants:  
Corporal W. A. Best, '17 and  
Corporal W. A. Tennien, '17.



The military ball, on the evening of May 25, will be a special feature. The ball is to be confined more to University guests than it has been in previous years. The seniors are to be the guests of the sophomores and the juniors the guests of the freshmen. There will be no individual invitations sent out. In the early part of the evening will be the presentation of warrants and commissions. Military refreshments will be served from tents pitched in the Annex. Baked beans, bread and coffee will be served in camp dishes in camp style. Each company of the Battalion will have a booth allotted to it in the gymnasium, which it may decorate to suit itself. The dancing will begin at 10 o'clock sharp and continue until 12.

## 2nd TEAM, CLASS AND FRATERNITY GAMES

Rovers Lose to St. Michael's in 11 Innings—St. Albans High Wins from Sophs.—Delta Mu, Sigma Nu and Lambda Iota Advance in Schedule.

St. Michael's won a hard fought game from the U. V. M. second team Saturday by the score of 5-4. It took 11 innings to turn the trick and it was turned by Clark who won his own game by a slashing drive for two bases, scoring Doyle. Up to then it was anybody's game both pitchers working good, with Clark having a little the better of the argument, fanning 11 men.

St. Michael's scored their three runs in the third inning by wild heaves on the part of the Rover infield.

Pike and Kelley hit well for the Rovers, featuring the game. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rovers	...	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—4
St. M.	...	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—5

Batteries—Rovers, Philipps and Ferrin; St. Michael's, Clark and Gilligan. Umpire—Lawler.

### 1917 vs. St. Albans H. S.

The sophomore baseball team journeyed to St. Albans Saturday where they lost to the high school 10-7. Both teams played ragged ball but the sophomores were the worst offenders nearly every inning 1917 had a chance to win the game but because of errors or poor base running these chances faded away. The field was wet from the heavy rain the night previous and had been covered with shavings, thus making good ball impossible.

Batchelder pitched for the sophs but was unable to locate the plate. The only indication of a ball game was when Mandeville lead off with a triple to deep left, followed by a complete duplicate of the hit by Short, the next man up. The game was made more interesting by the fact that Malcolm, Vermont's varsity man, is the coach at St. Albans. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. Albans	...	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	0—10
1917	...	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0—7

Batteries—1917, Batchelder and Swett; St. Albans, James and Currier.

### Delta Mu vs. Alpha Tau.

Delta Mu swamped Alpha Tau to the tune of 15-5 Monday on the back campus. Delta Mu was assisted by several star athletes, including Blackhall and Bishop. The game was very interesting in many details, especially in the error department. Both pitchers worked hard and the big crowd appreciated their efforts. Mandeville shone for Delta Mu while Butler was the shining light for Alpha Tau. Score 15-5.

Batteries—Delta Mu, Shields and Morse; Alpha Tau, Healy, Bogie and Butler. Umpire—Walker.

### Sigma Nu vs. Delta Sigma.

Delta Sigma was buried Tuesday in the race for the championship in the fraternity league by the score of 19-8. The score was in doubt up to the last inning as the score keeper had a hard job keeping tally. The game would have been a good track meet as several fast men were discovered on both teams.

Burleson pitched for the Delta Sigs but had poor support and as he didn't get mad he was a little off color.

Burke, the left handed twirler of Sigma Mu, succeeded in fanning several men and should be looked over for the varsity, provided all the other pitchers die.

Umpire Flynn performed in good style and was on the job for nearly three hours. Score 19-8.

Batteries—Delta Sigma, Burleson and Corley; Sigma Mu, Burke and Cushman.

### Owls vs. Phi Chis.

The Owls won from the Phi Chis Monday, May 10, by a score of 14 to 4. Batteries were: For the Owls, Harris and Currier and for the Phi Chis, Menard and Mandeville. Umpire Ferrin.

## TENNIS TRIP PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL

Some Good Playing and Some Poor—  
All Three Matches Lost.

The Varsity tennis team made a fairly creditable showing although they did not win any matches on their five day trip in New York State. They played three hard matches at Union, Colgate and Fordham, respectively. Capt. Dow easily starred, for he defeated both Union's and Colgate's best men.

On Thursday they were defeated by a score of 4-2 at Union, Capt. Dow defeated Gerling 7-5, 6-8, 6-2; Becket of Union defeated Roberts, 6-3, 6-3; Taggart defeated Brown of Union, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Booth lost to Soler of Union, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. In the doubles Dow and Roberts lost to Gerling and Soler, 6-4, 6-4, and Booth and Taggart lost to Brown and Becket, 6-4, 7-5.


At Colgate on Friday Capt. Dow won from Nichols of Colgate, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Roberts lost to Turner, 6-3, 6-1; Taggart of Vermont lost to Kinsley 6-0, 6-3; Booth of Vermont lost to Burchard 6-1, 7-5. Dow and Roberts lost to Turner and Kinsley, 6-4, 6-4; Taggart and

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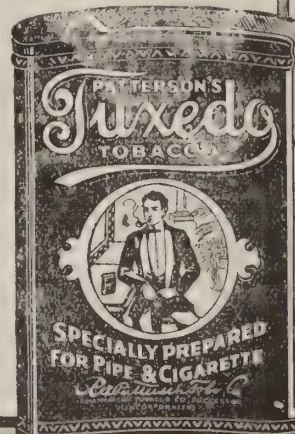
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Booth won from Thomas and Stimell, 6-2, 6-8, 6-4.

The Colgate account of the meet says that in the first intercollegiate tennis tournament which Colgate has played in several years, the Vermont racquet wielders went down to defeat before the varsity, losing four out of the six matches played. The playing of the Maroon was easily superior to that of the New Englanders in all phases of the game.

The first match of the morning was a double between Turner and Kinsley of Colgate, and Roberts and Capt. Dow of Vermont. The Colgate players won in two straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

The second match, a singles, was won by Burchard of Colgate, from Booth of Vermont, 6-3 and 7-5. Fortune favored Burchard in this match. He was within one point of losing it, but finally pulled out and won the second set, 7-5. Booth placed the balls well, and Burchard was kept busy running all over the court.

The last set of the morning was another singles, won by Kinsley of Colgate from Taggart of Vermont, 6-0 and 6-3. Kinsley had the better of this contest throughout.

The first match of the afternoon, another singles, went to Turner of Colgate, who beat Roberts of Vermont



two straight, 6-3 and 6-2. Turner played especially well at the net.

The next match, also a singles, Nichols of Colgate lost to Capt. Dow of Vermont, who was head and shoulders above the other members of his team. This was the best match of the day. The score by sets was: 2-6, 6-4 and 2-6.

The tournament having been already won, Capt. Nichols decided to try out a couple of the freshmen, Stimmel and Thomas in the last doubles, the result being a win for Vermont 6-3, 4-6 and 6-4.

At Fordham the score was 6-0 in favor of Fordham. This was the worst defeat. Pellam won from Taggart 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Binzen of Fordham won from Capt. Dow, 6-2, 6-4; Dodin of Fordham won from Roberts, 6-4 6-4. Moore of Fordham won from Booth 6-2, 6-3. Roberts and Dow lost to Dodin and Binzen 6-3, 6-2; and Taggart and Booth lost to Moore and Pellam 6-3, 8-6.

#### MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS.

The schedule of make-up examinations for the removal of first year conditions, commencing Saturday, June 12, is as follows. According to the rule of the University Senate, students are eligible to take but one re-examination in each subject. Students who have previously taken an unsuccessful re-examination in any subject here scheduled will be required to repeat the work in class next year, and will not be admitted to these examinations. This does not apply to students in the first year in the College of Medicine. Examinations will begin at 2 p. m. in Science Hall.

Agl. 10, Agl. Draw., Algebra (Arts & Agl.), Calculus (Eng.), Chem. 1, Chem. 3, Commerce 3, Comm'l Law, Econ. 1, Econ. 7, Econ. 9, Econ. 10, Educ. 1, El. E., English 13, French 1, Gen. E. E., H. Econ. 1, History 4, Hort. 4, Hydraulics, Latin 1, Mach. Design, Philos. 1, Physical Chem., Zool. 1, Zool. 4a. Valve Gears.

Monday, p. m., June 14, gymnasium:

Agl. 1, Agl. 14, Drawing 1, Education 4, Physics, English 2, English 2 (Lit.), English 8, German 1a, German 3a, German 3, Spanish 1, Spanish 3, Trig. (Eng.), Zool. 2.

Tuesday p. m., June 15, gymnasium:

D. C. Mach., Const. Law, Des. Geom., English 1, Italian 2, Trig. (Arts & Agl.), German 2, Surveying.

#### DEUTSCHER VEREIN MEETING.

On Wednesday evening, May 12, the Verein met for its regular literary meeting. Miss Ballou, '15, discussed Grillpatzer's "Sappho." Herr Grahls, '18, spoke briefly of the naturalistic movement in German literature and the works of Hauptmann. Miss Gardner, '16, concluded the discussion by a paper on "Sudermann and His Works." Many German folk-songs were sung by the Verein. The next meeting will be held on May 26 when the scheduled program will be resumed.

#### ALPHA ZETA INITIATION.

The Alpha Zeta Fraternity held its annual initiation on Monday evening May 10, at 7:00 o'clock at Morrill Hall. Later in the evening a banquet was served at the Hotel Vermont at

which G. M. Nelson, '13, was toast-master. The initiates were:—

Francis Raymond Churchill, '17, (Alpha Tau Omega), South Londonderry; Arthur Charles Lewis, '17, (Alpha Tau Omega), Poultney; John Allen Hitchcock, '17, (Delta Psi), Pittsford; Richardson Wallace Dow, '17, (Alpha Gamma Sigma), Pittsford Mills; Frank Moses Varney, '17, (Alpha Gamma Sigma), Bristol; George Elliott Stevens, '17, (Alpha Gamma Sigma), Pittsford Mills.

#### DEBATING CLUB MEETS.

The Debating Club held its weekly meeting Monday evening in the Old Mill. Current events were given by D. S. Jones, '17, and H. Albon Bailey spoke about some phases of village government. After the program, business was taken up and a banquet committee consisting of F. S. Isham, '16, chairman, R. L. Grismer, '16, and H. E. Crane, '15, was appointed.

#### MORE RIFLE CLUB ELECTIONS.

The Rifle Club met Tuesday and elected R. G. Slayton, '16, treasurer, and Taggart, '18, manager. Rules governing meetings and elections were passed.

#### AGGIES MEET.

Mr. Bradlee of the Extension Service gave an interesting talk before the Aggie Club last Tuesday night. Refreshments were served.

#### Lambda Iota.

Lambda Iota has announced the pledging of H. A. Gibson, '18, of Newport, R. I.

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base, but the baserunners, if any, do not advance unless sending the batter to first forces them around. In no case can a balk and interference by the catcher happen at the same time. When a balk is made the play stops, and even if the pitcher makes his pitch and the batter laces out a hit, it does not count.

The rule is a "fair play" rule, and to allow a balk and to allow interference at the same time is giving one team both ends and the middle at the same time. Pitcher Gallagher of Vermont surely made two balks—they were unofficial, however, as umpire Brady did not allow them. There was one case of interference by catcher Mayforth, doubtless, although Nash tapped the ball with his bat—but in the other instance there was no interference.

The proceedings provided a good lesson for ball players as well as umpires, and this is that never can too much be known about the playing rules of the game by those who participate in it or are chosen as officials.

The score:

HARVARD.				
	bh	po	a	e
Abbot, 2b. ....	0	7	5	0
Mahan, c. f. ....	1	0	0	1
Nash, 1b. ....	0	9	2	0
Gannett, r. f. ....	2	1	0	0
Harte, c. ....	2	4	2	0
Hardwick, l. f. ....	1	1	0	0
Beal, 3b. ....	1	1	3	0
Reed, s. s. ....	0	2	0	2
Frye, p. ....	2	1	2	0
Brickley, c. f. ....	1	1	1	0
Totals .....	10	27	14	3

VERMONT.				
	bh	po	a	e
Maiden, s. s. ....	0	1	1	0
Ridlon, 2b. ....	2	3	3	0
Murnane, l. f. ....	0	1	1	0
Mayforth, c. ....	1	9	0	1
Linnehan, 3b. ....	1	1	3	0
Merrill, 1b. ....	2	8	1	0
Swett, c. f. ....	0	1	0	0
Brown, r. f. ....	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, p. ....	1	0	0	2
Spear, p. ....	0	0	2	0

Totals .....	7	24	11	3
Innings .....	1	2	3	4
Harvard .....	2	0	4	0
Vermont .....	0	0	0	0
Runs made, by Abbot 2, Mahan 2, Nash 2, Gennett 2, Harte, Hardwick, Beal, Reed, Frye, Brickley, Maiden, Mayforth; three base hit, Ridlon; two base hits, Mahan, Harte, Hardwick, Merrill; sacrifice hits, Mahan, Abbot; stolen bases, Mahan, Hardwick, Frye; base on balls, by Frye, by Gallagher 4, by Spear; struck out by Frye 4, by Gallagher 5, by Spear; double plays, Abbot and Nash 2; wild pitch, Gallagher; balks, Gallagher 2; hit by pitcher, by Gallagher, Abbot, Mahan, Nash; umpire, Brady; time, 2 hours 17 minutes.				

At New Haven Saturday, Yale defeated Vermont 2 to 0 in a well played game which was a pitcher's battle be-

tween Way of Yale and Gilbert of Vermont. Each pitcher held his opponents down to four scattered hits though the Yale man was a trifle steadier than Gilbert. Not a Vermont man reached third. Way struck out six men. Legore of Yale featured as a base runner getting the only three steals in the game.

Yale's two scores came in the sixth, when Yale's second baseman Milburn made a home run, incidentally scoring Middlebrook who was on base ahead of him.

The score:

VERMONT.					
	ab	h	p	a	e
Gallagher, c. f. ....	4	0	1	0	0
Ridlon, 2b. ....	4	1	3	1	1
Maiden, s. s. ....	3	0	6	4	1
Mayforth, c. ....	4	1	3	4	0
Linnehan, 3b. ....	4	0	1	1	0
Merrill, 1b. ....	3	1	7	0	0
Murnane, l. f. ....	3	0	1	0	0
Tennien, r. f. ....	3	1	1	0	0
Gilbert, p. ....	3	0	1	0	0
Total .....	31	4	24	10	2

YALE.										
	ab	h	p	a	e					
Middleb'k, c. f. ....	4	2	2	0	0					
Milburn, 2b. ....	3	1	2	5	0					
Haines, r. f. ....	3	0	2	0	0					
Legore, s. s. ....	2	1	0	3	0					
Reilly, 3b. ....	3	0	2	1	0					
Rhett, 3b. ....	0	0	0	0	0					
Easton, l. f. ....	3	0	1	0	0					
Bush, 1b. ....	3	0	11	2	0					
Hunter, c. ....	3	0	6	0	0					
Way, p. ....	3	0	1	4	1					
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Total .....	27	4	27	15	1					
Innings .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Vermont .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Yale .....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	x	—2

Runs—Middlebrook, Milburn. Home run—Milburn. Sacrifice hits—Maiden. Stolen bases—Legore, 3. Double plays—Ridlon, Maiden and Merrill. Left on bases—Yale, 4; Vermont, 5. First base on balls—Off Gilbert, 4. First base on errors—Yale, 2; Vermont, 1. Struck out—By Way, 6; by Gilbert, 2. Passed balls—Mayforth, Hunter. Umpire—Wilson. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

**M. A. C.**  
At Amherst, Tuesday, Vermont lost to the Massachusetts Aggies by the score of 6 to 3. Johnson of M. A. C. had the visitors at his mercy, striking out 12 men and allowing but one hit which did not count in the final score. Spear struck out six men but was ineffective at critical moments. Vermont's runs, which came in the last two innings, were gained through errors. The score:

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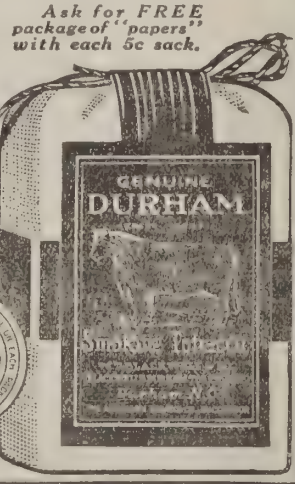
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	abr	h	p	o	a	e
King, 2b.....	3	1	0	0	0	1
Palmer, 1b.....	4	1	2	6	1	0
Grayson, s. s.....	3	0	1	0	1	2
Day, c.....	4	0	0	15	0	0
Johnson, p.....	4	1	1	2	3	0
Bolles, l. f.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Darling, r. f.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Archibald, c. f.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Fernald, 3b.....	1	1	1	2	3	2

Totals .....29 6 7 27 8 5

## VERMONT.

	abr	h	p	o	a	e
Gallagher, c. f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ridlon, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	1	0
Maiden, s. s.....	3	0	0	3	2	2
Mayforth, c.....	4	1	0	6	0	0
Merrill, 1b.....	3	1	0	10	0	0
Linnehan, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Murnane, l. f.....	2	0	0	0	0	2
Brown, r. f.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tennien, r. f. & l. f.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Spear, p.....	3	0	0	1	2	0

Totals .....29 3 1 24 5 1

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Aggies .....0 0 2 0 0 3 0 1 0-6  
 Vermont .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-3  
 Sacrifice hits, King; two-base hits, Palmer; Grayson; three-base hits, Johnson; first base on balls, Bolles, Fernald, Spear, Ridlon; struck out, Gallagher 3, Linnehan 2, Merrill, Tennien 2, Spear, Brown 2, Palmer, Day 2, Johnson 2, Bolles; batter hit, Archibald, Fernald, Tennien; double plays, Maiden and Ridlon; passed balls, Mayforth; wild pitches, Johnson; time, 2 hours; umpire, Reed; attendance, 80.

## Brown.

Pounding Gallagher and Gilbert for 11 hits, aided by nine bases on balls and five errors, Brown won from Vermont at Providence Tuesday by the score of 14 to 4. "Rube" Cram was in the box for Brown in the first six innings, allowing only three hits and striking out nine men. He was succeeded in the seventh by Dike. Cram and Babington were the most prominent batsmen for Brown, each making three hits.

Vermont scored three runs in the third when, with the bases full, Crowell muffed a fly in right field. Vermont scored again in the ninth when Cram was a little wild. In the eighth Gilbert was hit in the knee by Feinburg's drive and after fielding the ball was forced to retire.

The summary:

## BROWN.

	abr	h	p	o	a	e
Whe, r. f. & p.....	4	2	0	0	2	0
Andrews, 1b.....	4	1	1	5	0	0
Murray, s. s.....	5	0	1	1	1	1
Babington, 3b.....	4	2	3	3	0	0
Ormsby, c. f.....	2	2	1	1	0	0
Crowell, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	1	1
Murphy, 2b.....	3	2	0	2	3	0
Feinburg, c.....	4	2	2	13	0	0
Cram, p. & r. f.....	5	3	3	2	0	0

Totals .....35 14 11 27 5 2

## VERMONT.

	abr	h	p	o	a	e
Maiden, s. s.....	4	1	0	4	2	1
Gallagher, p. & c. f.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mayforth, c.....	4	0	2	5	3	1
Merrill, 1b.....	5	0	0	9	0	0
Murnane, 2b.....	5	0	1	2	1	1
Tennien, l. f.....	5	0	1	0	2	0
Linnehan, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	2	0
Brown, r. f.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Gilbert, c. f. & p.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Upham, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Andrews out on infield fly in third inning.  
 Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Brown .....0 6 4 0 0 4 0 0 \*-14  
 Vermont .....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

Hits, off Gallagher 8 in 3 innings; off Gilbert, 3 in 3 1-3 innings; off Cram, 4 in 6 innings; off Dike 2 in 3 innings. Stolen

bases, Babington 2. Two-base hits, Babington. Sacrifice hits, Crowell. Struck out, by Cram 2; by Dike 4; by Gallagher 2; by Upham 1; by Gilbert 2. Base on balls, off Cram 3; off Dike 5; off Gallagher 6; off Gilbert 3. First base on errors, Brown 4, Vermont 1. Left on bases, Brown 7, Vermont 11. Time, 2 hours 30 minutes. Umpire, Eagan. Attendance 300.

## TRACK TEAM COMES IN FOR 2

## DUAL MEETS.

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The weather conditions were fairly favorable for a track meet although the wind prevented any remarkably fast time being made.

The dashes were all easy events for Colgate, the freshmen sprinters having little trouble in taking first places. Anderson led the field in both the hundred yard dash and the two-twenty. Welch captured second place in the hundred and Bolster, of Vermont, followed Anderson across the line in the longer dash. Welch had no difficulty in leading Bain around the track on the quarter mile, thus bringing both places to Colgate.

The half-mile, won by Brown, and the mile won by Markwick were the best races of the meet. The half was a fight to the finish between Brown, LeBaron, of Vermont, and Hayes of Colgate, with Brown finishing first, closely pressed by LeBaron.

For the first three laps it seemed as if Hayden of Vermont was going to capture first place in the mile, but Markwick, came up with lots of fight in the last quarter and took first honors by a great sprint to the tape.

The two-mile was a slow race with only Colgate men entered. Bernstrom and Gould both started but dropped out and let Boughton and Harriman fight it out in a dead heat.

Smith, the Freshman star from Vermont, took first place in the high hurdles leading Cunningham by several yards. In the low hurdles both places added to the Colgate score with Nichols taking first and Mulligan second place.

Again in both of the jumps Smith gained more first honors for Vermont. In the high, by a leap of five feet eleven and a half inches, he cinched the event, leaving second honors to Peck and also broke the Vermont record. Peck jumped especially well, clearing the bar at 5:10½, which is higher than the present college record, but as he did not win the event the previous record remains. Peck also took second place in the broad jump with Smith doing just a little better.

The weight events turned out to be point winners for the Maroon, with first and second in both events coming to Colgate. Swarthout won the shot put with Peck dropping his best but a few inches behind. Sherwood took first and Stanton second in the hammer throw.

The summary:

100yd. dash: Won by Anderson, Colgate; Welch, Colgate, second. Time, 10½ s.

Half mile run: Won by Brown, Colgate; LeBaron, Vermont, second. Time, 2 min. 4s.

Pole vault: Won by Westfall, Colgate; Burrage, Vermont, second. Height, 10 ft. 6 in.

High hurdles: Won by Smith, Vermont; Cunningham, Colgate, second. Time, 16½ s.

Quarter mile: Won by Welch, Colgate; Bain, Colgate. Time, 53½ s.

Hammer throw: Won by Sherwood, Colgate; Stanton, Colgate, second. Distance, 113 ft. 6 in.

Mile run: Won by Marrock, Colgate; Hayden, Vermont, second. Time, 4 m. 38½ s.

220-yard dash: Won by Anderson, Colgate; Bolster, Vermont, second. Time, 23 s.

High jump: Won by Smith, Vermont; Peck, Colgate, second. Height, 5 ft. 11½ in.

Two mile run: Won by Harriman, Colgate; Boughton, Colgate, second. Time, 33½ s.

Broad jump: Won by Smith, Vermont; Peck, Colgate, second. Distance, 21 ft. 6 in.

Low Hurdles: Won by Nichols, Colgate; Mulligan, Colgate, second. Time, 27 ½ s.

Shot put: Won by Swarthout, Colgate; Peck, Colgate, second. Distance, 36 ft. 7 in.

## Middlebury Defeated.

Everybody expected a closely scored contest in the dual track meet between Vermont and Middlebury held at Centennial Field, Wednesday afternoon and they were not at all disappointed. The score was tied many times during the meet and a slightly closer score was looked for in the end. Jones, Middlebury's star man in the long distance runs was unable to compete in the mile and two-mile after injuring himself in the half-mile which he won. The final score was 69-57, and this was Middlebury's first defeat of the season.

Two Vermont records were broken and one tied, Hayden lowering the previous two-mile record by 12 seconds, doing it in 10 min. 20-25 sec. Smith clipped 3-5 sec. from the 120-yard hurdle record of 17 sec. and Burrage tied the pole vault record of 10 ft. 3 in.

Smith of Vermont was the largest individual point winner, with four firsts, a total of 20 points to his credit. Lee of Middlebury was second with 17 points and Bolster of Vermont third with 12 points.

The summary of the events follows:

100-yard dash—First Bolster (V), second Lee (M), third Paterson (V); time 16-4-5 seconds.

One-mile run—First Hayden (V), second LeParon (V), third Harris (M); time 4-4-5.

220-yard dash—First Bolster (V), second Lee (M), third Spencer (V); time, 24-2-5 seconds.

40-yard dash—First Hollister (M), second Bolster (V), third Patterson (V); time, 5-1-5 seconds.

Two-mile run—First Hayden (V), second Lavere (M), third LeParon (V); time, 10m. 20-1-5s. (record).

80-yard run—First Jones (M), second LeParon (V), third Hollister (M); time 1-6-4-5s.

120-yard hurdles—First Smith (V), second Lee (M), third Hackett (V); time 16-2-5s. (record).

20-yard hurdles—First Smith (V), second Dade (M), third Hubbard (M); time 2-6-4-5s.

Pole vault—First Smith (V), second Kron (V) and Lee (M) tied; height 5 ft. 3 in.

Broad jump—First Smith (V), second Lee (M), third Hollister (M); distance 20 ft. 11-1-2 in.

Pole vault—First, Burrage (V); second,

Lee (M); third, Paulson (M); height, 10 ft. 3 in. (tied with record).

Shot put—First, Day (M); second, Grandy (V); third, Ames (V); distance, 25 ft. 7½ in.

Hammer throw—First, Condit (M); second, Burrage (V); third, Ayres (M); distance, 115 ft. 10½ in.

Discus throw—First, Brewster (M); second, Burrage (V); third, Day (M); distance, 99 ft. 3 1-10 in.

Summary of points:

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6	.....100-yard dash	3
8	.....One-Mile run	1
6	.....220-yard dash	1
4	.....440-yard dash	5
6	.....Two-mile run	3
3	.....880-yard dash	6
6	.....120-yard hurdles	3
5	.....220-yard hurdles	4
5	.....High jump	4
5	.....Broad jump	4
5	.....Pole vault	4
4	.....Shot put	5
3	.....Hammer throw	6
3	.....Discus throw	6

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(First place counts five points, second place three, and third place one).

The officials were as follows: Referee, H. W. Blackburn; starter, Prof. F. W. Stone; judges at finish, Prof. W. H. Freedman, P. Schneider, W. T. Abell, '16; field judges, B. C. Morrill, '15, L. Leonard, '15; timers, Thomas Fay, D. DuBois; clerks of course, L. W. Dean, '15, F. J. Burke, '17, P. P. Lawler, '17; measurers, H. A. Bailey, '15, R. E. Minckler, '16; announcer, N. C. Billings, '18. The track department consists of Prof. F. W. Stone, coach; J. E. Johnson, '15, manager; E. S. Hayden, '15, captain.

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